JANUARY SECOND.

79—Caleb Cushing, jurist and statesman, died; born 1800.

04—Gen. Jas. Longstreet, noted Confederate leader, died; born 1821.

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight followed by increasing cloudiness and probably snow or rain in early morning or on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Maximum, 38; minimum, 14.

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ROROO MAYOR CLARK SHAKES PLUM TREE

Dolliver Clerk, Gano Recorder and Vanderhoef on Health Board.

H. FORGETS PARTY LINES

In a Speech New Executive Refers to Harmonious Relations With Council—Pays Tribute to Predecessor—Street Commissioner Not Named

Robert Clark, Jr., who assumed his duties as Mayor of North Plainfield, made some important changes in the various appointive offices and these were all speedily confirmed by the Council at its meeting at noon yesterday. The office of street commissioner is for the present left unfilled. Charles M. Dolliver, Republican, who has served as recorder for six years, was made borough clerk succeeding Frederick A. Martin, and Manning F. Gano, a Democrat, was named to fill the recordership. James Walker, another Democrat, succeeds Frank Schuck as engineer of the steam of the fire department; Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, a Republican, was appointed borough physician in place of Dr. D. C. Adams, a Democrat, and J. V. E. VanDerhoef, Republican, was made a member of the Health Board in place of J. O. Osgood, Democrat, who declined reappointment.

Almost completely hidden by a large floral horseshoe, presented by his friends, Mayor Clark made a short speech, explaining that although it has been customary in the past for new meyors to make either oral or written messages, he felt that it would be unnecessary at this time, such as the members of the Council and himself had had frequent conferences and were happily agreed. Hoping that all political party would be forgotten, he expressed the desire that citizens, council and executive would get together and work for the welfare of the borough. The mayor paid a fine tribute to his predecessor, Simeon B. Smalley.

The lobby was crowded when the new executive took the oath of office. The double doors separating the council chamber and the sleeping quarters of the firemen were thrown open to accommodate the throng. At 8 o'clock, sharp, Mayor Smalley, the retiring executive, swore in the new one, and both were roundly applauded. Mayor Clark at once got down to business and made his appointments. He took occasion while speaking regarding his message to publicly acknowledge his admiration for the retiring mayor and commended him for the advancement of the borough and the energy displayed in his administration.

After adjournment the following appointees were sworn in, all of whom had been named and were confirmed. The salary of each official remains the same as last year. They are: borough clerk, Charles M. Dolliver; recorder, Manning F. Gano; chief marshal, George Weiss; marshals, Lemuel Pope, Charles Kellar, and John Hermann; chief of fire department, William McCullough; captain, William Daley; lieutenant and driver, Albert Fritts; tillerman, William Hogan; engineer of steamer, James Walker; borough physician, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan; overseer-of-the-poor, Fred Becker; member Board of Health, J. V. E. Vanderhoef; borough engineer, Harry C. VanEmburgh.

The committee appointments follow: Sewage commission, William J. Buttfield, chairman; George R. Rogers, J. O. Ogood, C. L. Nichols, George S. Boyer, Samuel St. John McCutchen and William C. Smith. The latter is in place of John P. Emmons, who declined re-appointment. Audit and finance, Edmund Rushmore and L. B. Woolston; fire and water, J. J. Stahl and M. C. VanArsdale; streets and public health, L. B. Woolston and Alexander Milne; Laws, Ordinances and Taxation, W. J. Buttfield and Edmund Rushmore; licenses, marshalls and lights, Alexander Milne and J. J. Stahl; stationary and supplies, M. C. VanArsdale and W. J. Buttfield.

Eagles Install Tonight.

The recently elected officers of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., will be installed tonight by District Deputy Maussel; of Hoboken, and staff. Delegations from Aeries in nearby cities will be present. Refreshments will be served.

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Sebring, of Franklin Township, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last night. Mrs. Sebring is a sister of the late George Rockefellar, former mayor of Plainfield.

—The Board of Trustees of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will meet tonight.

MOY FOR BI-PARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION

In Message Mayor Also Wants Women as Members--Water, Garbage and Sewerage Discussed at Length.

Suggestions of decided general interest and views as interesting to the taxpayers, on pending questions of municipal growth and imrpovement, mark Mayor Moy's second annual message. He favors a bi-partisan Board of Education of nine members, with three women on the body, the appointment of an inspector of weights and measures and inspector of buildings, and a committee in charge of city property and a board of protectors.

He favors the sinking of wells for a municipal water plant, and urges a prompt disposition of the sewage problem. He advocates a salary of $1,500, a $500 increase, for the city judge. The message in full follows:

"To the Honorable Common Council:

"Gentlemen—I am deeply sensible of the honor which I have of being permitted to address you in my present capacity. I am equally sensible of the obligations and responsibilities which rest upon your honorable body as the legislative representatives of the people and upon myself as the executive.

"The needs of our city are many, and they multiply constantly. New questions arise from day to day requiring solution and adjustment and as these questions arise and the needs grow, the responsibilities of the governing authorities increase proportionately. They are called upon to please many people of many and diverse interests. It is impossible to please everyone and unwise to attempt to merely please any one. The question must be always: What is right to be done? Then endeavor to do it.

People Misunderstand.

"I gather from my experience during the past year that a great many people fail to understand the powers and duty of the Mayor with regard to the enforcement of law. It seems to be a somewhat common belief that the Mayor makes the law to suit himself, and that he is entitled to fashion it to meet the views of those who desire a law to fit a special case. Such however, is not the case, and I will take the space to quote from the Charter of the City the rule laid down, and which the Mayor must follow.

"'And be it enacted That the Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the clay, and shall see that the laws of the State and ordinances of the city are faithfully observed therein.'

"He may recommend the Common Council to pass such measure as he may deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the city. He shall maintain peace and good order therein, and in case of a riot or tumultuous assembly, may take commend of the police force of the city to suppress it.

What Law Says.

"'And be it enacted, That the Mayor of said city sall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe **** an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully and justly perform all the duties of the said office to the best of his ability.'

"It therefore appears that Laws and Ordinances must be enforced in order that those who do not know, or who have no respect for them shall learn to know and to respect them. This relates particularly to the ignorant foreign element which comes to us in increasing numbers and will continue to come as the years go by. They do not know and must be taught. If we fail in this particular, the final result must be disastrous in the extreme.

"I am pleased to be able to note a representation of more than one political party in your honorable body. It is a very desirable innovation and I trust the results will be such that the people will feel the necessity of continuing the practice. A good healthy minority is always eneficial in every legislative body; it means a more frank and open discussion of public affairs; a more thorough development of ideas; the injection of an interest that was lacking; the voicing of both sides of a proposition. It is altogether commendable.

Bi-Partisan Board.

"For these reasons I am sorry that the bill passed by the last Legislature, making Boards of Education appointive in various municipalities in this State, was for some mysterious reason, changed so as to exclude Plainfield from its operation as that would have permitted the appointment of a bi-partisan Board.

"I think, by the way, that I may say in passing that the ideal Board of Education should consist of nine members three of whom should be women.

"I wish to say also that I do not mean that I intend to cast any reflection on the members of the present Board of Education, for all of whom I entertain the highest respect.

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E. S. HOOLEY'S TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED PHYSICIAN

No citizen of Plainfield in the quietly earnest pursuit of his profession and the daily round of his social life made more friends than the late Dr. William C. P. Boone. His death in Baltimore Saturday came as a shock of personal loss to many Plainfielders, in all walks.

In a tribute to Dr. Boone, voiced today, Edwin S. Hooley speaks for hundreds of mourning friends of the departed physician. Mr. Hooley said:

"To the new comers in Plainfield the late Dr. W. C. Boone was probably not so well known as he was to many of us older residents. He was my friend for over thirty years and during that long friendship I was continually impressed by the man's character and sterling worth. His charity was boundless and while a devout member of the Roman Catholic church he knew no creed when his services were needed and Protestant or Roman Catholic shared equally his gratuitious ministrations. He did not believe in sharing only one-tenth of his income, he would give it all if necessary. No day was too stormy, no night too dark for him when his duty called and in many cases he has been the nurse as well as the physician.

"I do not believe that in the history of Plainfield there has been the death of a man whose loss will be so sorely felt by the poor. He was a gentleman of the 'old school' with a refinement and courtesy that were essentially an integral part of his make-up. He sacrificed his life for the poor and his death was the direct result of his unfaltering devotion to them. The world has been better for his having been with us and as a man who knew and loved him offer this slight tribute to his memory:

"'He was my friend
Steadfast, firm and true,
For me no task too great
He thought to do.'"

—We do job printing.

MAYOB'S APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED BY COUNCIL

Mayor Moy sent the following appointments to the Common Council last night and they were confirmed in each instance without a dissenting vote:

William M. Wherry, Jr., to succeed C. H. Dunham, as member of the Board of Health, one year; Stephen H. Voorhees to succeed F. W. Dunn, as member of the Board of Health, two years and Dr. T. S. Davis to succeed himself as a member of the board; Philip Suffern to succeed James L. Greenleaf as member of the Shade Tree Commission for five years; George L. Babcock and Lindsey Best to succeed themselves as members of the Playground Commission, both for three years.

The following were appointed special policemen for one year: A. R. Craig, William Mernagh, George Muir, Kirk Wiggins, John J. King, R. H. B. Dalley and Charles B. Wicht.

Swearing Off.

'Tis swearing-off season; to groove of reform you should fashion your habits with impetus warm. Swear off on excesses that shorten your days—tobacco, frumentum, late hours, cafes; on envy and hatred and malice and guile; on betting, horse racing, and things in that style. Swear off too, on coal with no warmth in its glow and get your black diamonds from Stevens—Geo. O.

Samuel Rothberg Resigns.

Samuel Rothberg, who has been in the employ of Harry Werner, of West Front street, for the past ten years, resigned his position on Saturday and on April 1 he will open a men's clothing and furnishing store in the building adjoining Proctor's theatre, which was formerly occupied by Jacob Fass. A new front will be put in the store and many interior changes will be made. Mr. Rothberg is a popular member of the Y. M. H. A., and has a great many friends.

—Neuman Bros. always carry a large and superior grade of flour and the prices are reasonable.

FREEHOLDERS PICK CADY AS DIRECTOR

Large Board of Union Coucty Organizes For its Final Year.

SCHWARTZ GETS $1,200 JOB

Former Assemblyman Named as Sealer of Weights and Measures—Dr. F. W. Westcott Re-appointed County Physician.

The Union County Board of Freeholders met yesterday at the court house, Elizabeth, for organization and the slate prepared by the Republican members went through without a hitch of any kind. This was the last organization meeting of the "large board" that the county will have, as the "small board" comes in next year. John N. Cady, of Summit, was chosen again as director and former Assemblyman Augustus W. Schwartz was chosen to the new office of county sealer of weights and measures at a salary of $1,200 a year.

Dr. F. W. Westcott was re-appointed county physician as salary of $900 and J. W. Fink, former county road inspector, was made supervisor of county roads at a salary of $1,200. Before the meeting Judge Atwater swore in three re-elected members and one new member. These were John N. Cady, of Summit; Adolph Gruener and William H. Randolph, of Rahway, and William I. McMane, of Summit, who succeeds William H. Swain. The first Thursday in each month was fixed as the time for regular meetings of the board. Director Cady will announce the new committees on Thursday. The board is composed of fourteen Republicans and six Democrats.

TO OUR READERS.

The new publishers of the Plainfield Daily Press are planning a much bigger and better paper. Inadequate press facilities will delay these improvements for about two weeks, and we beg the indulgence of our readers for that length of time. A new press has been ordered and was expected to be in operation today, but through difficulties beyond the control of the manufacturers, they were unable to have it running. The present delay in getting the papers into the homes will be entirely done away with after the new press is installed.

NEW TREASURER FOR FANWOOD TOWNSHIP.

The Fanwood Township Committee met yesterday morning for organization and the swearing in the newly-elected township officers. Ira G. Walker was reappointed chairman and Henry C. Meyer, treasurer, in place of W. S. Herry, the retiring member.

Samuel Hetfield, the newly elected member of the committee, was appointed a member of the Board of Health; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., was reappointed township counsel, and Augustus Klemser was renamed overseer of poor at a yearly salary of $75. The latter appointment was the first under the new law, which makes the office appointive, instead of elective.

FANWOOD'S COLLECTOR IS INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen, of Fanwood, was thrown from his grocery wagon Saturday, breaking his collar bone and suffering painful bruises about the head.

Mr. Sheelen was taking orders about the borough when the accident occurred. The horse he drove was lively and as he started to get in the wagon after a stop the animal started before he could get hold of the reins. The sudden start threw him to the road. Friends picked him up and had him taken to his home.

Dr. Westcott set the fractured bone. It will be some time before he will be able to return to business.

Cracked Head On Pavement.

William Emmons, of Summit avenue, fell on a slippery pavement on South Second street, last night, and was found by Patrolman Muir unconscious. He had a bad scalp wound on the back of his head. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

A. G. Nelson Entertains.

A. G. Nelson entertained a large company of friends at his home in New Market, Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing, playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Meeting of Clericus.

The Plainfield Clericus will meet at the rfer on "Religion and Science" will be Elizabeth, next Monday afternoon. A paper on "Religious and Science" will be read by Rev. Dr. Dickenson, of New York.

Bar Association Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Union Co. Bar Association today J. C. Connelly was re-elected president and W. A. Coddington vice president.

—Start the New Year right by using the famous White Label goods which are carried by Neuman Bros.

DE FOREST OVERSEER; MacMURRAY CITY CLERK

City Fathers on Third Ballot Pick New York Lawyer as Alex. Ayers Successor--Mygatt Finance Head.

When the 1912 Common Council met last night for organization Henry L. DeForest, formerly of the Charity Organization Society, was elected oversser of the poor, on the third ballot, to succeed Alexander D. Ayers, who has held the office for eleven years, and City Clerk James T. MacMurray was re-elected for a term of three years, despite persistent rumors that another man would be chosen.

William M. Wherry, Jr., a New York lawyer, and Stephen H. Voorhees, a New York business man, were appointed to membership on the Board of Health, succeeding Charles H. Dunham and F. W. Dunn, while Dr. T. S. Davis was appointed to succeed himself on the board.

Tolles President.

All of the members were present when the meeting was called to order by City Clerk James T. MacMurray, including Patrick J. Reville and Fred Endress, the Democrats, who succeeded two Republicans, Herbert Buxton and F. L. Montgomery. After the clerk read the call he announced that the first business would be the selection of a president. Ralph I. Tolles, who is now beginning his sixteenth year as a member of the Council, was re-elected. preseident. He thanked the members for the honor and expressed the hope that the coming year would be a harmonious one.

The next matter of importance was the election of a city clerk. Duncan W. Taylor promptly nominated James T. MacMurray, and Mr. Reville named Edward T. Lynch. The former was chosen by a vote of nine to two, Councilmen Reville and Endress voting for Mr. Lynch. Mr. Mygatt then offered a resolution, which was adopted, electing Mr. MacMurray clerk for a term of three years, all voting in the affirmative, except the Democratic members.

Minor Appointments.

Mr. Mygatt offered another resolution which was adopted, appointing George B. Wean typist and stenographer for the city for one year at a salary of $600. This vote was nine to two, as was also the vote on Mr. Mygatt's resolution appointing William Kline janitor and page. Mr. Reville nominated Robert Diggs for the position, he receiving the Democratic vote.

The rules of the 1911 Council were made the rules of order for the 1912 body, and Mr. Mygatt gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that the rules of order be the bylaws of the Council for the year. The rules were suspended for the election of a committee on sewers, which is done by the Council. The following were selected: C. C. Randolph, W. W. Wilson, F. E. Mygatt and Fred Endress.

The Plainfield Dental Society petitioned for an appropriation of $1,000 for the establishment of a free dental clinic, and this was referred to the finance committee. Other matters left by the 1911 body were referred to the proper committees of the present body.

The Committees.

President Tolles announced these committees for the year:

Finance—Frederic E. Mygatt, chairman; Duncan W. Taylor, George S. Clay, John E. Dunn, Patrick J. Reville. Streets—William L. Gloak, chairman; Charles C. Randolph, William W. Wilson, Frederic E. Mygatt, Fred Endress. Fire and buildings—Duncan W. Taylor chairman; Charles C. Randolph, Frank L. Holt, William W. Wilson, Fred Endress. Public affairs—George S. Clay, chairman; Frederic E. Mygatt, William L. Gloak, Duncan W. Taylor, Patrick J. Reville. Police—Charles C. Randolph, chairman; Frank L. Holt, John E. Dunn. Street lighting—John E. Dunn, chairman; William W. Wilson, Fred Endress. Alms—Fred Endress, chairman; Duncan W. Taylor, William L. Gloak. License—William W. Wilson, chairman; William L. Gloak, George S. Clay. Laws and ordinances—Frank L. Holt, chairman; George S. Clay, Patrick J. Reville. Auditing—Patrick J. Reville, chairman; Frank L. Holt, John E. Dunn.

Residents of Everitt place petitioned for two lights on that street and the matter was referred, as was also a petition of residents of Myrtle avenue for two lights. Petitions protesting against the erection of a large gasolene tank on Rock avenue, and one from J. S. Haskard and others asking that McDowell street be macadamized, a communication from the Board of Health regarding the sanitary condition of Greenbrook, and a petition from Andrew Muir regarding the extension of West Fourth street were all referred to proper committees.

Water Commissioners.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mygatt and adopted, the following with President Tolles

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THETA SIGMA CHI GIVES DANCE AT THE PARK CLUB

One of the delightful social functions on New Year's Day was the leap year dance given at the Park Club, last night by eight young college women of the city who have formed what they call the Theta Sigma Chi. The members are the Misses Dorothy Lyon, Dorothy Parvin, Dorothy Tuttle, Eleanor Brown, Leeila Hedges, Eleanor Hatch, Alice Lane and Helen Harrington.

There were about one hundred guests including a number of out of town guests. A majority of those present are college men and women who were home for the holiday season. The music for dancing was furnished by VanEpps Brothers, and was a feature. At midnight refreshments were served. The dancing continued until 2 o'clock this morning.

The patronesses for the affair were the mothers of the young women who gave the dance.

Junk Seller Arrested.

Charles O'Neill will be arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court tomorrow morning on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred by Isaac Schrager, of West Third street. The complainant alleges that he bargained with O'Neill for the purchase of a quantity of old iron, agreeing to pay $7. Three dollars were paid to bind the bargain and then Schrager is alleged to have learned that O'Neill had no right to sell the scrap.

Fell and Broke Leg.

Mrs. T. P. Neilson, of East Front street and Watchung avenue, slipped on the icy pavement near her home yesterday and broke both bones of her leg just above the ankle. Dr. Pittis reduced the fracture.

Open House at Hunt Club.

The Watchung Hunt Club in place of the scheduled run, which it could not hold yesterday owing to the bad going, had open house at the club on Plainfield avenue, where the members gathered and had an informal social time. Refreshments were served throughout the day.

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LAWYERS PRESENT GAVEL TO CITY JUDGE DE MEZA

City Judge William G. DeMeza was pleasingly remembered by the Plainfield Bar Association at yesterday morning's session of court, being presented with a rosewood gavel and a granite block. The presentation was made by Mayor George W. V. Moy on behalf of the association. Judge DeMeza expressed his appreciation of the gift in a brief response.

Mayor Moy took occasion to compliment the court on its efficient administration of that important department of the city government during the year just closed, saying that he had closely watched the justice meted out and had carefully analyzed the opinions rendered, finding them all to be uniformly just and founded on correct interpretation of the ordinances.

The granite block is suitably carved as is also the gavel which is encircled with a silver band bearing the inscription: "Presented to William G. DeMeza, City Judge, 1911."

CAPT. W. W. WINN BORNE TO GRAVE IN HILLSIDE.

The funeral service for Captain William Wallace Winn, whose death occurred in Muhlenberg Hospital, Friday afternoon, was held privately yesterday afternoon at his late home on Grandview avenue. Aside from the immediate relatives only a few intimate friends and neighbors were present. Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiated and burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

The casket was almost completely hidden by a mass of floral tributes. They came from friends and the local Lodge of Elks. Members of the order acted as pall bearers. They were James Taylor, Postmaster E. H. Bird, Joseph P. Burd, borough Councilman L. B. Woolston, former Mayor James F. Buckle and A. T. Raymond.

Acquires City Property.

F. C. Jennings has purchased of Dudley Miller, as an investment, two-thirds of the brick block at Park avenue and Fourth street. Mr. Miller retains the corner store wherein is located his drug store; also the two flats above the store.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF DR. WM. BOONE

Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Mary's For Late Physician.

MOURNERS THRONG CHURCH

Succumbed to Uraemic Poisoning on Saturday Following an Operation at Baltimore, Md., Hospital—Aged Sixty-seven Years.

Mourning friends and associates of the late Dr. William Constantine Pise Boone, who died in Baltimore Saturday, filled St. Mary's church this morning, when the funeral of the physician was held. The large attendance and the profusion of flowers on and all about the bier attested how widely the departed physician was esteemed. Men and women in every rank of life were in the congregation and every face wore the same mask of grief.

The Plainfield Clinical Society was present in a body, and the Union County Medical Society was largely represented. A dozen priests took part in the solemn high requiem mass, among them two former rectors and a former curate of St. Mary's.

The mass began at 10:30 o'clock. Very Rev. Edward R. Dyer, S. S., D. D., president of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, a cousin of Dr. Boone, was the celebrant. Monsignor Smyth, of Bayonne, a former rector of St. Mary's, was deacon; Father Egan, of Bayonne, another former rector, was master of ceremonies. Father Bogan, the rector, preached the sermon, an eloquent and moving tribute to the deceased doctor. The Rev. Edward D. Boone, S. J., of Loyola College, Baltimore, oldest brother of Dr. Boone, pronounced the blessing at the grave.

The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were J. J. Kenney Chief of Police Patrick S. Kiely, Joseph O'Keefe, John J. Hines, T. H. Sullivan and W. H. Dunkinson.

Dr. William Constantine Pise Boone, was one of the best known and most beloved physicians in the city and this part of the State. His death occurred at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Saturday afternoon from uraemic poisoning, following an operation. He had not been well for some time and recently he decided to go to Baltimore for an operation. There was a sudden change for the worse in his condition on Friday and his family was summoned to his bedside and was with him when he passed away.

Dr. Boone was born in Washington, D. C., April 16, 1844, of parents descended from old Maryland families. His father was John Francis Boone, of Prince George county, and his mother was Louise Anne Maria Baker, of Charles county. While in his junior year at Georgetown College, Dr. Boone left his studies to enlist at Camp Lee, Va., in the Confederate Army. He joined Company E, of the First Maryland Cavalry, Maryland Line, Bradley Johnson, commanding, and served from October, 1862 to the end of the war in the Army of Virginia. He was wounded and captured at the second battle of Winchester and the battle of Morfield, Hardy county, Virginia, and was confined at Camp Chase, Ohio, as a prisoner of war for six months.

After the war Dr. Boone prepared for his profession in the School of Medicine, University of Maryland, under the private tutelage of Prof. Richard McSherry, and received his degree of doctor of medicine in 1872. He practiced in Maryland for a time and then removed to Plainfield, where he was engaged in active practice until immediately preceding his operation.

Throughout his long residence and practice here, Dr. Boone was beloved by all who knew him for his kind, gentle and courteous manner. He was a great friend of the poor and there are hundreds of people here who will always have cause to hold him in loving remembrance for his service and skill in following his profession. He never turned a deaf ear to any one in want or the suffering.

In connection with his practice he had been city physician of Plainfield and coroner of Union County. He was medical examiner for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, and the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, for many years; physician to Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, and he was also a member of the latter organization, and of the Confederate Veteran Camp, of New York; also the Plainfield Clinical Society, the Union County Medical Society, included in the Medical Society of New Jersey, taking a deep interest in each one.

Dr. Boone married shortly after

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SECOND WEEK OF OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

DRAWERS AT 25c
Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c
These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c
Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c
Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c
Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c
Corset Cover and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match, drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29
Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c
Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c
Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c
Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c
Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, set in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.
Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

SKIRTS AT 98c—Made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks; regular value $1.25.

SKIRTS AT $1.29—Made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of 8 rows of lace and insertion; also lace trimmed dust ruffle; an exceptional skirt value at this price and regularly sold for $2.00

SKIRTS AT $1.98—A very large assortment at this price. Made of very good quality cambric, with deep flounce of lace or insertion, several styles to select from; regular value $3.50.

SKIRTS AT $2.49—Extra fine grade of skirts with a 24-inch flounce of val. insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle trimmed; regular value $3.50.

GOWNS AT 49c—Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c—Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.

GOWNS AT 98c—Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29—Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

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20c Embroideries, 2 to 5 inches wide, for 12½c
29c Embroideries, 3 to 8 inches wide, for 15c
39c Embroideries, 5 to 10 inches wide, for 20c

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERIES.
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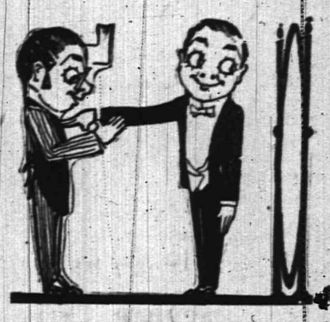

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

On account of the bad weather watch night service at the Baptist church was not held this year. However, Sexton Joseph Williams welcomed the new year, by ringing the church bell from 12 to 12:05.

Several sweepstake matches took place yesterday at the clay bird shoot held on Frowery's range. John Singer, of Westfield, proved to be the lucky one and took first money.

The snow storm spoiled skating for New Year's day; however, the young people were able to enjoy coasting on Spencer's Hill.

One good New Year resolution is to read the Plainfield Daily Press and keep in touch with local affairs.

Miss Evelyn Buckley has returned from a visit of several days with Miss Leoro Henry, of Plainfield.

The public schools of the township reopened this morning after the usual ten-day holiday vacation.

SOMERVILLE.

A stereopticon lecture on "Our Germanic Ancestors and Their Conversion to Christianity" was the program for the Bible fellowship meeting at the Second Reformed church on Sunday afternoon.

The J. H. Ahern homestead, near Millstone, has been sold to Raymond F. Lozier, of Ridgefield Park. After making improvements Mr. Lozier will occupy the house.

The homestead property of James Todd in Bedminster Township was sold last week to Grange G. Van Arsdale, who owns the adjoining farm.

The Pi Sigma Kappa fraternity, which numbers twenty-one members, held its annual banquet at the Somerset Hotel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppert and children, of Ellisdale Manor, near South Branch, are spending a month in Ohio.

Miss Clara Davis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bellis at Plainfield.

Mrs. A. A. Lawton is spending some time in New York city.

WESTFIELD.

The engagement of Miss Edna Huking, of Euclid avenue, to William J. Hodge, of Bayonne, has been announced.

Miss Esther Many, of Westfield avenue, will give a Leap Year dance at her home on the evening of January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. A. King and King are visiting at Milford,

Miss Lillian Haskill is spending the holidays at Bangor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann visiting at Lansford, Pa.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold its regular business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night, with the presentation of reports.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a tea in Vincent chapel this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The women are requested to bring their fancy work.

The Dutch Arms, men's association of Trinity Reformed church will give a "ladies' night" entertainment at the church Monday night, January 15. Malcolm Schakleford, humorist and impersonator, in songs and stories with banjo, will furnish the program.

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Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.

Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c

The "Aberdeen" 10-4 Cotton Blankets—Reg. 75c, only have pink borders left, to close out at 59c

10-4 All Wool Plaid Blankets—slightly soiled but not enough to need immediate washing; reg. $5.50, at $3.49

A few pairs of soiled Wool Blankets—our $3.45 quality, at $1.98

36 inch Messaline Silk—$1.00 quality, several desirable colors, at 79c

Seco Silks—plain and dotted, 26 inch wide, big range of colors; reg. 25c, at 18c

15 pieces Wool Dress Goods—from our 50c quality; these styles did not sell as readily as they should have, so marked them down to, yard 29c

This annual clearing period coupled with the fact that it is a fixed rule of this store that each season's stock MUST be sold within that season, brings about the very lowest prices on Winter goods of the entire year. Absolute clearance is what we aim to accomplish by this price lowering movement. A real bonafide lessening of prices that is so far reaching in its scope and decisiveness that those in search of seasonable goods below value will be attracted to the sale by the sheer force of the out-of-the-ordinary values offered.

We've taken the frills off the announcement of this event—the values offered are so important and unusual that the plain unvarnished statement of actual facts will carry our message of the sale with far more force than any combination of words we can devise.

THE GOODS—the very qualities you have become acquainted with on your former visits to the store. PRICES—considerably less than have ruled during any time of the present season. That is the whole essence and substance of this very important clearance movement of seasonable merchandise.

Sale begins tomorrow morning. Here are forceful facts emphasizing the wisdom of immediate attendance.

CLEARANCE IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers—broken asst., 50c quality, at 39c

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers — heavy weight best combed yarn, all sizes, 50c quality at 39c

Men's Grey Wool Underwear—broken asst., 75c quality at..59c

Men's Negligee Shirts—sold at 50c, but not up to our 50c standard, will close out this lot, all sizes 14 to 16½, at 25c

Men's Fancy Vests—What we have left from the holiday selling will be sold one-fourth under price.

Men's 50c Neckwear—About 10 dozen left from the holiday selling; as the best styles were picked out, we will sell the balance of these at 25c

DECISIVE CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

If you waited for a bargain in a hat this will certainly be agreeable news for you.

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 25c

Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.

Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats 50c

Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.

Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats 98c

Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 98c

Hats sold up to $2.98.

Lot 2—Choice at $1.98

Hats sold up to $4.98.

Lot 3—Choice at $2.98

Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.

Boys' Hats 25c

Sold at 49c and 59c.

Boys' Hats 50c

Sold at 98c and $1.25.

Clearance of Women's Suits and Coats

Every suit and coat is involved in this drastic price cutting. Though there are many months of service in these garments we have lost sight of value entirely.

Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $12.50 and $13.50, at....$9.50
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $14.98 to $15.98, at....$10.98
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $17.50 to $19.00 at....$13.85
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $22.50, at $16.50
Women' Suits, this season's styles, sold at $25.00, at $17.50

Women's Coats—About 20 coats in Misses' and Women's sizes, black and mixtures, sold up to $12; an odd lot; choice at $4.98

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, good quality satin linings; worth $20 at $13.50

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Ages 6 to 14.

Regularly $3.98 at.....$2.98
Regularly $4.98 at.....$3.75
Regularly $5.98 at.....$4.25
Regularly $6.98 at.....$4.85
Regularly $8.98 at.....$6.25
Regularly $10.00 at.....$6.80
Regularly $10.98 at.....$7.50
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Boys' Clothing—January Clearance Price

Our first season in Boys' Clothing has been a decided success—we distributed good, serviceable Boys' Clothing in many more homes than we dared hope when we decided to handle this line. Now the remaining stock is marked down as follows; if you know our values you will appreciate what this reduction means—

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Clearance of Housefurnishings

72x90 Unbleached Seam Sheets, at 35c

72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at ...49c

72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c

36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c

36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c

Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, regular $1.98, for piece of 12 yards at $1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at 26c

Pure Linen Toweling Crash—reg. 10c, at 8c

Manhattan Galatea Cloth—dark colors, worth 18c, at 12½c

Figured Challies—worth 6c, at 4c

Unbleached "Roller" Towelling—heavy weight, fast selvage, at yard 5c

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LOCAL AUSEMENTS.

There is a big sale of seats for the forthcoming engagement of May Irwin in her last success, "She Knows Better Now" at the Plainfield theatre Friday night. There is every reason why the sale should be a heavy one, in fact every appearance of Miss Irwin on tour, is said to have been greeted with a crowded house. In the first place, Miss Irwin's personal popularity is a sure lure for the dollar, her popular personality a sure cure for the blues. In a second-rate play, she would be worth seeing, but the author of "She Knows Better Now" has provided her with the best play she ever had. To say that a cast and production "are up to the well-known Liebler & Co. standard" has come to be a catchword with dramatic writers throughout the country, signifying that no more be said in its favor. Every assurance is given that the cast supporting Miss Irwin in "She Knows Better Now" and the production of the play will be "up to the well-known Liebler & Co. standard."

Aunt Mary played by Miss Helen Lowell in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" at the Plainfield theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, is an elderly New England woman with very primitive ideas of life in New York. She is unable to understand some of the escapades of her nephew for which she has to pay. A break between nephew and aunt is imminent when some of the young man's friends contrive to get Aunt Mary to New York. They involve her in a round of pleasure that completely converts her to city life and weens her away from her country home. There are scores of amusing situations brought about by the gradual conversion of the old lady to a metropolitan outlook on life.

An announcement of importance is the booking of "The Spring Maid," for an engagement at the Plainfield theatre on Monday night, shortly after Christmas. This joyous opera, which played a sensational engagement of two seasons in New York, will make this city one of its first stands, and local music lovers will be among the first to enjoy its delightful music and bright comedy. Under the direction of Werba and Luescher "The Spring Maid" will be presented with a cast of over seventy and the special "Spring Maid" orchestra, with the choruses and ballets that were so notable during the New York engagement. The cast will be headed by the fascinating Russian prima donna, Gene Luneska, whose personality and charm fit the role of Princess Bozena to perfection. The principal comedy part will be played by the celebrated English comedian, Charles McNaughton, who was loaned by Messrs. Werba and Leuscher for the English production of "The Spring Maid" and was recalled to play his original role with this company. The story of saucy little Princess, who poses as the spring girl at Carlsbad and leads the flirtatious Prince Aladar a merry dance, is one of the most delightful in all modern opera. The music in "The Spring Maid" is so charming and appealing that it has had an immense vogue everywhere. During the run of the opera in New York thousands of music lovers sung and played the "Fountain Fay" song, "Two Little Love Bees," "Day Dreams," "How I Love a Pretty Face," etc., and the other song hits of this delightful musical treat. Messrs. Werba and Luescher promise an ornate production of this immensely popular success, and the local engagement of "The Spring Maid" will be one of the most important events of the theatrical season. Later announcement will be made of the opening of the sale of seats.

The Frank McEntee and Millicent Evison company of Shakespearean players which will be seen at the Plainfield theatre on Thursday afternoon and night, is composed of many of the foremost members of the best organizations of this kind in England and America—eight of the players having been associated with Ben Greet, three with F. R. Benson and three with Sothern and Marlowe. This year the company will present "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet."

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue the ownership and management of the Daily Press passes from Mr. Albert L. Force to the Plainfield Press Company. For about forty-four years Mr. Force has been engaged in the publication of The Weekly Constitutionalist and for nearly twenty-five years as publisher of The Daily Press in Plainfield, and retires with the respect and esteem of all our people. We wish for him many years of life, with good health, to enjoy the relief from responsibility which he has so well earned. He turns over to his successors a property the work of his life, of which he was justly proud. It will be the aim of the present owners to make the Plainfield Daily Press a continued influence for all that is good in this community, and to deserve the confidence and support of the citizens of Plainfield and the people of the State. It is not our purpose to make promises nor to boast of what shahll be, but to let our readers judge for themselves as the future shall demonstrate the facts. We intend to try to make the Press an indispensible visitor in every home in the city of Plainfield. Our first love is Plainfield, and our chief object will be to promote, what we believe to be, the best interests and surest prosperity of our city. In politics we shall be independent. While the editors are both Republican and expect to remain so, this paper will not be a political organ. Such newspapers no longer have influence. It is just as much the duty of a newspaper to voice public sentiment by just criticism of its own party, when that party is wrong, as it is to support it when it is right. The party which keeps its promises, and nominates men who can be depended upon to do the right thing by the people, and the business interests of the country, is the one which will secure support in the future. We are planning many new and we trust, advanced things. They will come speedily. We shall give all the city and State news as fully as it is possible for any newspeper to do, as well as the general news of the country. We bespeak not only your confidence and support, but, your earnest assistance in furthering the best interests of the city of Plainfield—a city acknowledged everywhere, as one of the "Queen Cities of our State."

To Hold Special Services.

Special services will be held at the Temple Baptist church this week, starting tonight, when Chaplain George E. T. Stevenson, U. S. N., will tell of his trip around the world. Tomorrow night a "home night service" will be held in charge of Rev. Evart C. Conover, pastor. Thursday night Rev. Dr. W. E. Chalmers, of Philadelphia, will speak and Friday night will be "Sunday-school Night" with an address by Rev. Dr. W. W. Pratt, of this city.

McAfee-Huff.

Miss Grace A. McAfee, of 35 Craig place, and Paul V. Huff, of Mariners place, were quietly married Saturday night by Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, at the home of the latter on East Ninth street. The witnesses were P. S. McAfee and Mrs. John Hoffman, both of this city. The couple will reside at 44 Mariners place.

Y. M. H. A. Annual Ball.

The seventh annual ball of the Young Men's Hebrew Association was held last night in Sebring's auditorium and was a gratifying success, maintaining the high standard established in past years. The committee in charge consisted of Benjamin Hurwitz, M. Bernstein, H. Robinson, D. Rosenthal, L. Goldstein, S. Rothberg and A. H. Richard.

Church Building Fund.

The members of the Mt. Olive Baptist church started a popular subscription for the building fund Sunday night, and $656 was subscribed in addition to which $59 was contributed in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater, of Somerville, spent New Year's with their son, H. C. Bush, of Richmond street.

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MOY FOR BY-PARTISAN BOARD

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"You have had placed before you by the heads of departments, and the department committees the various reports showing the record in detail of the past year, and I will therefore not tire you with a repetition of these matters, but will briefly refer to some of them.

Sewage Disposal.

"The question of paramount importance this year is that relating to the disposal of sewage. We have fifty miles of sewers depositing their contents on beds that are, even now inadequate to perform the task imposed upon them. The burden grows no less; an effort to enlarge the capacity of the beds is met with opposition from without the city and from within. It is evident that some permanent solution of this question must be reached. Procrastination will not do. The question must be settled. If the present opposition prevails, enlargement of the beds will be impossible.

"The only practical plan would then seem to be a trunk sewer leading to a distant point to be used by a number of municipalities who would pay pro rata for its use.

Water.

"After many years of discussion and examination, and the payment of five thousand dollars to an expert to tell us what we already knew, we find that the thing to do is to avail ourselves of the water beneath our feet. The sum of twelve thousand dollars has been appropriated to carry on the matter and an offer has been made to the Water Company for its plant, which has been refused. It is now proposed to go on with condemnation proceedings, and acquire the plant if the price be not too high. If it is too high, the city can of course fall back on a contract.

"While I do not condemn the present method, yet, I would have preferred the plan of sinking our own wells (and I know of no part of the city where water is not obtainable) building our own plant and if necessary, laying our own pipes, and indeed, it may yet be necessary to pursue this course.

Garbarge and Ashes.

"This subject presents a vexed question, not altogether easy of settlement. Under the present system, or rather, lack of system, disposal is through many channels and the city has little or nothing to do with it, beyond licensing the carters and directing where ashes may be dumped.

"This method is not by any means ideal, and has been much criticized. It has, however, one big advantage, it don't increase the tax rate. Municipal control means the buying or hiring of wagons and other equipment, and the hiring of men; the gathering each day into one large mass the ashes and garbage of the entire city to be disposed of, the next question being how and where shall this disposal be accomplished.

"Two methods present themselves, one is the erection of an incinerating plant, the other the erection of a Utilization plant. There is going to be opposition to the erection of either of these plants within the city limits on account of the possible odor emanating from them.

"I am frank to say I am open to suggestions with regard to proper handling of the subject. The disposal of leaves in the fal l isalso a matter causing complaipt. An ordinance now permits that they be burned during certain hours, which is unsatisfactory to many people. When the other question is settled, it may well include the disposal of leaves.

Streets.

"The city has 81 miles of streets, of which 57 are macadam, three-quarters of a mile is brick, and 23 miles unpaved. Macadam costs about $5,000 per mile to build. There are about six miles of storm sewers. The expense of maintaining the streets naturally increases from year to year, the appropriation for that purpose last year being $48,000, an increase of $8,000 over the preceeding year.

"The street lighting service has been very poor for the greater part of the year. It would appear that the lamps are burned out, or that an insufficient amount of current is being furnished.

Bonded Debt.

"The bonded debt of the city is now $677,000. The sinking fund is $15,452.08, making the net debt $651,547.92. $13,000 was paid off in 1911, and $74,000 added; $40,000 being for school bonds and $34,000 for street improvement bonds. the floating debt is $44,000. The cash on hand and amount due from taxes, etc., amounts to $146,997.46.

Citly Real Estate.

"The real estate owned by the city aside from fire houses is as follows: Garbage crematory property situated on Myrtle avenue, having a frontage of two hundred feet by six hundred in depth. For this property the city paid twenty-two hundred dollars. Lot corner Plainfield avenue and West Third street 49 feet on Plainfield avenue by 132 on Third street. Tract known as "Old Gravel Pit" on Midway avenue, 423 feet front by 165 deep. Assessed valuation $4.00 per foot. Lot Plainfield and Huntington avenues, 30 by 120 feet, donated to city.

"Poor Farm, West Front street, 1,200 feet on West Front street by 1,700 to brook, containing over fifty acres. For this property the city paid $23,500. It contains approximately 250 to 300 building lots. Pumping station, triangular lot on Randolph road, 215 feet front, assessed at $2.00 per foot. Pumping station on Monroe avenue, 200 feet front by 256 on Sherman avenue, assessed at $8 per foot.

Liquor Licenses.

"The city licensed last year nine saloons, and two wholesale liquor dealers, producing a revenue of $10,600. The Elk Club House operates under a county license from which the city receives $298.50, making total receipts from this source of $10,898.50.

Miscellaneous Licenses.

Hack and other licenses granted during 1911 are as follows:

"Hacks, 38; hack drivers, 33; push carts, 4; express, 27; express (2 horse), 5; motor, 5; peddler (foot), 8; trucks (1 horse), 8; trucks (2 horse), 14; cartmen, 31; peddlers with hrose and wagon, 38; junkmen, 16; junkmen, extra, 1; auctioneers, 6; employment agencies, 4; kennel licenses, 5; dog, 798; hunters, 481. Revenue to city, $4,151.50; revenue to county, $481, (hnnters' licenses); fees to city clerk, $386.40; fees to chief of police, $50 (being one half of fees paid by employment agencies).

Courts.

"The city maintains two courts, one for the trial of civil matters, which has jurisdiction over suits not exceeding $500, known as the Plainfield District Court; the other for the trial of criminal matters and for violations of city ordinances, known as the Plainfield city court.

"The District court is presided over by a judge appointed by the Governor, his term being five years and his salary being $1,500 per annum. He sits one day a week. This court has also a clerk and a sergeant-at-arms appointed by the District court judge. The receipts of this court for the past year were $1,134, disbursements, $2,278.50, showing a deficit of $1,144.50. The term of the present judge expires this year.

"The Plainfield city court is presided over by the city judge, elected by the people every thre years. He sits every week day, consuming fully half of his time. He has no clerk and keeps his own books. His salary is $1,000 per annum. The receipts of this court for the past year are approximately $2,000. I have closely observed the operation of this court for the past year, and am in-

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clined to the belief that the judge is underpaid. It would seem but fair that he be given a salary to equal that of the District court judge.

Fire Dep't. and Building Inspection.

"My observation and information is that the inspector of buildings has more work than one man can properly perform. My belief is that this situation should be relieved by appointing a new inspector of buildings, and permit the chief of the fire department to give his attention to his duties there.

"The question of the purchase of automobile apparatus has been discussed for some time. If the money that was expended in the erection of the Netherwood fire house had gone into an automobile apparatus it would have been a much better investment, provided, of course, the automobile apparatus is reliable and could always be depended upon. The impression I have gained is that they cannot, in t is I may be wrong and if I am wrong I am willing to be set right. One argument in favor of automobiles would be the doing away with the perennial fire horse question, which, I observe is again before us and which led to some illuminating discussion last year. Arguments are offered that, while this class of apparatus are very expensive, yet they are more economical as they cost nothing to keep, unless in operation.

"If we need new apparatus, or when we need it, I would be very sure that the kind we buy would do the work required of it for I cannot conceive of anything more absolutely worthless than a "dead" fire engine.

Taxes.

"Always with us and always a fruitful subject of discussion. Our taxes for 1911 were ten points higher than the previous year and yet the assessable valuation seems to have been about a million dollars more. I have labored under the impression that the increase in valuation ought to take care of the increased expenses of the city, but it don't seem to work out that way. One item of increase in 1911 was the cost of the new election law, said to have added something like ten thousand dollars to the budget, and so far as that item is concerned I think it is worth it. Another item is an increase of eight thousand dollars for streets over 1910. The water question added twelve thousand; poor department five hundred; contingent fund two thousand; fire department four thousand; Play Ground Commission one thousand; making a total of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars increase for these items alone. Then there were increases in the State school and public school tax, over which the city has no control. The water and sewer matters are going to use up considerable money within the next year or two and I feel that a wise economy along other lines may well be practiced.

General.

"The Playground Commission and its work are thoroughly intrenched in the affections of the children and parents. Parker Field has been equipped and opened and has been well patronized as have been the other play grounds throughout the city. We have a new building code; a new trolley ordinance and a new ordinance to hurry up the Mayor in the matter of paying bills (which he approved). We are to have a new Police Pension Commmission, appointed by the Mayor, alone We are to have on overseer-of-the-poor appointed by the Common Council this matter having been taken out of the hands of the mayor.

"I trust we will have an inspector of weights and measures; a board of protectors; abolishment of the fee system; purchasing agent appointed; a committee placed in charge of city property; and that Muhlenberg Hospital shall receive substantial recognition in the great work it is carrying on here in order that the unselfish men who are engaged in the work may be encouraged to renewed effort by a knowledge that their efforts are generally appreciated, and not for this reason alone, but that they may extend the work of extending relief to suffering humanity.

"I have considered and am convinced of the need for widening Park Avenue from Second to Front streets and of widening Somerset street from Front street to the bridge, but the imeprative need for spending money in other directions is so great at this time that this much needed improvement must wait.

"I have opposed and will continue to oppose the erection of great storage of gasoline within the city. I regard them as a menace to life and property. Protests have been filed by the residents from the East and from the West ends of the city. There is vacant property outside the city which may well be used for this purpose.

"I have endeavored to be as brief as possible and have indeed passed some subjects with less than might properly be said on them, but I recognize that short speeches, short letters, short messages and even short sermons are the most highly appreciated.

"I extend to you as a body and to each of you individually hearty wishes for a Happy New Year. I have endeavored to have in mind at all times the best interests of the city and I trust I shall always be impelled to that end and if differences arise between us I shall always be impelled to that end if differences arise between us I shall always bear in mind that though our views may differ, yet we are all working to bring about results that shall mean for our neighbors, and every citizen is our neighbor, and for our city benefits that shall permanently endure.

"I am your obedient servant,
"GEORGE W. V. MOY,
"Mayor."

DE FOREST OVERSEER

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were chosen as the special water commission for the year: F. E. Mygatt, George S. Clay, F. L. Holt, W. L. Gloak and Duncan W Taylor. At this time Mayor G. W. V. Moy's message was presented.

Councilman Mygatt moved that the Council proceed to elect an overseer of the poor, whereupon Mr. Taylor nominated Henry L. DeForest, a lawyer, W. L. Gloak nominated A. D. Ayers and P. J. Reville named W. H. Harding. On the first ballot both Ayers and DeForest each received five votes and Harding one. On the second ballot DeForest received four votes, Ayers five votes and Harding two. The third ballot resulted in DeForest receiving six votes and Mr. Ayers five, which elected Mr. DeForest.

Mr. Mygatt offered several resolutions as follows, which were adopted:

The Plainfield Daily Press and the Courier News were made the official newspapers of the city; the finance committee was authorized to have the reports of the city departments printed in pamphlet form; $300 was appropriated for the use of the Shade Tree Commission until the regular appropriation is made; $1,000 was appropriated for the sewer committee until the regular appropriation is made, and similar action was taken giving the Board of Health $1,000. The finance committee was authorized to secure the necessary books for the board of assessors; the sum of $3,307 was transferred from the general fund to the sinking fund, and City Treasurer W. F. Arnold was authorized to have 4 per cent. registered bonds in the sum of $7,000 printed on account of the new Darrow avenue and Dunellen avenue schools.

The customary resolution was adopted providing that special policemen pay $5 for their badges, with the understanding that when their services terminate $2.50 is withheld for the pension fund and the other half is refunded to the retiring officer. The Council then adjourned to meet on Tuesday night, January 9.

FUNERAL SERVICE OF DR. BOONE

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his medical graduation Mrs. Annie M. Lord, of New York city, who, with the following children survive: William Arthur Boone, Rev. Charles E. Boone, of St. Austin's College, Washington, D. C.; J. Frank Boone, of Portland, Oregon, and the Misses Frederica, Anne and Caroline Edith.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT MONROE AVENUE CHURCH.

The fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was observed last night by a large congregation despite the inclement weather. Rev. Charles S. Kemble, after reviewing the growth of the church, outlined the plans for the future work. Incidently he read a number of letters from former pastors. Among them was one in the nature of greetings from Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, now of Brooklyn, former pastor at Monroe Avenue M. E., containing a tribute to the late James McGee. Rev. Mr. Henderson eulogized Mr. McGee and said that it was due to his efforts that the Monroe Avenue church came into existence.

Clearing Out Sale.

Levy Brothers, the West Front street dry goods merchants, will close their store tomorrow for a day or two, in order to arrange their stock for a clearing out sale of the contents, which will begin on Saturday. The firm is still unable to state whether it will leave Plainfield April 1. They have an option on a property and if suitable arrangements can be made they will purchase the same and still continue in business here.

Enjoyable Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue, entertained relatives at dinner yesterday. Covers were laid for ten. The company sat down at noon to a bountiful dinner prepared by Chef W. A. Millard, of East Second street. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed with vocal and instrumental music and Mr. and Mrs. Williams were voted "good entertainers."

Watch Night Service.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church held a largely attended watch night service Sunday night beginning at 10 o'clock. At 11:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong made remarks appropriate to the last half hour of the old year. At the stroke of 12 all joined in singing a hymn. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served.

Officers of Press Company.

The Plainfield Press Company was organized on Saturday last with the following officers: John Franklin Fort, president; Ralph L. Morrow, vice-president, and secretary; Leslie R. Fort, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, of Duer street, entertained members of the Ramsey and Blair families at their home yesterday, it being in the nature of a reunion.

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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. WM. C. BOONE.

Whereas, we have heard with deepest regret of the death of Dr. Wm. C. Boone, for many years a loyal and faithful member of the Medical Board Muhlenberg Hospital and

Whereas, we look back with thankfulness upon the many years of pleasant association with him, be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Medical Staff of Muhlenberg Hospital again express our sorrow at his death and take this opportunity of placing on record our hearty appreciation of his skill as a physician, of his faithfulness as a friend and of his upright Christian character, and be it further

Resolved, that we extend our warmest sympathy to his family who have lost a devoted husband and father, and to his patients who have lost a loyal and faithful physician, be it still further

Resolved, that copies of the above preamble and resolutions be sent to his family, published in the daily papers of Plainfield, and inscribed on the records of this staff.

Committee,
B. VAN D. HEDGES,
JOHN H. CARMAN,
ALFRED F. VAN HORN.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. WM. C. BOONE.

Whereas, the members of the Plainfield Medical Association have heard with great regret of the death of Dr. Wm. C. Boone, for many years a member of this organization, and

Whereas, we remember with gratitude our many years of association with him, be it

Resolved, that we the members of the Plainfield Medical Association express our heartfelt sorrow at his death and take this opportunity of recording our thorough appreciation of his skill and of his character, and be it further

Resolved, that we extend our sincerest sympathy to his family and to his patients, be it still further

Resolved, that these resolutions be sent to his family and sent to the daily papers of Plainfield, and inscribed on the minutes of this association.

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LOST—On Saturday, gold pin in shape of a swallow. Suitable reward for return to Daily Press office. 1 2 2

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LOST—Boston bull terrier, answers to name of "Jim." Reward if returned to 1056 Arlington avenue.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, Persian Angora maltese cat, name "Buster." Reward for information or its return to 15 Myrtle avenue. 1 2 2

LOST—On or near Belvidere avenue, New Year's Day, string of small pearls, topaz clasp. Reward if returned, 1045 Hillside avenue. 1 2 tf

LOST—A large coon cat, bushy tail; collar with bell. Reward, Beidelman, 982 Hillside avenue, 'phone 2034-W. 12 28 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

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Laundress would like to take in washing from people boarding. 221 Plainfield avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED—Situation by first class cook; private boarding house or large family. Address B., Press office. 12 30 3

WANTED — Place as general houseworker. Call 516 West Fourth street, second floor; 'Phone 1841-W. 12 29 2

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. 516 West Fourth street, second floor; 'Phone 1841-W. 12 29 2

RESPECTABLE woman wants to go out Mondays and Tuesday. 136 Plainfield avenue. 12 27 4

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 29 6

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

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FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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WANTED—Ten or twelve room house, conveniently located in Plainfield; modern improvements; reasonable rent. Address L. P., care Daily Press office. 12 16 tf

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YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 231-L, Rochester, N. Y. 1 2 1mo

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GIRL wanted to care for children. 243 Leland avenue. 12 29 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and laundress; reference. Call 559 Belvidere avenue. 12 26 tf

WANTED—White cook; Plainfield reference. Apply evenings, 324 Franklin place. 12 30 2

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

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STORE at Scotch Plains, 15 feet by 60 feet, suitable for butcher or grocer; moderate rent. J. F. McIntyre, Plainfield, N. J. 12 28 6

TO LET—4 rooms on George street. Inquire 241 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 12 28 3

TO LET—Rooms, with part improvements. Inquire 607 Berckman street, near East Seventh street. 12 29 6

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 112 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf tu-s

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TO LET—6 room house and barn; gas; city water; 50 Elm place. Apply 52 Elm place 1 2 6

TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

TO LET—Two apartments 6 and 7 rooms; all modern imrpovements; Woodland avenue, 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

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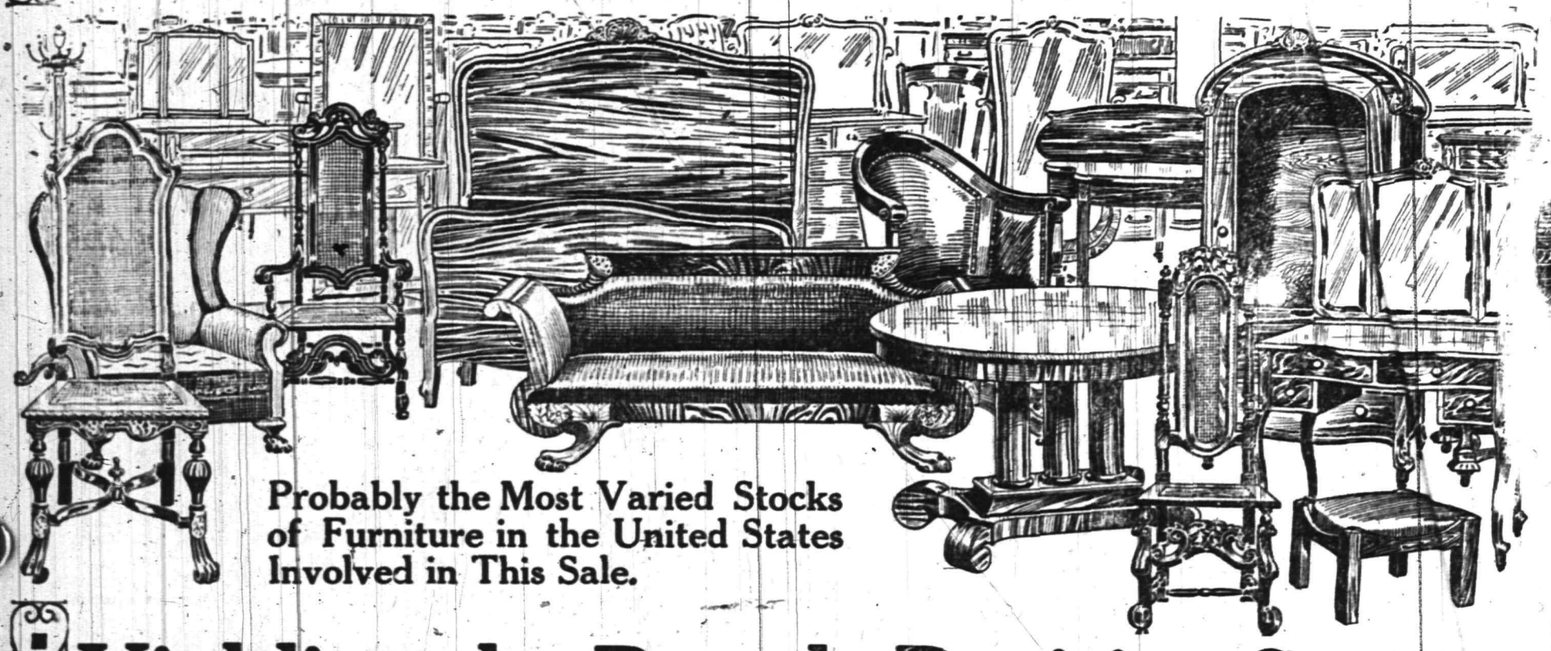

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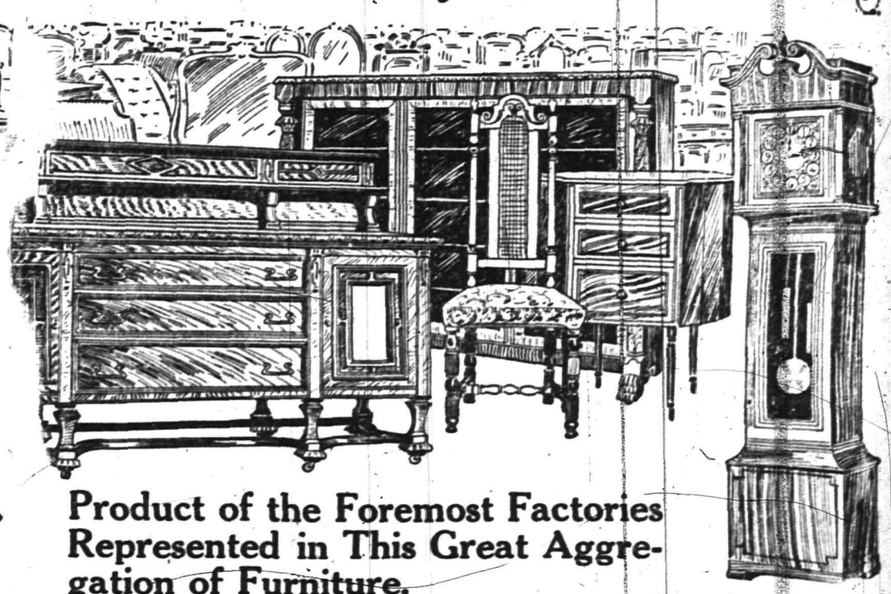

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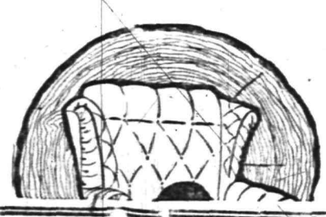

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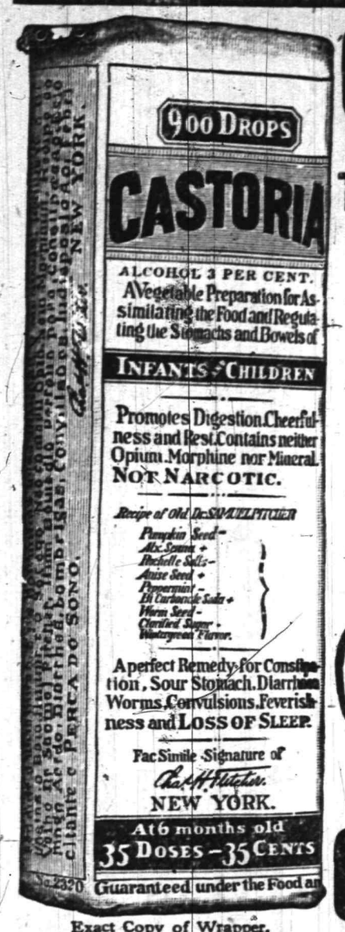

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be baptism at the First Baptist church tomorrow night after the prayer-meeting.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will hold its first session of the year Friday afternoon.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting this afternoon.

"A New Year's Wish," will be the topic of the mid-week prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the church parlor Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school will give a social Thursday afternoon in the lecture room to the mothers of the boys and girls of the grade. All are invited, mothers especially.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, stated supply at the First Baptist church, will preach a sermon of special interest next Sunday morning on "The Stars," and will recite "The Child's Story of the Stars," by Dickens. The monthly communion service will follow.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold its monthly meeting in the church parlor Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members are requested to bring scissors and thimble as it will be a sewing meeting for the benefit of the girls in the Annville Institute, Kentucky.

"What have you remembered from this year's meeting," will be the topic of the Junior C. E. Society meeting at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. It will be a New Year's service. Helen Clarkson will be the leader. An important business meeting will follow.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Caroline M. Solarbaum, complainant, and Mary J. Scherrer et al., defendants. Fl. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots forty-four (44) and forty-five (45), in block six (6), as shown upon map entitled "Map of Mountain View Heights, adjoining the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, property of M. A. Bose, August, 1905," and further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Cecilia Place, distant one hundred eighty-nine and eight one-hundredths (189.08) feet in a southeasterly direction along the said side line from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second street and is the southerly corner of lot forty-six (46), block six (6), as shown upon the above-mentioned map; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of the aforesaid lot forty-six (46) a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the easterly corner of the lot last above mentioned, the same being in the rear line of lots fronting on Farley avenue; thence running southeasterly along the rear line of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block six (6), as shown on the said map, a distance of fifty (50) feet to the northerly corner of lot forty-three (43), in block six (6), as shown upon the said map; thence running southwesterly along the northwesterly line of that lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the aforesaid line of Cecilia place; thence running northwesterly along said side line a distance of fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Conveying also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part hereto, of, in, and to the land lying in front of the above described premises to the middle of Cecilia place, subject to the easement of the public therein forever as a public street.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Mary J. Scherrer by Mountain View Heights Realty Company by deed dated October 4, 1909, not yet recorded.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.
CODINGTON & SWACKHAMER, Sol'rs.
12 12 5m EDJ&DP Adv. Fees—$26.46

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac W. Rusnmore, complainant, and Jeremiah Moore, defendant. Fl. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Beginning at a stone at the intersection of the centre line of Madison avenue and West Fourth street; thence running along the middle of West Fourth street a distance of one chain and two links or sixty-seven and thirty-two one-dundredths (67.32) feet to a point in line of land now or formerly Jacques; thence with his line south forty-seven degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to a point; thence southwesterly and parallel with West Fourth street one chain and five links or sixty-nine and three-tenths (69-3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence north forty-six degrees west along the middle of Madison avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to the beginning.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre line of Madison avenue and corner of other property of Jeremiah Moore; thence running with his line northeasterly and parallel with West Fourth street sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to property now or formerly Jacques; thence running southeasterly with Jacques line a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to property formerly Peter Ross'; thence running with Ross' property southwesterly a distance of sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence running northwesterly along the middle of Madison avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to the beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah Moore by one description by deed of William H. Kirch and wife, dated May 4, 1903, and recorded in book 416 of deeds for Union county, pages 38, etc.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.
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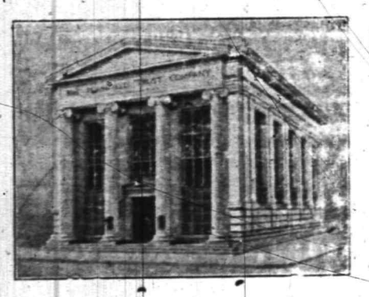

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad and other bonds (Market Value $950.293.55)	$ 939,554.06	Capital stock	$ 100 000.00
Bonds and mortgages	853,610.00	Surplus and undivided profits	238,134.54
Demand loans, time loans and bills purchased	1,573,179.11	Accrued interest	7,796.97
Overdrafts	13.21	Dividend payable Jan. 2nd	5,000.00
Banking house	85,000.00	DEPOSITS	3,812,904.51
Accrued interest	7,295.97		
Cash and reserve	705,183.67		
	$4,163,836.02		$4,163,836.02

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

December 31st, 1902 $380,427.58
December 31st, 1905 $1,592,236.21
December 31st, 1908 $2,098,154.41
December 30th, 1910 $3,108,037.86
December 31st, 1911 $3,812,904.51

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DEMOCRATS CELEBRATE IN HONOR OF COUNCILMEN

Celebrating the seating of two Democrats in the Common Council for the first time in sixteen years the Plainfield Democratic Club last night kept open house. The public was invited and a large number of voters dropped in and heard Democracy expounded by LeRoy Ellis, president of the organization, Councilmen P. J. Reville and Fred Endress, the two new members, County Committeeman Frank J. Shattle, John Schandle and a number of others.

Refreshments and general cordiality followed. Edward T. Lynch, chairman of the committee of arrangements presided. The other members of the committee were James Prindle and Frank J. Shattle.

Y. W. C. A. Classes Resume.

The Young Women's Christian Association will resume all its classes today. Tonight the Silver Bay study class will begin an eight week's course in the study of Exodus. This class is open to all and will meet Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock. Tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock the first of a series of four lectures on the Bible will be given by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, stated supply of the First Baptist church. They will be given on succeeding Wednesday mornings.

Ex-Sheriff Cooper to Entertain.

Former Sheriff Edward E. Cooper has issued invitations for a dinner to be given at Binz's Hotel, Mt. Bethel, Wednesday night, January 10. The affair will be in the nature of a gathering of Republicans from all parts of Somerset county. Alfred E. Binz entertained his friends of Warren county at a dinner, yesterday.

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY

Began Business September 16th, 1910.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 30th, 1911

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad & other Bonds (market value)	$ 67,587.50	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	379,101.18	Surplus and Profits	46,687.61
Furniture and Fixtures	8,359.66	Deposits	417,[illegible]10.20
Cash	106,346.86	Interest Accrued	[illegible]50.00
Interest Accrued	2,658.61		
	$564,053.81		$564,[illegible]

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The women of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting in Vincent chapel on January 16, and at 6:30 o'clock in the evening there will be given a supper and the entertainment will be provided by the men.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Vincent chapel, and the women's Home Missionary Society will meet in the same place in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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ASPARAGUS, El Primero, reg. price 30c, a can	26c

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Chocolates, asst., a lb	20c	Good Mixed, a lb	10c
Superior Mixed, 3 lbs	20c	Extra Quality Mixed, a lb	14c
American Mixed, a lb	10c	Filberts, a lb	11c
French Mixed, a lb	10c	Pecans, a lb	15c
Broken Candy, a lb	10c	Almonds, paper shell, a lb	23c
Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs	25c	Almonds, Tarragona, a lb	18c
Peanut Brittle, a lb	10c	Walnuts, Ex. Quality, a lb	21c
Assorted Drops, a lb	10c	Walnuts, Cornes, a lb	11c
Jelly Bon Bons, a lb	10c	Brazils, a lb	18c
		Hickory, a lb	6c

LAUNDRY STARCH, reg. price 5c, 2 lbs.	7c
GRANDMOTHER'S OATS, reg. price 10c, 3 pkgs.	25c
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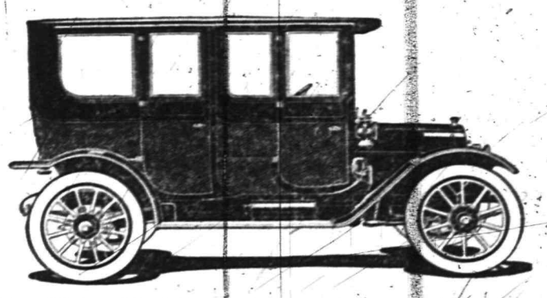

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JERSEY DEMOCRATS BOOM FOR WILSON

Committee of Fifty Named by State Chairman to go to Washington.

TO OPEN HIS HEADQUARTERS

Delegation Will Assemble at Hotel Willard For Meeting of the National Democratic Committee—What's Doing at Trenton.

Special from Staff Correspondent.

Trenton, Jan. 3.—Following a conference of State Chairman Edward E. Grosscup with several members of the Democratic State Committee and other party leaders yesterday afternoon, it was announced that nearly fifty leading Democrats of the State would go to Washington, Friday, and remain for the meeting of the Democratic National Committee next Monday. The delegation will be headed by Mr. Grosscup and the New Jersey headquarters will be at the New Willard Hotel. The purpose of the Jersey Democrats will be to boom Governor Wilson for the nomination for President.

Some of those at the conference were Governor's Secretary Joseph P. Tumulty, Congressman William E. Tuttle, Jr., General Dennis F. Collins, of Elizabeth; Thomas Birch, of Burlington, and William K. Devereux, secretary of the State Committee. Governor Wilson will also be in Washington next Monday and will speak Monday evening at the Jackson Day dinner.

While the members of the State Committee were together it was decided to open the State headquarters at 39 West State street next Tuesday. As already stated, the headquarters will be made the rallying place for the party during the session of the Legislature and will also become a bureau for the advancement of the move to make Governor Wilson the national standard bearer.

There were few politicians of either party at the State House yesterday. Senator Edge, of Atlantic, came to attend a meeting of the Employers' Liability Commission, of which he is a member. Senator-elect Pierce, of Union county, was here and said that the grade crossing bill, which he is preparing, would be ready to submit to the Republican legislators' caucus on Thursday. He stated, too, that he was preparing a measure to provide for the equalization of tax assessments and expected to have it ready Thursday.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY PLAINFIELD AERIE

These officers of Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E., were installed last night by Senior Past Worthy President R. P. Kampf, who had been delegated to officiate at the installation by District Deputy Maussel, of Hoboken, who was unable to be present: Worthy President, P. W. Guinee; worthy vice-president, Harry Coddington; worthy chaplain, Henry Weirenga; worthy secretary, Horace G. Adams; worthy treasurer, Arthur G. Adams; worthy conductor, Frank McCabe; worthy inside guard, M. J. Higgins; worthy outside guard, H. J. Adams; worthy trustees, Henry Frowery, three years; E. J. McCann, Sr. P. W. P., two years, and E. J. Mahoney, one year. Mr. Kampf was assisted at the ceremonies by Past Worthy President M. J. Higgins and Frank McCabe.

Following the business meeting and installation a social session was held and refreshments served.

Free Lecture on Japan.

The next lecture in the free public school course will be given in the Washington school auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by John M. Whiton, who will give a "Familiar Talk on Japan." It will be a narrative of his personal experiences and he will touch many things and incidents not given by the ordinary lecturer. His descriptions are illustrated by many beautiful lantern slides and are sure to interest.

Night School for Foreigners.

Tonight, at 8 o'clock, an evening class will be opened in the Stillman School for those of foreign birth. It will be under the charge of Miss Bateman, who conducted the class in the Lincoln School last year. It has been changed to the Stillman School as more central. Tuition is free and all who wish to get a better acquaintance with English are urged to attend.

—White Label canned goods are the recognized standard in the market. Neuman Bros. are the local selling agents.

CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT VIOLATIONS ARE ALLEGED

Justice Bergen Orders Grand Jury th Probe Charges and Indict if Testimony Warrants.

Justice Bergen, who opened the January term of the Union county courts, yesterday, called the attention of the grad jury to the fact that it had been brought to his notice that there had been violations of the corrupt practices' act in the county and he urged that they be probed and indictments found if warranted by the evidence. Justice Bergen declared that this act must be enforced, and even though a candidate has expended no money he must file a statement to that effect.

Justice Bergen also dwelt upon the manslaughter case of C. W. Faber, of North Plainfield, in which the latter is held in $10,000 bail awaiting grand jury action. Mr. Faber, while driving an automobile along South avenue, struck and killed Peter Murray, of Fanwood, who was an engineer in the employ of the Edison Company, of New York. The grand jury was instructed to consider the case carefully.

Thomas H. Roberts, of Rahway, is foreman of the grand jury. Elizabeth is represented by six members, Plainfield by four and Rahway by three, with smaller representations from other municipalities. The Plainfield members are Augustus G. Jenkins, Charles H. Frost, DeWit C. Ivins and former Councilman Herbert Buxton. George H. Johnston is the member from Fanwood. The trial of cases will begin on January 8. The list is an unusually light one.

PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE AT MASONIC COMMUNICATION

Officers were installed and there were several presentations at the regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., last night. There was a large attendance and unusual interest in the business of the evening. B. Frank Coriell, on behalf of the members, presented George Zimmer, the retiring worshipful master, with a past master's jewel and apron, while Judge John Ulrich presented a gavel to the incoming worshipful master, Henry G. Kline. The recipients expressed their appreciation.

These officers were installed by Past Worshipful Master George T. Caskey:

Worshipful Master, Henry G. Kline; senior warden, Charles A. Lee; junior warden, William McD. Coriell; treasurer, Clarence Goss; secretary, Robert Kenney; senior deacon, J. Harry Cook; junior deacon, John Knight; masters of ceremonies, LeRoy DeCamp, William Reynolds; stewards, Fred Soper, R. H. Barnhard; chaplain, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. George Hauser and Charles A. Russell; marshal, William G. Hutchcroft; tyler, Kaspar Bolsterle. After the installation there was a banquet.

WHIPPING POST USEFUL FOR WIFE BEATER HE SAYS

William Witteman, of Plainfield avenue, was sentenced by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning to serve ninety days in the county jail as a penalty for beating his wife last night while drunk. In imposing sentence the court said that although this is the first complaint Mrs. Witteman had made, according to her testimony it is not the first time her husband had subjected her to abuse and while he sat on the bench in this city Witteman nor any other man could not abuse a woman without being punished to the full extent of the law. Judge DeMeza also said that he was sorry the whipping post is not in existence as in such cases it would be useful.

In Business For Himself.

George Rust Rogers, of this city, who has been associated with Clinton Gilbert for many years, has become a dealer in bank and trust company stocks on his own account, with offices with Frenaye & Herreshoff, 60 Broadway, New York.

Funeral of Mrs. Shannon.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Shannon, who died yesterday, will be held tomorrow at her late residence, 457 West Third street, at 8:30 and in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, when a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Lost—Angora cat, name Buster. L. W Randolph, 15 Myrtle avenue. Reward.

CHARITY EXHIBITION FIRST PRIZE ESSAY

Miss Bonnell Winner of Contest Conducted by Charity Societies.

OVER 100 IN COMPETITION

Remarkable Appreciation of the Purpose of the Recent Exposition Shown by Those Trying to Get the Much Coveted Prize.

None of the many other problems of the recent welfare exhibit of Plainfield's Charity Organization Society and Anti-Tuberculosis League offered more difficulty for the joint committee in charge than the task of selecting the best essay about the show from the many contributed by the boys and girls of the schools.

More than one hundred of these essays were written. So far as English and spelling were concerned they varied widely, of course, but in every one of them there was shown a remarkable appreciation of the significance of the exhibit and a genuine sympathy for the unfortunates of the city whose welfare was at stake. Out of the entire grist the teachers selected a score or more of the compositions for the committee to pass upon. These, in turn, were sifted to eight in the work of selecting the one most worthy of the five-dollar prize. Each of the eight was entitled to a prize, according to the committee, but, unfortunately, there are many people in Plainfield with empty coal-bins and scant larder, who need five-dollar bills more than the careful essay-writers of the schools. So, from the eight one was selected, Margaret R. Bonnell. She is in the junior class of the Plainfield High School.

The other seven were Lucy B. West, Margaret Louise Carey, Cortlandt Fleming, May Calaway, Jennie Feinberg, Jennie Shrager and Morris L. Mann.

Miss Bonnell's winning essay was as follows:

"The watchword of modern times is 'Prevention.' The Plainfield Public Welfare Exhibit taught every person who attended it how to prevent the development of tuberculosis in his own case, how to prevent its growth if he should develop it, and how to prevent its spread from himself to others.

"Klondike beds and reclining chairs for the outdoor treatment of tuberculosis attracted the visitor's attention first, and from that moment she was constantly reminded that 'consumption is easily caught, prevented and cured.' A minature room, first gloomy, then brilliantly lighted, showed the wonderful change from darkness, dreariness and death, to sunlight, cheerfulness and health. The visitor thought of this again when she saw the sleeping porches of the model sanitorium and the window-sash taken out of a 'home sanitorium' to admit more light and air. Under a microscope lay a piece of glass-enclosed blue paper. The visitor looked through the powerful lenses, and the blue paper swarmed with little red tuberculosis germs, magnified five hundred times.

"A little beyond, the Young Women' Christian Association exhibit covered the walls with pictures and posters, and the table with baskets, millinery, etc. On a clever chart, the occupations represented in the enrollment list of the local branch—teachers, school girls, companions, maids, bookkeepers, nurses, cooks—circled round the physical, social, educational and spiritual lines of Young Women's Christian Association work. You often wish you had something to amuse the children during long Sunday afternoons, don't you? The Young Men's Christian Association Woman's Auxiliary showed picture cards for a child to color, stories to read to him, pictures to show him.

"Then came the Consumers' League department. A tenement worker was paid $1.75 for that handsome crocheted collar; you were charged $5 for it. And the neckties you gave Johnny at Christmas—let's see—yes they were 35 cents each. The woman who sewed them received 55 cents a dozen—or $4 a week. Somebody was paid 60 cents a dozen for sacques like the one baby wore

(Continued on page 5.)

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Gentlemen: I note with approval the policy outlined in your issue of yesterday, the carrying out of which can only mean success. I am,

Yours sincerely,
G. W. V. MOY.
Mayor of Plainfield.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

I want to congratulate you on the appearance of last evening's edition of the Plainfield Daily Press. It looks well with the new head line and is both newsy and timely in every respect. I like the tone of your announcement especially that the independent spirit will always be manifest as to civic and political matters. The Plainfield Daily Press has always been a potent factor for all that is good in the community and for such a course it has always had the confidence and support of every citizen, and I am glad to know that under the new ownership this policy will still be pursued. I wish for the new owners a large measure of success.

ROBERT CLARK, Jr.,
Mayor of North Plainfield.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Permit me to congratulate you on the decided improvement in The Press and particularly on the policy you propose to pursue. I am sanguine of your success.

CHARLES J. FISK.

BANKER CHARLES J. FISK RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Former Mayor Charles Joel Fisk on January 1 retired from the banking firm of Harvey Fisk and Sons, Cedar street, New York, which was established by his father twenty-one years ago, and in the future will give up all active business and live in retirement. This step was made necessary on account of Mr. Fisk's health and the advice of his physician. Mr. Fisk has not been actively identified with the firm's business for ten years, when a serious illness compelled him to relinquish many of his duties with the banking house in New York city.

Mr. Fisk's father established the banking house which bore his name twenty-one years ago and was finally succeeded by the sons, Wilbur C. Fisk, Pliny Fisk, who is now the head of the concern; Charles Joel Fisk and Alexander Green Fisk. The last named retired from the firm a few years ago. An older brother, Edward Fisk, is a member of the well known banking firm of Fisk & Robinson, New York city.

Mr. Fisk has served the city many terms as Mayor, and has also served as a councilman. He first succeeded the late George W. Rockafellow as Mayor, and was later succeeded by James T. Buckle, only to be reelected for another term. A year ago he retired being succeeded by Mayor G. W. V. Moy. Mr. Fisk and his family are spending the winter in New York, although they still retain their residence on West Seventh street.

BORO STREET COMMISSIONER TO RECEIVE STATED SALARY

An ordinance governing the appointment of a street commissioner will be introduced at the first regular meeting of the North Plainfield Council on Friday night. The office was left vacant by Mayor Clark at the organization meeting on Monday because the manner in which the street department in the borough has been conducted in the past does not meet with his approval. Hence the proposed ordinance has been drawn at his request.

Until the measure becomes operative arrangements have been made with William J. Hudson, who was prominently mentioned as the appointee for the place, to act in the capacity of commissioner, especially in cases of emergency, such as heavy snow storms or any other cause requiring immediate attention. The keys to the places where the tools and all other equipment of the department are kept have been delivered to Mr. Hudson by John Y. Barrett, the retiring commissioner.

The plan and scope of the new ordinance will make the street commissioner a salaried employe of the borough just the same as the marshals and will require his whole time to be devoted to the position. The salary agreed upon is understood to be $80 per month. Other requirements aside from personal attention and entire time are also imposed by the terms of the ordinance, but Mayor Clark this morning declined to make any statement.

—See F. A. Duttenhofer's "clean sweep" shoe sale "ad." on page 5.

PRISONER ESCAPES FROM POLICE HEADQUARTERS

Charles O'Neill, Arrested for Obtaining Money Under False Protenses, Makes Exit Through Skylight.

Charles O'Neill, who was to have been arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning, made his escape from city police headquarters yesterday afternoon. He had been arrested in the morning by Sergeant Overbaugh on the complaint of Isaac Schrager, who alleged that O'Neill had obtained money from him under false pretense. When O'Neill took French leave he left behind him his overcoat, one pocket of which contained a note scribbled on the margin of a newspaper, parts of which are unfit to print, but conveying his opinion of the police and himself by comparison.

After being locked up O'Neill complained of the cell room being cold and asked to be allowed the freedom of the corridor to walk about. He was the only prisoner and his request was granted.

The doors leading to the cell room were all locked and the sounds of O'Neill's pacing back and forth were heard for a long time. When the noise ceased Sergeant Overbaugh looked in and saw that O'Neill had seated himself in a cell. He remarked that he had sat down to rest a minute. The sound of footsteps reached the sergeant when the prisoner renewed his walking. This continued for some time and now appears to have been a part of his plan to allay suspicion.

Another prisoner was brought in shortly after 1 o'clock and he also complained of the cell room being cold. Investigation then showed that O'Neill was missing. The cold air came in through the skylight where a pain of glass large enough to admit the passage of a man had been removed. After gaining the roof O'Neill had dropped to the wall surrounding the jail yard and then to the outside. In order to reach the skylight he had climbed to the top of the cells and pulled himself up on the coils of steam pipes around the inside casing wall.

Standing on the elbows of the inlet and outlet pipes he had slipped the glass out of its metal frame. Only a young and active man could accomplish this feat. Before trying the skylight he had loosened a brick from the wall and tried the two windows and transom. It is thought that he intended knocking the bars over them loose with the brick when the thought to try the more difficult though less noisy means of gaining his freedom.

The hunt for the escaped man that immediately started has so far been futile.

MRS. NEIGHBOR OBSERVES HER EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

With her health and faculties almost as good as they were in the bloom of her youth, Mrs. Mary Neighbor, of 207 East Front street, celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday yesterday. Many of the friends and and relatives of the aged woman called on her to extend their congratulations and best wishes. Mrs. Irwin Young, of Newark, a daughter of Mrs. Neighbor, and Miss Kate Rowland, of this city, spent the day with the octogenarian and assisted her in receiving her friends.

Mrs. Neighbor has been a resident of this city for the past forty years and has lived in her present home on East Front street for thirty years. She was born at Califon, where she spent the greater part of her younger days, her maiden name being Mary Bailer. Her husband, the late Calvin Neighbor, died in this city two years ago in his eighty-sixth year.

Although nearing the century mark in years, Mrs. Neighbor is in the best of health and has good sight and hearing. Until twelve years ago, she kept a boarding house on East Front street and even now she keeps house for herself, living alone. Mrs. Neighbor has been a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city for years. She has five children, all of whom live in this city.

The Kilties Are Coming.

The Scottish concert, which is to be given in the Plainfield theatre, Thursday, January 25, by Clan Mackensie, No. 204, S. O. C., promises to be a most interesting affair. The program includes several singers of Scottish fame as well as a few Americans. A part of the proceeds of the concert will go to the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

—Go to F. A. Duttenhofer's "clean sweep" shoe sale for bargains in shoes.

STATE COMMISSION PLAN EXAMINATION

To be Conducted in All Schools of New Jersey Next June.

DR. KENDALL'S STATEMENT

By Authority of An Act of the Recent Legislature Tests Open to All the Children of the State—A Circular Letter Issued.

Special from Staff Correspondent

Trenton, Jan. 3.—The scope of the new public school examination to be conducted next June under the law passed by the last Legislature is given in a circular which was issued today by Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, State Commissioner of Education. The new law provides that the Commissioner of Education shall prescribe minimum examinations throughout the State for graduation from grammar schools and for admission to high schools and high school departments; confine such examinations to arithmetic, writing, spelling, English grammar and composition, history and geography; prepare or cause to be prepared questions for the examination; prescribe the times and places for holding them and the rules governing them; designate the persons to conduct them, and, if admissible, direct superintendents, principals and teachers of one district to conduct them in any other. The examinations are to be open to all children of the State, whether they attend public or private schools. The circular, in part, is as follows:

The first examination under the provisions of this statute, which as you will observe governs graduation from grammar schools and the promotion of pupils from the grammar schools to the high schools and high school departments, will take place in June next.

This is a matter of so much importance that it seems best to make a statement at this time, to indicate the scope of these examinations. Such a statement is herewith presented.

At the time of the examination, a sufficient number of questions or topics will be presented in each subject as to allow an opportunity for choice. For example, in geography, if ten questions or topics are to be answered or discussed, perhaps twenty-five questions or topics will be presented, from which a choice may be made. Likewise in arithmetic a similar choice of problems will be offered from a larger number of problems than the pupil will be required to solve.

It is to be understood that what is presented here is not a course of study. It merely points out in a general way the outline of the subjects which will be covered in the examination. It is realized that some schools are teaching, and should teach, more aspects of subjects than here outlined.

It is hoped that at some time in the future, after the present school year, the examination may be such as to determine the pupil's methods of study or work.

The examination in a given subject may be taken when the pupil completes the subject, in accordance with the present local course of study, or at the time of the first regular examination after such completion. For example, in those school systems or districts where geography is not taught in the eighth grade, the examination may be given in that subject when the pupils complete the subject. The results of this examination can readily be recorded, and will stand later as an examination in that subject for entrance to the high school. The same holds true of the history of the United States and arithmetic.

Discussing the standard that will be required in the examinations Dr. Kendall says that the test in spelling will be a test of the ability of the pupil to spell words in common use. It is expected, he says, that pupils will be able to produce hand writing that is neat, legible and uniform. The examination in English grammar will cover the elements of the study. Technicalities will be avoided. It will comprise the analysis of simple, complex and compound sentences, but will avoid sentences which present special difficulty. It will also

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TOWNSHIP RESENTS BORO SEWER PLANS

Fight Renewed to Prevent Location of Beds at Greenbrook.

RESIDENTS ARE UP IN ARMS

North Plainfield Township to Ask the State Board of Health for a Hearing Before Plans are Approved—For Location of Plant.

The residents of the Greenbrook section of North Plainfield township assembled in the district schoolhouse, last night, for the purpose of making formal protest against the plan of North Plainfield to locate its proposed sewage beds on the Cramer farm in that vicinity. Forty persons were present, most of whom are New York and Plainfield business men who have fine homes in the territory that may be invaded. Edward F. Feickert was made chairman of the meeting and C. H. Holbrook, treasurer.

Numerous addresses were made in which it was pointed out that Greenbrook has come to be one of the finest residential sections in this vicinity and that the establishment of the beds in the proximity of the handsome estates would work untold harm. It was decided to draw up two resolutions, one to be presented as a protest to the North Plainfield Township Committee at its meeting tonight, and the other to the State Board of Health, asking that the residents be granted a hearing before action is taken on the proposed plans. Superintendent Cook, of the Watchung Water Company, said his concern would protest against the location of the sewage plants as the effluent discharged in Green brook would tend to contaminate the supply wells. A delegation will attend the township meeting tonight.

It was declared at the close of last night's conference that Mrs. Brown, one of the largest property owners in Greenbrook, would employ personal counsel to oppose the location. She resides on what is best known as the William Marsh Rice farm, a tract of eighty acres, directly adjoining the Cramer tract. It was at one time owned by the New York lawyer for whose murder Albert T. Patrick is now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing.

MAIN LINE TROLLEY COLLIDED WITH A RIG.

Main line car, No. 2040, westbound on West Front street, a short distance below Sycamore avenue, at 6:10 last night, collided with a carpenter's rig, owned and driven by William H. Brokaw. The wagon was proceeding in the same direction as the car and when hit was turned completely around. Mr. Brokaw complained of being hurt about the head but to all appearances sustained nothing of a serious nature. The horse was uninjured and the only damage done was to the vehicle.

The motorman said that the Brokaw rig carried no lights and he did not see it until too late to avoid a collision.

Chamber of Commerce Annual.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the chamber rooms, Frost building, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at which time officers will be elected and a board of directors will be chosen for the coming year and other matters of interest will be considered.

Remove to Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson and family, of Willow avenue, and Miss Edith Wolcott, of Central avenue, left this morning for Denver, Col., where Mr. Wilson will be located in the future as the Western representative of the Standard Oil Co.

Surprised Lawrence A. French.

Lawrence A. French was given a surprise party at his home on Washington avenue, last night. An enjoyable time was spent playing games and in singing popular songs, after which refreshments were served.

Work of Whittier House.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark, of 404 West Seventh street, will open their house on Monday night, January 8, when Miss Cornelia F. Bradford, head of Whittier House, Jersey City, will tell of the work of the House.

A Talk On Japan.

The fourth lecture under the auspices of the Board of Education will be held tomorrow night at the Washington School, when John M. Whiton will give "A Familiar Talk On Japan," illustrated.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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SECOND WEEK OF OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

DRAWERS AT 25c
Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c
These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c
Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c
Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c
Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c
Corset Cover and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match, drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29
Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c
Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c
Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c
Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c
Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, set in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.
Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

SKIRTS AT 98c—Made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks; regular value $1.25.

SKIRTS AT $1.29—Made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of 8 rows of lace and insertion; also lace trimmed dust ruffle; an exceptional skirt value at this price and regularly sold for $2.00

SKIRTS AT $1.98—A very large assortment at this price. Made of very good quality cambric, with deep flounce of lace or insertion, several styles to select from; regular value $3.50.

SKIRTS AT $2.49—Extra fine grade of skirts with a 24-inch flounce of val. insertion and embroidered edge dust ruffle trimmed; regular value $3.50.

GOWNS AT 49c—Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c—Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.

GOWNS AT 98c—Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29—Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand. embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others. with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

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The Managers have directed that interest be credited January 1, 1912, to depositors entitled thereto, at the rate of 4% per annum, payable on and after January 15, 1912.

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Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, of Neshanic, entertained during the holidays Miss Sarah Hart, Mrs. Frank Ware, and Miss Marian Ware, of Woodbury, and Rev. William Reese Hart, of New York.

Miss Mary Barrowman and Thos. Barrowman, Jr., of Rocky Hill, visited their aunt, Mrs. Alfred Holt, in Brooklyn, during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundy have announced the engagement of their daughter, Clara May, to Emil Buecher, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Angie Field returned to Hawthorne Monday, after having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cruse, of Neshanic, have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hylkema and children, of Hackensack.

Ellwyn Quick returned to Peddie Institute today, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Quick.

Miss Blanche Van Fleet returned home Sunday from a week's visit to Miss Edna Shurts at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Van der Veer have had as their guest, Weston Fromme, of Emporium, Pa.

Miss Nellie Rapelye returned to the Normal School at Trenton yesterday.

L. H. Schenck, of Neshanic, is in Ohio.

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FATE OF SALOON LICENSE INTERESTS ELIZABETH.

At the meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Excise next Tuesday night the application of Benedict Kavalonskas to conduct the saloon at 216 Second street, the present proprietor of which is Tofil Dulinsky, will come up for consideration. Dulinsky's license was recently revoked when he was haled before the board on a charge of Sunday selling. A writ of certiorari, which acted as a stay, was procured and the saloon was kept open. It is said that if the board grants a license to Kavalonskas it will stop further action against Dulinsky, and there is much interest in the action of the body.

IS ASBURY PARK DRY? JUST HEARKEN TO THIS.

Asbury Park, Jan. 3.—Chief of Police Smith in his report to Council Monday gave some startling figures on excise arrests in this prohibition resort and a peep into the conditions as they exist on the west side or Springfield avenue district.

He said the ratio of arrests for excise violations in this city was far higher than in Atlantic City or Long Branch, and that the total of arrests for drunkenness in Asbury Park was larger than is recorded from all other parts of Monmouth county combined.

SING SING FUGITIVE HELD IN ELIZABETH.

It is expected that Governor Wilson will grant reuiqsition papers for the return of William Ryan to Sing Sing prison, New York, today. Ryan broke his parole from Sing Sing and was arrested in Elizabeth and committed to jail for thirty days. This time expired yesterday and he was recommitted. Detective Jackson, of the New York State Detective Department, was in Elizabeth yesterday in connection with the case and left last night to see Governor Wilson.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad & other Bonds (market value)	$ 67,587.50	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	379,101.18	Surplus and Profits	46,687.61
Furniture and Fixtures	8,359.66	Deposits	417,116.20
Cash	106,346.86	Interest Accrued	250.00
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Township Committee Organizes.

The Warren Township Committee met Monday for organization. William Mernagh was elected chairman, Alfred E. Binz treasurer and Codington & Swackhamer were named as counselors for the township. The salary of Tax Collector H. C. Zaiser was raised $75, making it $200, and Overseer-of-the-Poor John Miller was appointed for five years at a salary of $100 a year, an increase of $25 a year.

Borough Police News.

Manning F. Gano, the new recorder of North Plainfield, sat on the borough police court bench for the first time yesterday. Two prisoners faced Recorder Gano, James Whelan, Sr., arrested for drunkenness Saturday night, was released under suspended sentence; Samuel Bye, who was helplessly drunk when arrested on Somerset street Monday, was fined $2.

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Mrs. Earnest Dorflinger, 400 Clinton avenue, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I hold just as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills today as I have for years. The cure they made in my case has been permanent and conseuentqly I am glad to confirm my former testimonial." (Statement given January 19, 1911.)

On August 28, 1905, Mrs. Dorflinger gave the following account of her experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. "The first symptom of kidney trouble in my case was a dull, heavy pain in my back and head. This was followed by a tired, languid feeling and I knew that my kidneys were gradually giving out. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and getting a box at Randolph's Drug Store, I began their use. Before long my condition improved and I continued taking Doan's Kidney Pills until I was cured."

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AUCTION SALE of REAL ESTATE

H. K. Gaston, Trustee in Bankruptcy, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all of the following described property known as the property of N. W. Hoffman, bankrupt, situated at Lebanon, N. J.,

Friday, the Fifth Day of January, 1912,

at two o'clock p. m., on the premises at Lebanon, N. J. First the dwelling house, consisting of a 10-room frame, slate-roof house in fine condition, part improvements, together with the land and buildings thereon aggregating about one acre in area. Plenty of shade and large garden with a variety of fruit trees. Fine for either private home or summer boarding house, as it is right at the depot. Also in the same village, the Factory property occupied by the Knox Fence Co., with the buildings and about one-quarter of an acre of land. And at the same time, all that growing peach orchard about three years old with the land, being about twenty-eight acres. The last tract is situate about three miles *from Lebanon depot. All of the above* to be sold subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna C. Hoffman, wife of N. W. Hoffman, and the last two tracts described subject also to the leases now thereon.

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FORECAST WILSON'S MESSAGE FEATURES

Abolition of Grade Crossings Likely to be Strongly Advocated.

TAXATION A LEADING TOPIC

Reform of Method of Drawing Grand and Petit Juries—Reorganization of State Institutions—Auto Reciprocity.

Trenton, Jan. 3.—With the opening of the Legislature only a week off, there is much interest in what Governor Wilson will say in his annual message to the lawmakers. The Governor has completed his message and it is in the hands of the printer, but he has given no hint as to what are its contents. It is reasonable, however, to expect that the Governor will treat of the so-called progressive legislation passed at the last session, and that he will tell of what was accomplished, and of what benefits to the people he believes have been or will be derived therefrom. From what the Governor has said it is thought likely, too, that he may admit some defects in the Geran election law and recommend some amendments. It may be stated positively, however, that whatever amendments he may suggest will make no change in the essential features of the new election law.

Without a doubt, also, Governor Wilson will devote considerable space in his message to the question of the abolition of grade crossings. As the Governor was the commanding figure in the Democratic State convention which drafted the State platform last fall, it may be taken for granted that this part of his message will follow closely the grade crossing plank in the platform. This platform favors the elimination of grade crossings and speaks for the enactment of legislation giving the Public Utility Commission power to compel the railroad companies to abolish such crossings where, in the judgment of the commission, they are a menace to life.

Another question almost sure to be discussed by Governor Wilson is that of taxation. In his inaugural address last January, the Governor declared that the present system of taxation was no system at all, and needed overhauling from top to bottom. He made no recommendations upon the subject of taxation in any special message and, therefore, it is not improbable that he may make his first annual message the vehicle for expressing some concrete views upon this perplexing and complex matter which is of vital importance to every individual taxpayer.

The State platform favors such changes in the administration of the system of taxation "as will provide more satisfactory means of assessing and equalizing taxes and of readjusting our methods and rates of taxation," and if the Governor shall make recommendations along tax lines they will, doubtless, follow the lines of this part of the platform.

As the Governor had an important part in drafting the State platform, it is deemed quite likely that his message will deal with most of the propositions presented in the platform. These propositions include a recasting of the law of the State, so as to reform the method of drawing grand and petit juries; such changes as will throw greater safeguards around the powers of corporations, so as to correct what the platform declares to be "too lax methods of incorporation in our State, having resulted in the creation of corporations both within and without the State in a way which does not safeguard the interests of the public;" the immediate re-organization of the administration of the State institutions upon a plan similar to the new administration of the public school system; the enactment of laws granting automobile reciprocity; the further improvement and extension of laws governing factories and work shops, for the better safeguarding of the life and limbs of those engaged in the industries of the State.

KLINE HEADS UNION BODY.

Howard B. Kline was chosen chairman of the Union Township Committee at its reorganization meeting Monday afternoon. Daniel H. Beach, who was the chairman during 1911, was named treasurer. John K. English, of Elizabeth, was reappointed township counsel, and Joseph P. Bonnell was named overseer of the poor for a term of five years. The latter's salary was fixed at $200 a year, an increase of $25 annually.

The committee adjourned to hold a special meeting Tuesday night, January 9. The Board of Health elected Mr. Kline as its president.

Business College Re-Opens.

The mid-winter term opened at the Plainfield Business College yesterday with an attendance of more than one hundred. The night school re-opens tonight.

Modern Improvements.

Mrs. Bloodgood—I want to get a divorce.

Lawyer—Will you take it with you or shall I send it home?—Life.

Sweeping Price Cuts Now Rule Throughout the Store. All Winter Goods MUST Go.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c

The "Aberdeen" 10-4 Cotton Blankets—Reg. 75c, only have pink borders left, to close out at 59c

10-4 All Wool Plaid Blankets—slightly soiled but not enough to need immediate washing; reg. $5.50, at $3.49

A few pairs of soiled **Wool Blankets**—our $3.45 quality, at $1.98

36 inch Messaline Silk—$1.00 quality, several desirable colors, at 79c

Seco Silks—plain and dotted, 26 inch wide, big range of colors; reg. 25c, at 18c

15 pieces Wool Dress Goods—from our 50c quality; these styles did not sell as readily as they should have, so marked them down to, yard 29c

This annual clearing period coupled with the fact that it is a fixed rule of this store that each season's stock MUST be sold within that season, brings about the very lowest prices on Winter goods of the entire year. Absolute clearance is what we aim to accomplish by this price lowering movement. A real bonafide lessening of prices that is so far reaching in its scope and decisiveness that those in search of seasonable goods below value will be attracted to the sale by the sheer force of the out-of-the-ordinary values offered.

We've taken the frills off the announcement of this event—the values offered are so important and unusual that the plain unvarnished statement of actual facts will carry our message of the sale with far more force than any combination of words we can devise.

THE GOODS—the very qualities you have become acquainted with on your former visits to the store. PRICES—considerably less than have ruled during any time of the present season. That is the whole essence and substance of this very important clearance movement of seasonable merchandise.

Sale begins tomorrow morning. Here are forceful facts emphasizing the wisdom of immediate attendance.

CLEARANCE IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers—broken asst., 50c quality, at 39c

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers — heavy weight best combed yarn, all sizes, 50c quality at 39c

Men's Grey Wool Underwear—broken asst., 75c quality at..59c

Men's Negligee Shirts—sold at 50c, but not up to our 50c standard, will close out this lot, all sizes 14 to 16½, at 25c

Men's Fancy Vests—What we have left from the holiday selling will be sold one-fourth under price.

Men's 50c Neckwear—About 10 dozen left from the holiday selling; as the best styles were picked out, we will sell the balance of these at 25c

DECISIVE CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

If you waited for a bargain in a hat this will certainly be agreeable news for you.

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 25c

Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.

Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats 50c

Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.

Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats 98c

Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 98c

Hats sold up to $2.98.

Lot 2—Choice at $1.98

Hats sold up to $4.98.

Lot 3—Choice at $2.98

Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.

Boys' Hats 25c

Sold at 49c and 59c.

Boys' Hats 50c

Sold at 98c and $1.25.

Boys' Clothing—January Clearance Price

Our first season in Boys' Clothing has been a decided success—we distributed good, serviceable Boys' Clothing in many more homes than we dared hope when we decided to handle this line. Now the remaining stock is marked down as follows; if you know our values you will appreciate what this reduction means—

$2.98 Boys' Suits, some with two pairs knickers, at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

Clearance of Women's Suits and Coats

Every suit and coat is involved in this drastic price cutting. Though there are many months of service in these garments we have lost sight of value entirely.

Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $12.50 and $13.50, at....$9.50
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $14.98 to $15.98, at....$10.98
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $17.50 to $19.00 at....$13.85
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $22.50, at $16.50
Women' Suits, this season's styles, sold at $25.00, at $17.50

Women's Coats—About 20 coats in Misses' and Women's sizes, black and mixtures, sold up to $12; an odd lot; choice at $4.98

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, good quality satin linings; worth $20 at $13.50

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

This includes every Coat in stock and all of this season's make, of reliable materials.

Ages 2 to 5.		Ages 6 to 14.	
Regularly $2.98, at	$1.98	Regularly $3.98 at	$2.98
Regularly $3.98, at	$2.78	Regularly $4.98 at	$3.75
Regularly $4.98, at	$3.50	Regularly $5.98 at	$4.25
Regularly $5.98, at	$3.98	Regularly $6.98 at	$4.85
Regularly $6.98, at	$4.55	Regularly $8.98 at	$6.25
		Regularly $10.00 at	$6.80
		Regularly $10.98 at	$7.50
		Regularly $12.50 at	$8.75

Clearance of Housefurnishings

72x90 Unbleached Seam Sheets, at 35c

72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at ...49c

72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c

36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c

36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c

Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, regular $1.98, for piece of 12 yards at $1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at 26c

Pure Linen Toweling Crash—reg. 10c, at 8c

Manhattan Galatea Cloth—dark colors, worth 18c, at 12½c

Figured Challies—worth 6c, at 4c

Unbleached "Roller" Towelling—heavy weight, fast selvage, at yard 5c

REGAL TAILORED WAISTS, STANDARD 98c

ON SALE

69c

About six styles to choose from—all clean and fresh as those just arrived. We induced the manufacturer to give up 25 doz. for our January Clearance Sale and share the burden of loss with us; sizes 34 to 44.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GETTING THE STATE HOUSE READY FOR LEGISLATURE

Trenton, Jan. 3.—The interior of the State House is being polished up this week in readiness for the opening of the Legislature next Tuesday, and when the lawmakers reach the capitol they will find everything "as neat as a pin." Particular attention is being given to the Senate and Assembly chambers. All the woodwork and desks are being polished and the carpets cleaned with the State House vacuum cleaning system, and in other ways the two chambers are being made spick and span.

Custodian Weseman has also had the famous chandelier in the Assembly chamber polished and supplied with new electric lamps.

N. J. TRAINS KILLED 378 LAST YEAR.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 3.—Discussion of grade crossings is a feature of the annual report of the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, just submitted to Gov. Wilson. It also recommends the granting indeterminate franchises to new companies, the extensions of the powers of the board to compel connections between public utilities, other than railroads, and a requirement for the amortization of the discount at which bonds have been sold. To bring about these changes the commission suggests Legislative amendments.

According to the report, 378 persons were killed on railroads in 1911, while 902 were injured. The Commissioners state that the elimination of grade crossings has become a matter of prime importance, and that the danger to life and limb is increasing daily. In 1911 the board obtained protection or augmented the protection of forty-nine dangerous crossings.

NUGENT MEN WOULD REBUKE SCHLOTTERER.

As the result of his recent stand in Elizabeth municipal political affairs, there are indications that Councilman George H. Schlotterer will be defeated for re-election as president of the Elizabeth Democratic Club at the annual meeting of that organization next week.

Mr. Schlotterer recently refused to caucus with his Democratic colleagues in Council and is also charged with neglecting to call an important meeting of the special committee on river improvement, of which he was chairman. At the organization meeting of the Council Monday night he nominated a Republican for temporary chairman and was considered the leader of the movement to defeat Edward Nugent, the caucus nominee for president, which resulted in deadlocking the Council.

A portrait of Mr. Schlotterer that hung in the rooms of the Democratic Club was turned to the wall one day last week, and this is taken to indicate that there is strong opposition to his re-election as president.

FATHER SAVES GIRL NEAR SUFFOCATION.

Rosalind Weisberger, seven years old, narrowly escaped suffocation during a fire that threatened the destruction of the home of her parents at 65½ Court street, Elizabeth, early yesterday. The child was asleep in her room on the second floor of the houe and when the smoke began pouring into the room she was too frightened to make an outcry. Her father, Albert Weisberger, was finally awakened by the smoke and carried his wife, three-year-old son and Rosalind to the street. He then summoned Engine Company No. 3 by telephone. When Chief Gerstung arrived he found it necessary to turn in an alarm from box 134 to get more apparatus to extinguish the flames. The fire was of mysterious origin and started between the walls of the building.

OBSERVE TIN WEDDING; FORTY SUPPER GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman, of East Front street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding Monday, and in the afternoon and evening they entertained about forty relatives and friends from Middle Valley, Califon, Neshanic, Elizabeth and Plainfield. An elaborate supper was served last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman were married in this city ten years ago Monday, Mrs. Wyman being Miss Ella Trimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trimmer. Mr. Wyman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wyman, and is associated with his father, who is of the firm of Wyman & Haberle, contractors and builders.

PARTY FOR ELOCUTION AND DANCING PUPILS.

Dancing and elocution pupils of Mrs. H. I. Neff, ranging in age from five to twelve years, held the first of a series of parties Saturday afternoon. The program included Delsarte poses in Grecian costume, a pantomime, a grand march and a number of recitations.

Those who took part in the numbers were Alice Spangenberg, Regina Brennan, Edna Pound, Warner Neff, Helen Leury, Dorothy Durant, Richard Borden, Constance Durant, Robert Lee, Mabel Peck, Sidney Durant, Richard Borden, Hazel McVoy, Mary Bling, Adria Galbraith, Frances Flynn, Ambrose Brennan, Jr.

M. R. Poucher and R. W. Poucher, of this city, are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

NO CHANGE IN MIDDLESEX.

At the meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders Monday Freeholder Peter H. S. Hendricks was re-elected director and all the county officers were reappointed with the exception of County Engineer Frederick Simons of Roosevelt. He sent a communication to the board setting forth that if the salary was to remain as last year, $2,500, he would not accept the appointment. The matter was then deferred until next Thursday.

The officers named and their salaries are as follows: County collector, Thomas H. Hagerty, $3,000; clerk, Asher W. Bissett, $900; county solicitor, John A. Coan $1,000; county physician, Edgar Carroll, $1,000; supervisor of roads, James De Hart, $1,500; janitor of county buildings, Milton Jacques, $60 a month.

CITY JUDGE IS LENIENT WITH TEN OFFENDERS.

All but one of the eleven offenders arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court Monday morning were allowed to go under suspended sentences upon their promise to do better this year. The exception was William Morris, of East Fifth street, arrested for drunkenness and panhandling. He was ordered to leave the city. The others were Charles Garfinkle, of West Third street, arrested while impersonating a messenger boy and collecting money; Harry Molleson, of East Second street; Thomas Muldowney, of West Front street; Michael Motley, of North avenue; Edward Fitzsimmons, Park avenue; Joseph Packer, of West Third street; Michael Donko, of West Third street, and Michael Fitz Morris, of West Second street, all drunk and disorderly.

Augustino Fisco, of Cottage place, received a suspended sentence of $100 and 59 days for threatening the life of Joseph Gennero.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 3, 1912.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

As is the case with all public utterances of a government executive some exceptions may be taken to the views and recommendations expressed by Mayor Moy in his second annual message. But we believe his assertion that "the question of paramount importance this year is that relating to the disposal of sewage" meets with the hearty approval of all our people. His declaration that there must be no further procrastination, but that the matter must be settled now for all time is also not to be questioned. His solution of the vexing problem is a trunk line sewer to a distant point, and we presume that he means to an isolated district, to be used by Plainfield and nearby municipalities which would pay their pro rata share. This seems to be the only sound solution for sooner or later Plainfield will be compelled to abandon its present plant located within the confines of the municipality.

The Mayor goes little further than he did in his message a year ago in his treatment of what we consider only secondary to the sewage question and that is the matter of the disposition of garbage and ashes. It is a disgrace to Plainfield that the authorities should do nothing to eradicate the present unsanitary, unsightly and antiquated method of collecting and disposing of this refuse. We pride ourselves that we are so far ahead of other communities of similar population as concerns municipal developments and improvements but we overlook the fact that we are away behind the times in this most important matter. No one will gainsay the fact that for a third or less what householders are compelled to pay private contractors the municipality could do for us in a far more satisfactory manner. For ten long years our Board of Health has urged that some action be taken to improve conditions but the succeeding governing bodies have been deaf to its appeals. The Mayor asks for suggestions and we submit one for his consideration — let the Common Council appoint a special committee to investigate and to report some feasible scheme.

Mr. Moy is quite right when, in expressing his pleasure that for the first time in many years there is minority representation in the Common Council, he asserts that the division augers well for the city for as he says "a good healthy minority is always beneficial in every legislative body." Following up this subject, His Honor expresses his regret that a statute prevents the appointment of a bipartisan school board. To his mind also the Board of Education should have among its membership some women. The ideal board he is inclined to believe is one consisting of six men and three women. So long as we have a school board of such excellence as the Mayor hints we have, is there any real necessity for any change, particularly when the board welcomes the co-operation and support of the Parent-Teacher Association and the Plainfield Mothers' Association, two active and useful bodies?

We can warmly endorse the recommendations of Mayor Moy that an inspector of weights and measures be appointed; that the pernicious fee system be abolished; that a purchasing agent for city supplies be named; that the city judge's salary be increased; that substantial financial aid be given the hospital and last, but by no means least, that Park avenue from Second street to Front street be widened. Mayor Moy has done much for the city during the first year of his term and now that there is peace and concord between the executive and legislative branches of our government we look forward to a year of unprecedented advancement for the municipality.

The representatives of the Governments to the United States all failed to appear at the peace dinner in New York last Saturday night. That is not remarkable in view of the fact that Italy, Turkey, China, Russia and many nations in South America are in actual war, and England, France and Germany are busy trying to see how they can keep themselves out of war-like conflict.

The dove of peace does not seem to be having as happy a time as one might wish.

Half the battle for good times in business in 1912 will be found in the confidence that we are going to have them. Let us be thankful for the blessings we have.

Help us to give all the news, social and otherwise, by sending us any item which may interest you. We wish to print it all.

We greet our readers with an earnest wish for their prosperity and happiness in 1912.

It is good to make promises at the beginning of the year, but it better to keep them.

The strongest thing that President Taft has done is his Peace Treaty proposals.

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PLAN SCHOOL EXAMINATION

(Continued from page 1.)

include parts of speech and those modifications of them which are useful in enabling one to speak and write correct English. Special attention will be given to the correction of common errors in English.

The scope of the examination in arithmetic will include writing integers and common and decimal fractions; examples in addition, subtraction, mulitplication and division of integers and common and decimal fractions; use of the common aliquot parts and exercises in denominate numbers. This test will include simple problems involving the cost of an income on stocks, percentage and its application to problems and finding simple interest; to profit and loss, commercial or trade discount, commission, brokerage, insurance and taxes. It will also cover ratio and proportion, surface and contents of common plane figures and solids, omitting the sphere, pyramid and cone. Also, it will include common business forms, such as bills, receipts, promissory notes and checks.

The examination in English composition will test the ability of a pupil to write a paragraph or a brief composition upon some subject, within the range of his knowledge, activities or interests. Pupils also will be tested in their ability to write a letter correct in form and in sentence structure. In history the test will be confined to United States history and to its most important aspects. Very few dates—those universally recognized as the most important—will be called for. Isolated facts, or facts which are not a part of large topics will not be called for. The details of military campaign will be omitted, but the causes of wars and their results will be included, emphasis will be placed upon the growth of the nation in its industrial, economic and social aspects. It is believed, Dr. Kendall says, that one purpose of the study of history should be to make it clear how the progress of the nation from the beginning has been effected by the lives of great historical characters.

The test in geography will not be a mere test in locations. It will be confined in general to the United States and to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Japan, together with a few of the most vital facts and their significance in the other parts of the world. Important features of the geography of New Jersey will be included. Outlining the test in geography, Dr. Kendall says:

Geography is not only a description of the earth's surface, but a study of the people who inhabit it, and their life as affected by climate and physical environment. The study should possess a human interest, showing the earth as the home of mankind and its adaption to man's activities.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF DR. WILLIAM BOONE.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital last night passed these resolutions on the death of Dr. W. C. Boone:

Whereas, the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital have learned with profound regret of the death of Dr. William C. Boone, for many years a member of the Medical Staff, and desire to place upon the records of the Hospital a minute testifying to the high esteem in which he was held by the members of the Board and to the great loss which they have sustained;

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. William C. Boone, Muhlenberg Hospital has lost a valued friend and one who for nearly thirty years served on the Medical Staff with ability and honor. Courteous and generous of heart, he commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and by his intelligence and industry was active at all times in the interests of the hospital; further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at length upon the records of Muhlenberg Hospital, and a copy be forwarded to the bereaved family as evidence of our sorrow and sympathy.

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PAPER BAG SUBSTITUTE FOR THE POT AND PAN

A demonstration of paper bags as a substitute to pots and pans for cooking is being made at the Public Service office in the Stirling building on Park avenue, and will continue until Saturday night of this week. The public is invited and already the practibility, economy and efficiency of the plan have appealed to housewives to whom it has been explained by the expert cook in charge. Different articles that appear daily on home menus are prepared for inspection by visitors.

The bags have been scientifically and chemically treated preventing them burning and at the same time retaining all odors of the foul, fish, vegetable or fruit being cooked so that unless one was told it would be impossible to know that a temporary kitchen had been set up in the building. This same sealing process prevents any of the flavor escaping during the process and adds to the taste when served.

Fleet's World Trip.

The first of a series of special meetings for the week was held at the Temple Baptist church last night when Chaplain George E. T. Stevenson, U. S. N., gave his illustrated lecture on "A Trip Around the World with the American Fleet," in which he presented the missionary side of the world journey. The views were among the best yet seen here.

Exhibit Loving Cup.

The prize cup for the best pointer in Union and Somerset counties, presented by Peter Floersch and J. A. Staats, which was won by Dr. A. F. Carpenter's dog, "Spot," at the Plainfield Dog Show, is now on exhibition at the Queen City Hotel. The cup is known as the "Queen City Hotel Cup."

Elks' Club House.

Plans for the Elks new club house and ways and means for financing the erection of the proposed structure will be discussed at the regular meeting tonight when the building committee will render a report based on investigations as to cost and maintenance of Elks' clubs in other cities. A large turn out is expected.

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Gowns	59c, 79c, 98c
Corset Covers	29c, 50c, 75c
Combinations	59c, 1.00, 1.25
Chemise	50c, 89c, 1.00
Skirts	1.00, 1.25, 1.50
Drawers	25c, 50c, 75c

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
"Genuine Dwight Anchor Brand"

Sheets, size 54x90, for	49c
Sheets, size 63x90, for	57c
Sheets, size 72x90, for	63c
Sheets, size 81x90, for	69c
Sheets, size 90x90, for	79c

PILLOW CASES
"Anchor Brand"

Size 42x36	15c
Size 45x36	17c

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Size 42x36 and 45x36, made of good soft finished muslin and worth regular 15c each.

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White Lawn, 12½c a yard. Very fine and sheer, 45 inches wide and worth regular 20c a yard.

White Goods, 12½c a yard. Fine figured madras and nainsook, in checks, plaids and stripes, 27 and 30 inches wide, worth regular 25c a yard.

Towels at 25c. Fancy figured heavy huck towels, full bleached, hemstitched, size 19x36; regular 35c.

Towels at 10c. Fine bleached fancy figured cotton huck towels, size 19x36; regular 15c.

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad and other bonds (Market Value $950.293.55)	$ 939,554.06	Capital stock	$ 100 000.00
Bonds and mortgages	853,610.00	Surplus and undivided profits	238,134.54
Demand loans, time loans and bills purchased	1,573,179.11	Accrued interest	7,796.97
Overdrafts	13.21	Dividend payable Jan. 2nd	5,000.00
Banking house	85,000.00	DEPOSITS	3,812,904 51
Accrued interest	7,295.97		
Cash and reserve	705,183.67		
	$4,163,836.02		$4,163,836.02

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

December 31st, 1902 $380,427.58
December 31st, 1905 ..... $1,592,236.21
December 31st, 1908 ..... $2,098,154.41
December 31st, 1910 ..... $3,108,037.86
December 30th, 1911 ..... $3,812,904.51

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ASSEMBLYMAN ANDERSON'S VIEWS ON NEW LEGISLATION.

The employers' liability act, the corrupt practices act, the election law, the equalization of taxes, together with good roads are important matters requiring legislation the coming year, according to the opinion of Assemblyman W. deLaR. Anderson. In an interview today, Mr. Anderson said that the election law should be changed, making it plain who is to bear the expenses of election, the county or municipality. He favors publishing the sample ballots three times at least.

GEORGE E. STILLMAN WEDS MRS. A. L. BIRGE.

George E. Stillman, of West Sixth street, who was married to Mrs. A. Louise Birge, of Providence, R. I., on Christmas Day, returned to Plainfield yesterday. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Arnold in Norwich, Conn., Mr. Arnold, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

James C. Hemphill, of Westerly, R. I., a brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man and Mrs. Henry T. Arnold was the matron-of-honor. Mr. and Mrs. Stillman spent several days at Atlantic City before returning to this city.

Mr. Stillman has been employed at the Potter Press Works for more than thirty years. He is Third ward member of the local Board of Assessors.

Michael Lyons Injured.

Michael Lyons, a driver for the Eastern Bottling Company, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning for an X-ray examination for a possible dislocation of the shoulder. Mr. Lyons made a stop on Spooner avenue yesterday and before he could get in the wagon his team ran away and in running after the rig he slipped and fell on the icy street, injuring his shoulder. The injury is not serious.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet Speaker.

Rev. John McDowell, a well known minister of Newark, will be the speaker at the annual banquet of the local Y. M. C. A., which will be held in the association rooms Thursday night, January 18, his subject being "The Church and the Social Situation." The work of the year will be reviewed by the president, J. E. Kimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanCleef, of East Millstone, removed yesterday to 450 Grant avenue.

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CHARITY FIRST PRIZE EASSAY

(Continued from page 1.)

last winter. Maybe you don't care about these poor slaves, but you do care about your children. Consumption is bred in tenements and sweatshops; consumption is carried in germ-laden clothing; consumption is easily caught. Some clothing is made in clean factories, and some stores sell it.

"At the next booth, a uniformed nurse explained baby foods, and the necessity for giving babies clean milk. During the summer of 1911, fresh air, good food, and wise care were provided by the King's Daughters' Camp for an average of 160 babies per week. In this nursing department, placards declared that neglected teeth are the cause of much poor health, and often the reason why children do not 'get on' in school.

"Next was a white-walled bedroom, well lighted, the spotless bed made hospital fashion; then a cluttered-up hole, guiltless of a window. A prize-fight picture adorned the dirty walls, once-white canvas shoes, a hat trimmed with pink roses, clothing, and heaps of junk strewed the floor and piled up in the corners. In such a room, on beds of rags, a sick woman and a child slept. The next room was in almost as much of a mess, the floor littered with oil cans, tinware, and dirt, the food, plates, and forks tumbled upon the table any old way. The walls had evidently been used as targets for the food the family didn't want. The next room, with plenty of light, a clear floor, and a neat table, was a distinct relief. Not far from a photograph of an uncovered meat stand in the dusty street, hung a card with this inscription:

" 'He never stops to wipe his feet,
But from the refuse in the street
He comes and crawls upon your meat.
Swat the fly!'

"The visitor paused astonished before a map, thickly dotted with black pins, of Plainfield and North Plainfield. In some sections the pins hid the white paper. 'Cases investigated by the Charity Organization Society since 1878—15,000 cases on record,' indicates what this Society does. What happens when a case of distress is reported to the Charity Organization Society? The Society's agents visit the destitute home, communicate with the hospital, the tuberculosis camp, the Children's Home, the police station, and the relatives, if any can be found. The poster in the Society's booth said:

" 'We're glad to help the worthy ones
who suffer pain or ache,
But woe to any gent or dame who
ever tries to fake.
The city's nurse attends to those who
really are distressed,
And Dr. Kiely's Institute attends to
all the rest.'

"Many children could not attend school all winter but for the shoes and clothing given them by the C. O. So., as the Society is called, 'for short.' Many babies would suffer but for the warm wraps, socks, and blankets, some of them made by the women of the Society. The little garden in the C. O. S. exhibit explained itself. Vacant lots in the great cities are 'farmed' by men who have consumption. In this way they have outdoor employment. The gardens grown from seeds given by the C. O. S. are a source of much pleasure and exercise in the open air.

"At the exit, a sign in the hospital booth caught the visitor's eye: 'The Hospital is only 17 per cent. a Pay Institution; it is 83 per cent. a Free Institution.' Although the Anti-Tuberculosis League meets the expenses of its camp, the hospital provides all the nurses. If the Public Welfare Exhibit convinces the citizens of Plainfield that 'the health of the individual is the cornerstone of the State,' it will have been worth while."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH WOMEN GIVE TEA FOR KITCHEN FUND.

One of the series of teas started last winter was held in Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. These teas have been arranged for the benefit of the new kitchen fund and have been successful. Considering that everyone has been busy with holiday affairs, yesterday's affair was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

There was a delightful informal program comprising vocal solos by Master James Dorr, piano duets by Miss Muriel Collins and Miss Marguerite VanZandt and whistling solos by Miss Edith Hamilton, including several encores.

—Juvenile cantata entitled "Uncle Sam Celebration," given by the Choir Boys of Bethel chapel, Thursday evening, Jan. 4, 1912, at 8 p. m. Proceeds for the benefit of the choir. Tickets 10c and 15c.

THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27, 1911.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at its banking house, 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at three o'clock P. M. Polls will be open one hour.
H. H. POND, Secretary.
12 27-30 1 3-6

BANK ELECTION
City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of the Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 102 East Front Street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, from One to Two o'Clock P. M
Signed: WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1911.
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DIED.

SHANNON—In this city, Jan. 2, 1912, Mrs. Bridget Shannon, widow of the late Michael Shannon.

Funeral from her late residence, 457 West Third street, Thursday, Jan. 4, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday, gold pin in shape of a swallow. Suitable reward for return to Daily Press office. 1 2 2

LOST—White male bull terrier, answering to name of "Bill;" weight 40 lbs. Liberal reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J. 1 2 3

LOST—On or near Belvidere avenue, New Year's Day, string of small pearls, topaz clasp. Reward if returned, 1045 Hillside avenue. 1 2 tf

LOST—A large coon cat, bushy tail; collar with bell. Reward, Beidelman, 982 Hillside avenue, 'phone 2034-W. 12 28 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

WANTED—Laundry work to do at home, or out; first-class laundress, also cleaning. 620 West Third St. 1 3 2

WOMAN wants day's work or by the hour. 76 Somerset St. 1 3 4

COLORED woman wants day's work or washing to take home. 630 West Fourth street. 12 30 3

WANTED—Situation by first class cook; private boarding house or large family. Address B., Press office. 12 30 3

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 29 6

FOR SALE—2 vacant lots, very cheap, along trolley line; good location. Address J. H. D., care Daily Press. 1 3 2

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—12 acre farm at Hoffman's, N. J., 5-room house (in poor condition); price $1,600, mortgage $600. Tapscott Bros., 138 North avenue. 1 3 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid, or girl for general housework. 423 Park avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED—White cook. 80 Myrtle avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED—White girl to do upstairs work, and care for children. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

TO LET—Four rooms on East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 11 25 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

FLAT to rent. Apply 187 North avenue. 12 28 tf

STORE at Scotch Plains, 15 feet by 60 feet, suitable for butcher or grocer; moderate rent. J. F. McIntyre, Plainfield, N. J. 12 28 6

HOUSE or rooms to let; city water, gas. 323 Manson place. 1 3 4

HOUSE for rent; good central location; 8 rooms and bath; $30. Tapscott Bros., 138 North Ave. 1 3 2

TO LET—Rooms, with part improvements. Inquire 607 Berckman street, near East Seventh street. 12 29 6

FOR RENT—Small house, 6 rooms, 17 Lincoln place. Inquire Manning's marble works, 405 West Front street. 1 2 tf

TO LET—6 room house and barn; gas; city water; 50 Elm place. Apply 52 Elm place. 1 2 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

FIVE cheerful rooms and bath; heated; all improvements; newly decorated; good neighborhood; three blocks main station; rent moderate. W. H. Abbott, 183 North avenue. 12 6 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 14 tf

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements; table boarders wanted. 5 Grove street. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—To gentleman, room, with private bath; board optional. 423 Park avenue. 1 3 6

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DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first-class board; bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 12 11 tf

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FOR SALE.

$150 buys very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

FRESH cow for sale. T. Harrington, Greenbrook Road. 12 30 3

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HORSE for sale cheap. Cobbs, 148 East Fifth street 1 3 4

ANGORA kittens, silver gray, three months old; price $10. Address Precise, care Press. 1 3 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 2 6

SEVERAL thousand dollars to loan on first class real estate at 5%. M. F. Gano, 142 North Ave. 12 1 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 4 9 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit. on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

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Drawers—Various materials; embroidery or lace ruffles.

Corset Covers—Elaborately trimmed with eyelet embroidery, laces, insertions, ribbons and bows.

Knee Length Petticoats—With hemstitched tucked ruffles.

SALE PRICE THE GARMENT 45c

COMBINATION LOT 2

Drawers—Circular, medium and narrow width; trimmed with embroidery insertions and ruffles; others lace trimmed, ribbon drawn and bows.

Gowns—High and low neck, with embroidery or lace trimmings; ribbon drawn; twenty styles.

Corset Covers—Trimmed with solid or eyelet embroideries; showy laces and ribbons.

Petticoats—Cambric, with full embroidery trimmed flounce.

Combinations—Both styles; yokes with embroidery, lace and ribbon; skirt or drawers; plain or lace trimmed.

Chemise—Yokes with dainty embroidery or lace trimmings; skirts trimmed to match.

SALE PRICE THE GARMENT 75c

COMBINATION LOT 3

Petticoats—Flounce trimmed with lace or embroidery insertions and ruffles.

Gowns—Every imaginable style; trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries, medallions and bows.

Combinations—Yokes of lace and embroidery insertions combined with embroidery medallions; fancy lace and ribbon trimmed drawers or skirt.

Corset Covers—With embroidery or lace medallions, lace and embroidery insertions and ruffles; ribbons and bows.

Skirt Chemise—Nainsook, with three insertions of fine Val. lace; others embroidery trimmed; skirts lace trimmed.

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Corset Covers—Yokes of fine embroidery insertion finished with torchon lace edge and ribbon; others trimmed with lace insertions. Regular 39c; sale price 25c

Corset Covers—Nainsook; yokes of wide embroidery insertion; Val. lace edge; reg. 50c; sale price 39c

Drawers—Nainsook and Cambric with hemstitched or cluster tucked ruffles; others embroidery or lace trimmed; reg. 50c; sale price 35c

COMBINATION LOT 4

Combinations—Yokes of lace or embroidery insertions, medallions; ribbon drawn and bows.

Skirt Chemise—Round or square yokes of fine Val. lace insertions and ruffles; others embroidery trimmed.

Gowns—Slip over styles; trimmed with fine Val. and torchon laces, embroidery medallions and ruffles.

Petticoats—Deep flounce or hobble style; lace and embroidery trimmed; headed with beading and ribbon.

Corset Covers—Prettily trimmed with torchon or Val. lace insertions; French pattern medallions.

Drawers—Embroidery or lace trimmed; finished with ribbon bows.

SALE PRICE PER GARMENT $1.35

COMBINATION LOT 5

Skirt Chemise—Fine nainsook; yokes of hand feather stitching; embroidery and lace insertions; wash ribbon drawn and bows.

Gowns—Empire slip over and high neck yokes of eyelet embroidery; fine lace and embroidery insertions.

Drawers—Circular and regular widths; embroidery and lace; ribbon bows.

Combinations—Yokes of lace and embroidery, medallions, etc.; skirts trimmed to match.

Petticoats—Elaborately trimmed with lace ruffles, insertions, ribbons and bows.

Corset Covers—Trimmed with embroidery medallions; lace or embroidery insertions.

SALE PRICE THE GARMENT $1.79

COMBINATION LOT 6

Gowns—Ever so many styles; trimmed with fine embroidery and lace; plain and elaborate styles.

Combinations—Both styles; yokes of embroidery or lace medallions; finished with lace and embroidery insertions.

Petticoats—With embroidery and lace insertions; headed with beading and ribbon.

Skirt Chemise—Trimmings of torchon; Val. laces; embroidery and medallions.

Drawers—Variously trimmed with choice laces and embroideries.

Corset Covers—Embroidery, lace and medallion trimmed.

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Leader of The Revolt In China

THE most important figure in the revolutionary movement in China is the commander in chief of the rebel forces, General Li Yuan Hung. General Li is under the average height and has pasted with his cue, as have great numbers of his followers. He has a very affable manner and speaks excellent English.

General Li is forty-six years old and a native of the province of Hupeh. He was educated in the Peiyang Naval college and participated in the Chinese-Japanese war. In the naval battle where the Chinese were disastrously defeated General Li was in command of one of the Chinese cruisers which were sunk and only saved his life by jumping overboard as the ship was sinking. Subsequently he was detailed to the army in Hupeh province to train the military and, coming to the attention of Li Hung Chang, was appointed as his aid and accompanied him on his trip around the world. After his return to China General Li, together with a small group of Chinese officers, took a course in military tactics in Japan, since which time he has been second in command of the provincial troops of Hupeh province.

In an interview on the situation General Li said:

"This revolution is a popular uprising against the Manchus, under whom the people of China have suffered enormous indignities for many years. The movement has been going on for over a year and came to a head when the former viceroy of Hupeh beheaded a number of innocent men merely on suspicion. I was second in command at Wuchang and had the confidence of my men. But I could restrain them no longer, and so the revolution started. Viceroy Jui was compelled to flee for his life, and practically the entire army came over to our side. I was elected commander in chief of the revolutionary forces. The people of China are

Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL LI YUAN HUNG.

now awake and will never cease to fight until the Peking government has surrendered.

"Our success has been due not so much to the fact of our fighting qualities as the desire of the government troops not to fire on their countrymen who have such a just and righteous cause.

"I believe it will be impossible for the Manchus to send a sufficient force to prevent our advance, and when I have the proper number of troops I intend to proceed to Peking and take the seat of the government. That will be the end of the revolution, and the Manchus will be compelled to leave China and we will establish our own government.

"To establish a republican form of government is our aim and desire. I have made some study of the republican governments of the world, and I believe China can best be governed by the people. We are a peaceful, law abiding country, and the people can be trusted with the government. Too long have we suffered from the oppression and corruption of the Manchus, who have done nothing for China, only for themselves. We want to place China among the powers, exploit her resources and treat with other nations as a nation and not be forced to the indignities that the Manchus have put upon us. We intend to be friendly with all foreign powers. All their interests will be protected to the best of our ability, and the treaties now in force and the land under foreign control will be respected. What we are fighting for is the chance to create in China a nation of equal opportunity, where life and property of all will be safe. Under the Peking government no one was safe, and if you came under the displeasure of the Manchus you were likely to lose your head without any trial or to disappear, and, no matter how hard your friends searched, they were unable to find any trace of you. This despotism will cease when we take over the government."

RUSSIA'S DOUBLE TARIFF SYSTEM

It May Lead to Difficulties With the United States.

AFTER NEXT DEC. 15.

With Termination of Treaty of 1832 We No Longer Have Guarantee of Most Favored Nation Treatment, and High Rates May Prevail.

Serious tariff difficulties will automatically arise between Russia and the United States with the termination of the treaty of 1832 on Dec. 15 next unless by that time a new treaty has been negotiated or Russia goes out of her way to grant rate concessions to this country.

These difficulties will grow out of the double tariff system of the Russian government. One set of schedules is to be applied to goods coming from countries with which Russia has treaties containing "most favored nation" clauses. The other rates are to be applied to imports from countries with which Russia has not in force any guarantee of "most favored nation" treatment. The latter rates are known as the "general tariff" of Russia, while the former are called the "conventional tariff." The conventional tariff was built up through concessions to various countries granting reductions on goods of a particular class. Through long operation of this system and the extension of the "most favored nation" treatment these concessions, granted a few at a time, have become the tariff rates ordinarily applied.

With the termination of the treaty of 1832 the United States will no longer have any guarantee of the most favored nation tariff treatment, and under the ordinary interpretation of the Russian tariff law the general tariff rates, considerably higher than those of the conventional tariff, will be applied to American goods.

A Tariff War.

If this is done and the maximum and minimum provision of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is still in force President Taft will be obliged to revoke the proclamation granting minimum rates to Russian goods. The minimum rate concession is by law to remain in force only so long as the Russian government makes no discrimination against American goods. The application of the general tariff rates by Russia will undoubtedly be construed as discrimination, enforcing the revocation of the minimum American tariff rates.

This situation would be nothing less than a tariff war, the effect of which, of course, can hardly be foreseen at this time.

For the year ended June 30, 1911, the value of American exports to Russia was about twice that of Russian goods brought into this country. Exports to Russia, consisting chiefly of agricultural implements, unmanufactured cotton and steel, were valued at $24,704,049. The value of Russian goods imported into the United States, principally hides, skins and unmanufactured wool, were valued at $12,203,462.

State Department's Plans.

It is the intention of the state department to make no effort to press the negotiation of a new treaty with Russia for a considerable time. It is believed that nothing but embarrassment to both sides could result from endeavoring to open the discussion of the Jewish passport question and a new treaty at present. It is intended that Russia shall have a long time to forget about any momentary resentment of the agitation in the United States.

Above all else the department would wish that Russia herself would at some time within the next twelve months offer to begin negotiations of a new treaty. It is hardly expected, however, that the Russian government will prove to be so good natured and helpful.

If favorable opportunity presents itself within the next year the Russian government will be invited to negotiate a naturalization treaty with the United States. For more than fifty years Russia has declined to negotiate such a treaty, as she still adheres to the doctrine of perpetual allegiance and does not recognize the right of her subjects to become citizens of another country and absolve themselves of all the obligations of Russian citizenship. If such a treaty could be negotiated it is believed most of the passport troubles would automatically disappear.

TO HARPOON SUBMARINES.

Government Working on Novel Plan to Protect Battleships.

The navy department is at work on a system of defense against an attack by submarine boats, which, it is predicted, will prove most damaging to this latest type of sea fighters.

The details of the new system are carefully guarded by the department, but when it is perfected battleships will be able to take care of themselves against this type of destroyer, the officials think.

According to the reports, the idea is that of an officer who knows the methods of whalers. It is said that a harpoon has been designed which can be discharged from a gun into a submarine. The harpoon is to be attached to a steel cable so the submarines may be located after being speared.

"The Lack of Money"

said Mark Twain, "is the root of all evil." Certainly the lack of ready money at the right time is responsible for many failures, hardships and lost opportunities.

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The regular meetings of the Association are held at its rooms, 109 Park Avenue, on the third Monday evening of each month. New series are opened at each regular meeting. Further information may be had at that time or by applying to the secretary, Arthur E. Crone, care of the City National Bank. tu-th

DEMOCRATIC COUNCILMEN PRESENTED WITH BOUQUETS.

The organization meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, attracted a number of interested citizens, including a large delegation from the Plainfield Democratic Club. They were accompanied by Frank J. Shattle and Edward T. Lynch, each carrying a large bouquet of flowers. One was presented to Councilman Patrick J. Reville and the other to Councilman Fred Endress, the two Democratic members. When the two new men took their seats they were greeted with hearty applause.

Among others noticed in the gallery were City Treasurer W. F. Arnold, former Councilman Robert L. Lee, aspirant for the city clerkship; John H. Cose, chairman of the City Republican committee; Andrew McCardell and former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who was accompanied by his son, Harvey Fisk.

Ice in Los Angeles.

Relatives here have received a letter from John VanNest, of Martinsville, who is in Los Angeles, Cal., in which he says that ice formed there several nights and slightly damaged the orange crop.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

Decision Favors Kipsey.

J. Brognard Betts, of North Plainfield, deputy commissioner of education, has informed the school board of Warren township that, according to a ruling of the State School Commission, Grover F. Kipsey should be retained as school supervisor and that he was illegally discharged. Mr. Kipsey was removed from the office and Edmund E. Sage appointed in his place. The township school board will meet Saturday night to consider the matter.

Basketball.

The basketball tossers of the North Plainfield High School won an uphill game, Saturday, in the third period of play, from their old rivals, the city High School, in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It was not until after seven extra minutes of play that the borough boys nailed the victory. "Bill" Taylor rang the winning basket, making the final score 32-30.

Mrs. John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, with her two sisters, Mrs. George Schumacher, of Clifton Park, Weehawken, N. J.; Mrs. Rollin E. French, of Waterbury, Conn., and neice, Kathryn Schumacher, sailed on Saturday, Dec. 30, via Southern Pacific Co. Morgan line steamer Antilles for New Orleans and Lake Charles, La., to visit their two sisters, Mrs. Frank Lancaster and Mrs. Austin Wigglerworth. They will return in about one month.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR MRS. MARY B. SMALLEY.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary B. Smalley was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William T. Campbell on Somerset street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. There were many floral tributes. Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, of which Mrs. Smalley was a member, officiated. The pall-bearers were Julius J. Stahl, Howard Woolston, William McCullough, William G. Debele, William Schenck and David Allen. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

New Year's Service.

The annual New Year's service was held at the Calvary Baptist church, Monday morning, with Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor, in charge. The topic for the sermon was "The Goodness of God." At noon the annual dinner was given to the poor under the auspices of the women of the church. Mrs. G. W. Bailey arranged the decorations.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will resume its meeting on Friday.

USE PRESS WANT ADS

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Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag 80c; per Barrel - - $6.25

Evaporated Milk, Peerless Brand, 3 tall cans **23c**	Grandma's Powdered Borax Washing Powder, large package **12c**	Queen Olives, full quart jar **32c**	Maraschino Cherries, 45c size, a bottle **39c**	Italian Oil, pure olive, ½-gal. can **1.45**	Waw-Waw Sauce, imported, 25c kind, a bottle **18c**
Borden's Malted Milk, 10c size, a bottle **7c**	Norway Fat Herring, in boullion or tomato sauce, can **9c**	Wesson's Oil, for cooking and salads, 20c size, a can **15c**	Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 10 cakes **34c**	Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, 28c size, a jar **23c**	California Asparagus, long spears, 22c kind, a can **20c**
New York State Apples, gallon cans, can **29c**	Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 18c size, a jar **15c**	Parker House Compound Jams, 10c size, a bottle **8c**	Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb bag **35c**	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 2-lb tin **23c**	Quaker Furniture Polish, worth 50c a bottle **35c**
National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each **5c**	Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg **79c**	Old Dutch Cleanser, chases dirt, 3 10c cans **25c**	Broken Rice, a lb 5c; 6 lbs. **25c**	Karo Syrup, 10c size, a can **8c**

LARGE ENAMEL SAUCE PANS GIVEN AWAY WITH 1-lb TEA OR 1-lb SCHEUER'S BAKING POWDER 45c

100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder, **45c**	100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Premium Teas **60c**	70 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Tea **50c**	30 Stamps with 1-lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast, **35c**	25 Stamps with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java **35c**	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Buckwheat, **15c**
10 Stamps with 1 package Scheuer's Baby Brand Oatmeal, **10c**	10 Stamps with 1 package Schepp's Shredded Cocoanut, **10c**	20 Stamps with 3 packages New Process Corn Starch, **20c**	10 Stamps with 1 package Fruit Puddine **10c**	10 Stamps with 2 lbs Chocolate Creams, **25c**	10 Stamps with 4-lb pkg. Swift's Washing Powder, **18c**

DRIED FRUITS.

New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
Dromedary Figs, box 8c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS

Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Egg Cracknells, lb 18c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

10 S. & H. STAMPS WITH

1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish.....10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches.....12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish.....10c

20 S. & H. STAMPS WITH

3-lb box Gloss Starch 20c
3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
Large Bottle Witch Hazel 25c
Large Bottle Harris' Ammonia 25c
Quart Bottle Welch's Grape Juice 45c
Large bottle Slick Shine Furniture Polish 25c
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Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each..... 5c
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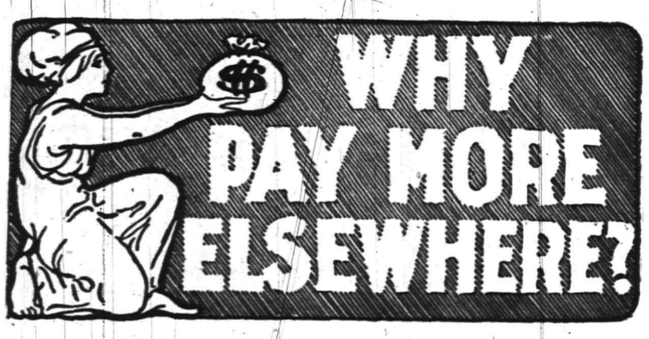
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar.....15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c



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Will Ask for Offices.

One of the questions to be brought up before the Borough Council at its regular meeting Friday night will be the establishment of an office for Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., and Borough Clerk Charles M. Dolliver on the second floor of the police headquarters. It is the intention of Mr. Dolliver to spend from 9 until 10 o'clock each morning attending to the affairs of the borough, while Mr. Clark will devote a part of his time each day to the administration of the borough work.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

—The smoker scheduled to be held last night by the Exempt Firemen's Association was postponed. Owing to the number of other postponed meetings from Monday night on account of New Year's day, a large number of members were unable to be present and the smoker will now be held at the annual meeting in April.

UNION COUNTY'S SHERIFF DROPS FIVE CONSTABLES

There was some surprise expressed in the Union county court at Elizabeth yesterday when it was learned that Sheriff Wright had dismissed five of the twelve court constables, including Peter V. Weaver, of this city. It has been the custom in the past to hire twelve constables for the entire year at $3.50 a day. This year the whole force will be subject to call.

When the courts are in session all of the constables will be on duty, but during the dull season only seven will be hired. The five constables who have been laid off temporarily are Peter V. Weaver, of this city; Robert Walpole, of Scotch Plains; Mr. Petries, of Linden; Messrs. Eckhardt and Teipel, of Elizabeth.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage, 2 Stone street.

Preparatory service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tonight at 8 o'clock and the communion service will be held Sunday morning.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There will be an address by Mrs. Gillespie, associate secretary of the Women's Board. She will speak on the administration of the board, explaining how the funds contributed by the societies are applied. Interesting letters will be read.

Louis Welsh, of East Millstone, is spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Arthur VanCleef, of Grant avenue.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of this city, has been appointed ophtholmologist and otologist at the Somerset Hospital, Somerville, succeeding the late Dr. Kipp, of Newark.

Unwelcome Caller—Are you sure your mistress isn't in?

The Maid—I hope you don't doubt her word, sir.—Boston Transcript.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE PRESIDENCY

His Position Is the Big Question In the Political Situation.

Has Said He Is Not a Candidate—Silent as to Whether He Would Accept.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

FOR the past few weeks the big question in presidential politics has concerned Theodore Roosevelt. The colonel's smashing Outlook editorial on the prosecution of the steel trust, the undercurrent of talk for his candidacy at the recent meeting of the Republican national committee, the placing of his name on the primary ballot in Nebraska and the Sheldon-Roosevelt correspondence regarding the Harriman campaign fund episode of 1904 have all contributed to this result. Any man with half an eye can see that the occurrence of such a sequence of events at this particular time is vastly significant. The obvious interpretation of the incidents and the one adopted by most newspapers and politicians is that Colonel Roosevelt is a candidate for the presidency. In my own view this is not strictly accurate. Mr. Roosevelt is not a candidate in the ordinary sense nor under the circumstances can he be. He is not in a position to become an avowed candidate.

Is not the correct way to put the question something like this—not that Colonel Roosevelt is a candidate, for he has repeatedly answered that in the negative, but would he accept the nomination if tendered to him? That may seem a distinction without a difference, but it is a distinction that must be made if we are to get anywhere. Putting the question in this way, the answer given by many of those who have talked with Mr. Roosevelt and by most of those who have studied the situation is in the affirmative. If the nomination comes to him they believe he will accept. But it will be worse than time wasted to ask him if he is a candidate either now or at any time up to the meeting of the convention, nor is it believed that his friends will follow this plan of campaign. Their attitude will be that he should be nominated in spite of himself.

No "Cinch" as Yet.

There is at least one obstacle in the way. It is a large object, weighing something more than 300 pounds. Sure! You have guessed it—Taft! The friends of the president claim that he already has the nomination cinched. Apparently they have made some people believe it, but never be cocksure before the horses start. Claiming is a part of the political game. Every campaign manager has a large, lusty and leather lunged claims bureau. Everybody likes to go with the winner, and the power of suggestion is mighty.

The simple fact remains that no delegates to the Republican national convention have been elected up to this writing. No primaries have been held. Now, we can say what we please about politicians controlling conventions, but the fact remains that public opinion makes itself felt in conventions, despite the manipulations of politicians. This is true not only in the states that have presidential primaries, but to a less degree in those using the old methods of choosing delegates. The politicians themselves are guided by public opinion. That is good politics.

With no delegates elected and with no clear line on public opinion, it is manifestly absurd to claim at this time that anybody has the nomination cinched. More than ever before the actual voters are going to make the nominations in this year 1912. When the voters of the Republican party have been heard from in a definite way it will be time to talk of "cinches" and not before.

Once let the Republican voters of the United States get the idea that Theodore Roosevelt will accept the nomination if it is tendered him and it is easy to imagine what will break loose. Up to this time these voters have been more or less apathetic. The bulk of them have accepted it as a matter of course that Mr. Taft would be renominated, but that he would have a hard fight for re-election. Nothing about this program has stirred the blood of the average party man. He has been lukewarm, not to say indifferent. But let Mr. Roosevelt's personality once be injected into the canvass and all that will change in the twinkling of an eye, for there is something about the colonel that arouses every man to fight—it may be for him or it may be against him—but, anyway, to fight.

Roosevelt In the Running.

In the opinion of most political students the concurrence of events in the past few months has injected Mr. Roosevelt's personality into the canvass. He is in the field and will remain there until or unless he removes himself. Nor will any mere statement that he is not a candidate be sufficient to take him out of the running. Nothing less will suffice than the positive statement that he will not accept the nomination.

Will he make such a statement? On this point the whole country is frankly skeptical, and I must confess I share the skepticism. The question, then, narrows itself to this: Colonel Roosevelt has said and will continue to say that he is not a candidate. He has not said and probably will not say that he will refuse a nomination. Under these conditions can his friends nominate him?

President Taft is frankly a candidate. His attitude, as reflected by his followers, is that if any Republican is elected on the record of this administration he should be the man, and if any Republican is defeated on the record of this administration he still should be the man. Behind him is the unwritten law that a president who has done reasonably well should be renominated. As a matter of fact, every Republican president has been named for a second term, with the exception of Johnson, Hayes and Arthur. Hayes declined a renomination, and Johnson and Arthur became president through assassination and had against them a powerful faction of the party. Behind Mr. Taft also is the immense power of the administration.

There is another factor in the situation. Senator La Follette is the candidate of the progressives and will have several states behind him—how many it is impossible yet to state. At the time of the national committee meeting it was declared that the candidacy of the Wisconsin man had taken a sudden slump. Those who made this statement evidently did not reflect that the national committee was chosen in the convention of 1908 and was therefore a Taft body that does not correctly reflect present day conditions. Despite these press reports, whether inspired or not, the truth is that Senator La Follette's candidacy is still very much alive, as will be seen the moment the returns begin coming in from the actual voters.

A number of Roosevelt's former supporters are now behind La Follette, notably Senator Jonathan Bourne and Gifford Pinchot. Some of the more ardent progressives are even charging that the Roosevelt candidacy is designed to hurt the Wisconsin senator since it will divide the insurgent vote. That is a knife which will cut both ways, however, as many conservatives are also lining up behind the colonel. One of the anomalies of politics is that since the Outlook editorial on the steel trust there are hints that Wall street would accept Roosevelt.

Thus three serious obstacles appear in the path of the Roosevelt candidacy. These are the opposition of the administration, the opposition of the Progressive league and the further handicap that Roosevelt himself declares he is not a candidate. Can he be nominated despite these? If this is too much to predict, can his followers gain sufficient support to deadlock the convention and name him in a stampede?

For or Against Instructions.

The fight is narrowing down to one between instructed and uninstructed delegations. The friends of the president will insist on ironclad Taft instructions. Since the colonel declares he is not a candidate his friends cannot follow a like course and insist on Roosevelt instructions. The most they can do is to oppose instructions for Taft. A negative fight is a hard one to make. It is much easier to rally an army for somebody than it is against somebody. Moreover, it is easier to marshal a host behind a man who says he wants to lead than it is behind one who is uncertain or who says distinctly that he does not want to lead.

The president's own state of Ohio is now one of the chief battlegrounds. It is difficult to nominate any man with his own state against him. The progressives are strongly organized in Ohio and recently carried the constitutional convention. Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican state committee, is openly for Roosevelt. The district delegates are elected by primaries. The voice of Ohio in this contest may be the voice of the nation.

The re-entry of Colonel Roosevelt into the political field promises to make this an interesting and gingery year. Already two or three persons have been violently hurled into the Ananias club. There have long been rumors of a break between President Taft and his predecessor. These have persisted since Taft refused to appoint Elihu Root and James R. Garfield to his cabinet and ousted Gifford Pinchot. Whatever may be the personal feeling of Mr. Roosevelt toward his successor, however, he has not hesitated to criticise the administration on its conservation policy, on the arbitration treaties and on the prosecution of the steel trust. Moreover, he has made his criticisms in language that showed deep feeling. If there is anything in Roosevelt's heart it must come out. He can no more keep it concealed than a volcano can keep from an eruption. These recent occurrences lend color to the rumors that have floated down to us from 1909. Now we are coming so close to the contest that there must be a showdown. In such a situation are packed all kinds of possibilities. Is one of them the return or attempted return of Theodore Roosevelt to the White House?

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A LUCKY SHOT.

It Helped the Captain Out of an Embarrassing Situation.

In the good old days the revenue cutters carried small rifled cannon, but they were only used to fire salutes with and now and then break up a derelict. The gunners were never expected to hit anything. When they used the guns on floating wrecks the cutter would be alongside, and the master gunner would bang away until he'd smashed the wreck or used up his ammunition. No one ever thought of keeping tab.

Captain E. P. Berthoff told a story the other day which illustrates the conditions which formerly prevailed on the "treasury fleet." When it is a matter of running down smugglers or putting an end to poaching or mapping a bad channel or destroying derelicts the cutters average 100 per cent of efficiency.

"Few gunners could hit a target," he said. "Really there was little need. They didn't use a loaded shell once in a lifetime. But now and then the board of inspectors came on board, and then every one was worried and nervous until the ordeal was over. The inspectors visited the cutter commanded by a friend of mine. He ordered out the firing squad.

"'Bang!' went the rifle. The projectile hit the target squarely in the center.

"'Cease firing,' ordered the captain happily. And he turned to the inspectors, pleased as Punch. 'There's no use wasting ammunition,' he said. 'Our gunners can do that every time.'"—Herbert Corey in Cincinnati Times-Star.

OLD BAVARIAN TOWNS.

Many of the Smaller Ones Merely Walled Farm Villages.

In old Bavarian districts many of the smaller towns are merely walled farm villages. These settlements of agriculturists reproduce the ancient laager for all. Each is built in the form of a parallelogram, the shorter sides having each a gateway, with double gates, over which rise central square watchtowers capped with conical red roofs. A narrow road or street runs from gate to gate, with old half timber houses set back close to the inclosing wall. The ground floor of these houses affords stabling for cattle, and from these stables the cows are driven out through the town gates in the morning and brought in at night. Townships like this are merely clusters of houses intimately connected with the farm lands that lie beyond their gates. The peasantry, whether peasant proprietors or allotment leaseholders, go in and out to their work.

In eastern Bavaria, toward the Danube, where the better class farms are to be seen, one finds farmhouses of wood, a great shingled roof covering—as in Holland—not only the large living apartment, with many bedrooms, but also the stables for the horses and cattle. On such farms much of the farm work is done by girls, who usually wear short petticoats, tight bodices and kerchiefs on their heads. Most of the men are either in the army or working at trades.

Chinese Music.

All Chinese music is weird and screeching. They say their pleasure comes in exciting, not soothing, the nerves. They have flutes, horns, violins, mouth organs, guitars and table harps to be played with a loaded feather, which last make a delightful music akin to our mandolins. Every business house has its musical corps (just as we organize company baseball clubs), who in the evening are supposed to amuse the master, who lives on the story above the comprado's house. Seated on the counters which at night are also their beds, the fokis essay with a vengeance discords which are unquestionably disturbing to the occidental nerves, but for that reason the phlegmatic Chinese find them exhilarating.—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

"Mad," but He Knew It.

FitzGerald, the author, was once walking down Church street, Woodbridge, in company with a friend on the way to the Deben to go aboard his yacht. The day was hot, and he walked bareheaded and barefooted, his shoes slung by their laces across his shoulders, his clothes untidy and ill fitting. At the four cross ways, where the postoffice now stands, was gathered a party of yokels, who made the strange figure the butt for coarse wit. "Ah, bor," exclaimed one in the singsong Suffolk vernacular, "'e's as mad as a hare in March." FitzGerald turned to his friend, having overheard the remark. "Yes," he said, "the fellow is right, but I'm sane enough to know that I'm mad."—T. P.'s London Magazine.

Love and a Breakfast.

"John," she said to her husband, who was grumbling over his breakfast, "your love has grown cold."

"No, it hasn't," he snapped, "but my breakfast has."

"That's just it. If your love hadn't grown cold you wouldn't have noticed that your breakfast had."

Legal Lore.

"As a lawyer how would you advise me to sue for a girl's hand?"

"Take the case to court and ask for immediate trial."—Baltimore American.

Incongruous.

Little Alick—What is an incongruity, uncle? Uncle William—An incongruity, child, is a divorce lawyer humming a wedding march.—Satire.

Hatred is like fire. It makes even light rubbish deadly.—George Eliot.

They Sink Backward.

"Hippopotamuses are the only water animals that sink backward when going under the surface of the water," said a keeper in the Central park menagerie to a group of visitors in front of the animals' tank.

"Aquatic animals, as a rule, dive into the water head first and make more or less splashing. But the hippo goes down so quietly that if a hunter were standing near the edge of an African pool the big river horse would disappear without attracting attention. They keep up the custom in captivity, where there is no necessity of guarding against enemies. As they go down they throw up their noses and fill their lungs. I have timed this specimen and found that she can stay under water for five minutes. She then comes up with a snort and takes a fresh supply of air. Perhaps she could stay down longer if she was trying to avoid danger."—New York Sun.

Believed in Closed Windows.

An old Yale man, giving his reminiscences of President Noah Porter, recalled a talk the kindly gentleman gave to his freshman class. "Young gentlemen," said the president, "the air of New Haven is especially heavy and damp at night, owing to the proximity of the city to the sea, and I wish to advise you always to keep your windows closed at night; otherwise your health will be likely to suffer." That was the advice of the president of the institution. It is significant of the extent to which ideas change with the years. Now everybody is for out of doors air, and the person who followed the advice of President Porter would be condemned out of hand; and yet, if we are not mistaken, that gentleman managed to live out his threescore years and ten and do them about eleven better. He was born in 1811 and died in 1892. He believed in closed windows.—Hartford Courant.

Whistler Was a Dandy.

If taking infinite pains with his appearance means dandyism, then Whistler was a dandy. The very word pleased him, and he used it often, in American fashion, to express perfection or charm or beauty. Never was any man more particular about his person and his dress. He was as careful of his hair as a woman, though there was no need of the curling tongs with which he has been reproached; the difficulty was to restrain his curls and keep them in order. The white lock gave just the right touch. However fashion changed, he always wore the mustache and little imperial which other West Point men of his generation retained through life. Even his thick, bushy eyebrows were trained, and they added to the humorous or sardonic expression of the deep blue eyes from which many shrank.—Pennell's "Life of Whistler."

Welsh Bulls.

Ireland's position as the country in which "bulls" blossom best is being seriously challenged. It was a Welsh member of parliament who crushingly remarked to an opposition member: "The honorable member has attempted to throw a bombshell at the government, but in the hands of the chancellor of the exchequer it was turned into a cocked hat long before it was thrown."

It was also a Welsh member, though not the same one, who, speaking against a proposal to fortify London, began earnestly with: "Our navy is our only defense. If our navy temporarily left the seas"— And then he had to stop. Delighted members, with visions of battleships swooping over green fields or climbing over housetops, were in a roar, and it was some minutes before business could proceed.—London Answers.

Ions Are Very Small.

The smallest piece of matter is called the ion. It is so small that a person could not imagine that anything could be smaller. It is so small that its identity is lost in its effect. It is the point where solid matter resolves itself into a form of electricity. Now, think how small that is from this experiment: If the ions in a toy balloon, full of gas, were counted out at the rate of a hundred per minute it would take 100,000,000 persons 4,000,000 years to count them. The fact that the human intellect can discover this fact is quite as startling as the fact itself. This seems to be getting on the edge of material creation, and if the ion could be further divided we would have to get over into the spirit world to do it, for there possibly its last analysis only can be reached.—Ohio State Journal.

Over the Phone.

"He hasn't slept all night, doctor," said Mrs. Blinks over the phone, describing her husband's symptoms, "and this morning he complains of aches in his bones and a general headachy feeling. Is there anything I can do?"

Just then the wires crossed with the phone connection of the dog fancier.

"Sure!" came the response. "Bring him in this afternoon and I'll cut his ears for you."—Pittsburgh Press.

Two Evils.

There are two things in life that a sage must preserve at every sacrifice—the coats of his stomach and the enamel of his teeth. Some evils admit of consolations; there are no comforters for dyspepsia and the toothache.—Bulwer-Lytton.

More Like It.

"Do you wish to call your husband up on the phone?"

"No, I don't. I want to call him down."—Exchange.

Despair alone makes guilty men be bold.—Coleridge

BOSTON HARBOR FROZE.

But That Didn't Keep the Britannia From Sailing on Time.

Boston harbor froze over in January of 1844, and the advertised sailing of the Britannia, then in dock, seemed surely to be impossible. But the merchants of Boston would not have it so. They met and voted to cut a way, at their own expense, through the ice, that the steamer might sail practically on time.

The contract for cutting the necessary channels was given to merchants engaged, like Frederick Tudor, in the export of ice, but not ice cut from the harbor. Their task was to cut within the space of three days a channel about ten miles long. For tools they had the best machinery used in cutting fresh water ice, and horsepower was employed. The ice was from six to twelve inches in thickness.

As the Advertiser of Feb. 2, 1844, described the scene: "A great many persons have been attracted to our wharfs to witness the operations and the curious spectacle of the whole harbor frozen over, and the ice has been covered by skaters, sleds and even sleighs. Tents and booths were erected upon the ice, and some parts of the harbor bore the appearance of a Russian holiday scene."

On Feb. 3 the work was done, and the Britannia, steaming slowly through the lane of open water, lined on either side by thousands of cheering spectators, made her way to the sea.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It Has Frequently Expelled Members Legally Qualified to Sit.

The assumption made in more than one daily journal that the house of commons cannot expel a member who is "legally" qualified to sit is not warranted by precedent, the only authority to which the commons bow, says an English writer.

In the eighteenth century the south sea bubble caused many expulsions, although the members' defense had not been heard in the law courts. One of the victims was Chancellor of the Exchequer Aislabie, credited with having bagged £250,000 from the public. In addition to expulsion, he was sent to the Tower and ordered to refund his booty. An Irish peer was expelled for directing a lottery, while for organizing a "charitable association" of shady habits Sir Robert Sutton and two others were shut out in 1730. Steele of the Tatler was prohibited the house for "maliciously insinuating that the Protestant succession in the house of Hanover is in danger under her majesty's administration."

But perhaps the oddest reason for closing the doors of the house of commons upon a man is to be found in the case of Mr. Asgill, whose sin was that of writing a treatise "On the Possibility of Avoiding Death."—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Odd Incident of War.

In the Philippine portion of his book "The Memories of Two Wars" General Funston tells of a unique instance at the siege of Malabon: "Company L was firing a few volleys, and one of the men, having just discharged his piece, felt a second blow against his shoulder, it being almost as hard as the kick of the gun. Upon trying to reload it was found that the breech of the piece could not be opened, and it was laid aside to be examined by daylight, which was done in the presence of a number of us officers. Upon forcing the breech open it was found that the base of the copper shell of the cartridge that had been fired just before the weapon had been disabled had been shot away, while mixed all up in the breech mechanism we found the remains of the steel jacket and the lead filling of a Mauser bullet. There was a very pronounced dent on the muzzle of the piece. What had happened was that while the man had the gun extended in the firing position a bullet had gone down the muzzle. This weapon is now in the Army Ordnance museum in Washington."

The Wettins of England.

If the king of England were to renounce the throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be the king's surname? This is the answer:

Queen Victoria married Albert, duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the house of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterward was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches—the Ernestine and Albertine—of the house of Saxony. The name comes from the castle of Wettin, near Magdeburg, which claimed Wittekind as the founder of the race.—London Answers.

Preaching and Practice.

The college instructor should take pains to practice what he preaches.

One member of a class in English composition brought his theme to the professor after recitation hour in order that the professor might read a marginal correction which he had written and which the pupil had been entirely unable to make out.

"Why," explained the professor, "that says, 'Write more plainly!'"—Youth's Companion.

An Eye to Business.

"I want to marry you," said the rising young author bluntly.

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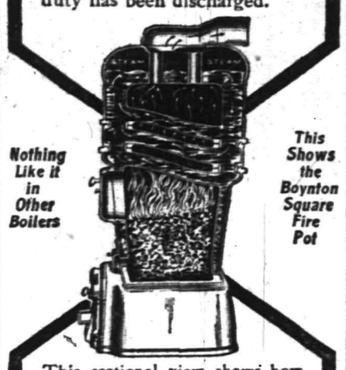

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OUR MOTHER TONGUE.

An Expressive Sentence in Which It Was Badly Twisted.

The professor of English, who was taking a vacation trip on horseback through the hills, had occasion to make notes of a good many quaint and interesting expressions employed by the sturdy mountaineers. The one that pleased him most was a striking use of the little word "but."

The party had ridden for hours and had not found a single inn. They were hungry, and one of the guides suggested that it might be possible to get a bite to eat at one of the mountaineers' huts.

"I know you can get corn bread there," he said.

The professor volunteered to go with the guide to a hut high upon the mountain side in quest of the corn bread. A dilapidated garden fence surrounded the hut, and when the gate squeaked on its hinges a dog began barking. Simultaneously a fat woman edged her way through the door and approached the men at the gate.

"What d' yo'-all want?" she called.

"Madam," said the professor, "would you be so kind as to tell us whether we can get any corn bread here?"

"Corn bread!"

"Yes, corn bread," he repeated. "We'd like to buy some of you if you have any."

"Corn bread? Corn bread, did yo' say?" Then she chuckled to herself, and her manner grew more amiable. "Why, if corn bread's all yo' want, come right in, for that's just what I hain't got nothing else on hand but."—Boston Herald.

SINGSONG GIRLS.

They Are to China What the Geishas Are to Japan.

"Singsong" girls of China are first cousins to the geishas of Japan. These young ladies vary in age from sixteen to thirty and are chosen for their physical and their artistic attractiveness. The singsong girls are habited in coat and trousers of the finest silk, satin or brocade. The former is cut very much in the style of a French ouvrier's blouse, and the latter are cylindrical, falling to the ankles and disclosing the finest silk hosiery and the daintiest embroidered shoes.

At an understood interval one of the singsong girls comes forward to play an instrumental solo. It is more or less a fantasia on two notes, the pitch lying at about E in the treble clef, with squeaky high excursions. No sheet of music is unfolded, the Chinese professional singer being expected to know the words as well as the music of at least 500 ballads. There are sure to be solos, duets and trios, and here the male orchestra comes in with fine enthusiasm in accompanying the singers.

Sometimes there is a tremendous racket in the midst of a most pathetic episode, which prevents you entirely from gathering the meaning of the song. But custom has sanctioned these outbreaks, which are understood of the Celestials, though it is certain no western star singer would put up with them at any price.—Chicago News.

When Rhymes Come Hard.

Matthew Arnold complained of the unmusical sound of the names of many of his countrymen. But an American is astonished by the substantial musical quality of countless English names. A list of "first year" students at one of the English colleges for women contains hardly a name that lacks euphony, and many of them, like the following, are a "treat" to the ear: Laetitia Helen Alford, Alice Senga Margaret Bryson, Ethel Muriel Meredith. But is any name quite so musical as Meredith, and has any name so ravishing a connotation? An English journalist some weeks ago set himself the task of finding a rhyme for it and produced "out-Herodeth," which was clever if not affording a perfect concord.—Detroit Free Press.

Siam's Amazon Guard.

Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this amazon guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniforms, though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the inner, or women's, palace at Bangkok. They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification—uncomplimentary.—London Standard.

It Depended.

"Do you believe in capital punishment?" asked the lawyer who was examining the candidiates for the jury.

"Well, that depends."

"Depends on what?"

"Oh, the defendant. If she is that good looking young woman who sits at your left, I don't."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Stung.

"You look worried, old man. What's wrong?"

"I was stung by an adder this afternoon."

"Heavens! How did that happen?"

"The bank clerk told me that my account was overdrawn."—Lippincott's.

The Difference.

The impecunious—It is just as easy to love a girl with money as to love one without it. The Heiress—But it isn't so easy to get her.—London Tit-Bits.

In Japan the Rich Pay More.

A common complaint made by tourists in Japan is that they are obliged to pay for everything far higher prices than the natives are charged, or, in other words, that because they are foreigners they are being fleeced, but a glance at the social conditions by which the people have been educated would reveal the curious fact that throughout Japan's long period of isolation it was an accepted principle that the rich must live for the sake of the poor, and prices have always been based upon the purchaser's rank in society or upon his presumed ability to pay. This understanding remains largely in force today, being fully recognized and acted upon by all favored classes throughout the empire.

The occidental, coming from lands where the reverse practically holds good—the poor living for the sake of the rich—naturally complains of being robbed, as from his point of view he really is, but it is not because he is a foreigner, but because, being a tourist, he is presumably wealthy.—Arthur May Knapp in the Atlantic.

Saved the Crown Jewels.

A very romantic adventure once befell the Scottish crown jewels while they were deposited for safety in Dunottar castle. This stronghold was besieged by Cromwell so hotly that the little garrison decided to surrender. On the eve of yielding the wife of Ogilvie, the commander of the beleaguered castle, managed, with the aid of the wife of the local minister, to elude the besiegers and get the jewels away. The latter were buried under the pulpit in the parish church and lay there till the restoration, though the minister and his wife were tortured to disclose the place where the jewels were hidden. Ogilvie was afterward rewarded with a baronetcy, and Keith, who stoutly declared he had seen them in the possession of the exiled King Charles II., was made an earl. But the faithful minister and his wife went unrewarded.

Old Superstitions.

It is only when we begin to investigate the origin of certain old customs and superstitions that we gain any real idea of how deeply rooted in men's minds during the dark and middle ages was the fear of the supernatural and particularly of evil spirits. To this day in a certain country the cottagers after the Saturday morning scrubbing take a piece of chalk and draw a rough geometrical pattern round the edge of the threshold stone. This they do, not knowing that their ancestors thought it a sure way of keeping the devil from entering the house. Another custom, often noticeable in country parishes, is the reluctance to bury the dead on the north side of the churchyard. This is because evil spirits were always supposed to lurk on that side of the church precincts.—London Spectator.

The Gentle Sex.

An eminent English statistician has calculated that of two children, a boy and a girl, born on the same day the boy will have only seventeen chances against eleven of living one year, while the girl will have twenty-one chances against eleven. From five to fifteen there appears to be but little difference, but from fifteen to nineteen the boy will have 269 chances and the girl 277 chances of living against one of death. If a thousand ablebodied men and a thousand ablebodied women be armed and equipped for battle and ordered on a long, weary march more men, says this authority, would probably reach their destination, while more women would be found exhausted, but more men would be found dead by the wayside.—New York American.

A Connoisseur.

A great painter was asked by his little son, "Father, what is a connoisseur?"

"Well, my son," the father answered, "did you notice that tall, white haired gentleman at my studio tea yesterday?"

"The one with the sable lined overcoat, father? Oh, yes! I noticed him."

"Well, my son, he is a connoisseur."

"But how do you know he's a connoisseur, father?"

"By his actions, my son."

"But, father, he acted like every one else at the tea, didn't he?"

"Certainly not, my son! Certainly not! The others drank my Russian tea, ate my foie gras sandwiches and took leave. But he—he bought a picture!"

A Biting Retort.

Lady Wortley Montagu, one of England's most brilliant women, incurred Pope's undying hatred in the following manner: The poet, who was deformed and very dark and addicted to questioning everybody, once asked her to define an interrogation mark. She defined it as "a little, crooked black thing that asks questions."

Particular Woman.

Judge—She insisted on having a woman lawyer secure her divorce.

"Why was she so particular?"

"She did not want to go contrary to that portion of the marriage ceremony that reads, 'Let no man put asunder.'"—New York Herald.

His Use For Soap.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "would you lend me a cake of soap?"

"Do you mean to tell me you want soap?"

"Yes'm. Me partner's got de hiccups an' I want to scare him."—Washington Star.

Ignorance.

Have the courage to be ignorant of a great number of things, in order to avoid the calamity of being ignorant of everything.—Sydney Smith.

MECCA THE SACRED.

A Shrine That Draws One-seventh of the Human Race.

Although one of the most inaccessible cities on earth, Mecca each year has visitors in such numbers that it must be ranked in this particular with London and New York. Even the world's metropolis on the Thames can boast no such cosmopolitan character as is imparted to this mysterious city in the wilderness of Arabia by the myriads of pilgrims who, at the cost of incredible pains, annually crowd into its confines.

This city is the oldest place of resort in existence, yet of all the millions who have visited it not a score of Christians are known to have come out alive. No flag of citizenship would save a man's life were he known to be a Christian within the sacred precincts of the city where the prophet himself decreed that no unbeliever should set foot.

Of the 225,000,000 Moslems in the world only 15,500,000 live under the Turkish flag, yet most of them acknowledge the sultan of Turkey as their caliph, the successor of the prophet. As Mohammed shrewdly foresaw, the Mecca pilgrimage binds together his disciples into a unity which could be effected in no other way.

"Mecca," says Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Arabia, "has become the religious capital and the center of universal pilgrimage for one-seventh of the human race."—Harper's Magazine.

WONDERFUL ECHOES.

Effect Produced by a Pistol Shot at a Lake in Bavaria.

Probably the finest echo which the world knows is in the cathedral at Pisa, where the leaning tower is. Sing two notes and there is no reverberation. Sing three and they are at once taken up by the walls of the edifice, swelled, prolonged and varied till they seem as a divine harmony from some majestic organ.

There is a cavern in Finland in which, if you test your lungs to the top of their capacity, there will answer you such horrible roarings, moanings and mutterings that you will be glad to rush out in absolute terror.

The cutting down of trees in a certain locality on the Hudson river spoiled a splendid echo. A word shouted there was repeated forty-two times.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary natural echo in the world is to be heard by the side of a small lake in Bavaria. On one hand rises a perpendicular cliff several thousand feet high, while on the other side is a dense forest. If a pistol is fired on the lake the woods send back a faint echo that gradually dies away, but presently it is heard from the cliff, continually increasing in power till it bursts over one's head like a deafening peal of thunder.—Pearson's Weekly.

Making Up His Mind.

Deliberateness, a quality generally ascribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quintessence among the Shetlanders, if this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly:

The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the Church of Scotland, Rodney street, Liverpool, while on holiday in Shetland had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy Mr. Hamilton was fishing for sea trout, when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance and, being incumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water.

Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy:

"I noticed that you never tried to help me."

"Na," was the response, "but I was thinkin' o't!"

Craft of the Gypsies.

Gypsies introduced the practice of palmistry into England. This appears from a statute of 1531 called an "acte concerning Egypsyans," which recites that "afore this tyme dyverse and many outlandysshe People, callynge them selfes Egyptians, using no crafte nor faicte of marchaundyse, have comen into this Realme and gone from Shire to Shire and Place to Place, and used greate subtyll and crafty meanes to deceyve the people that they by palmestre could tell menne and womens fortunes, and have by crafte and subtyltie deceyved the people of their money."

The Giant Petrel.

The giant petrel of the arctic regions will feed on offal until it is so absolutely gorged as to be unable to rise off the ice in flight. Then it runs along the ice if chased, spreading its wings out as sails. Before being captured, however, the petrel will suddenly stop and disgorge a quantity of semidigested food and then go off on a run again. If overtaken a second time it will repeat the performance and when once it has got rid of its dinner flies away.

As "Home Sweet Home" Is Sung.

She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang "Mid play sures, sand palaces, tho beam a roame, be it averse oh hum bull, there snow play sly comb," and so on to the conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the room.—United Presbyterian.

Misleading.

"Well, well," exclaimed Nagget over his paper, "that's a queer heading for this article. It says 'Woman's Talk.'"

"What's so queer about that?" demanded his wife.

"Why, there's only about half a column of it."

Unless the habit leads to happiness the best habit is to contract none.—Zimmerman.

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WOMEN'S BLACK COATS—
Reg. $12.50 to $16.50, at $10.00
Reg. $20.00 to $22.50, at $15.00
Reg. $25.00 to $30.00, at $20.00
Reg. $30.00 to $35.00, at $25.00
Reg. $45.00 to $55.00, at $35.00

WOMEN'S VELOUR COATS—
Reg. $37.50 to $40.00 Velour Coats, at $29.50
Reg. $45.00 to $50.00 Velour Coats, at $35.00
Reg. $55.00 to $65.00 Velour Coats, at $45.00
Reg. $85.00 Velour Coats, at $60.00
Reg. $125.00 Velour Coats, at $75.00

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS
Reg. $15.00 to $17.50, at $10.00
Reg. $20.00 to $25.00, at $15.50
Reg. $30.00 to $35.50, at $20.00
Reg. $35.00 to $45.00, at $25.00
Reg. $50.00 and $55.00, at $35.00

WOMEN'S EVENING COATS—
Reg. $15.00 Evening Coats, at $10.00
Reg. $20.00 to $24.50, at $15.00
Reg. $25.00 to $30.00, at $19.50
Reg. $35.00 to $40.00, at $25.00

NOTE THESE EXCEPTIONAL SAVINGS ON DRESSES AND COSTUMES—
Crepe and Voile, reg. $25 and $30, at $19.50
Crepe and Voile, reg. $32.50, $35, $37.50, at .. $25.00
Crepe and Voile, reg. $45 to $50, at $35.00
Chiffon Dresses, reg. $15, at $11.50
Chiffon Dresses, reg. $17.50 and $19.50, at .. $13.50
Chiffon Dresses, reg. $22.50 to $25, at $16.50
Chiffon Dresses, reg. $35, at $25.00
Chiffon Dresses, reg. $60 and $70, at $45.00
Chiffon Dresses, reg. $85 and $89.50, at $60.00
Messaline Dresses, reg. $9.50, at $6.75
Messaline Dresses, reg. $20 and $22.50, at ... $15.00
Messaline Dresses, reg. $25.00, at $18.50
Messaline Dresses, reg. $35 and $37.50, at ... $25.00
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JURY REFORM BILL IN SENATE CAUCUS

Upper House Republicans Receive Harry D. Leavitt's Bill.

TO PUT AN END TO AN ABUSE

County Court Judge to Select Names From Which Sheriff Shall Draw—Provisions of Bill Are Outlined By Its Author.

Special from Staff Correspondent

Trenton, Jan. 4.—County judges are given the initiative in the selection of grand juries in a jury reform bill which was submitted to the Republican Senatorial caucus today by Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Mercer county. In this particular the bill differs from various jury reform measures which have been introduced at recent sessions of the Legislature.

The Leavitt bill provides that the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in each county shall select a list of names and from this list the sheriff shall draw the grand jury panel. The list of names to be selected by the judge varies with the size of the counties. In first-class counties the list is to contain 500 names; in second-class counties, 400 names; in third-class counties, 300 names; and in fourth-class counties, 200 names. The measure provides that after the lost has been selected by the judge, the names shall be deposited in the jury box and the grand jury panel drawn from the box by the sheriff in the usual manner.

Senator Leavitt has had in mind the drafting of a jury reform bill ever since jury reform became an issue in the last campaign. The measure as presented by him today, with whatever modifications the caucus may authorize, will be made one of the party bills to be urged for passage throughthe Legislature. Senator Leavitt is strongly in favor of grand jury reform, and said today that he thought this bill presented the proposition in a way that would solve the present grand jury troubles. He stated that he had placed the drawing of the lists in the hands of the county judge rather than in those of the supreme court justice, because the county judge in each county is very much more familiar with the men eligible to jury duty than the supreme court justice, who may preside in the county.

In the two or three grand jury reform bills that have been introduced in recent sessions the provision was that the sheriff should draw the list in the usual manner, and then this list should be revised by the judge.

SOMERSET ASSEMBLYMAN GIVES VIEWS ON TAXATION

Discussing his views regarding needed legislation and making suggestions to the Republican party leaders of the changes, which in his opinion, would fulfill the party pledges made prior to the last fall election, Assemblyman William de LaR. Anderson, of Somerset county, yesterday, said: "The State taxation machinery should be changed so that it shall consist of a State board who shall appoint for each county an assessor under civil service regulation with a suitable salary; a local assessor appointed by local governing bodies, who shall be confirmed by the State board; local boards of appeal consisting of three members elected for one, two and three years and thereafter for three years each, and a mandatory provision for the publication and circulation of the local tax duplicates in all communities at least once in three years."

Regarding employers' liability legislation, Mr. Anderson said: "Employers should be allowed to organize and establish mutual insurance funds for the protection of themselves and their employes. The household servant, farm laborer, or labor which is subjected to no greater risk of liability to injury than is encountered in every day life, shall not be considered as coming under the provisions of this act and the employers thereof shall not be held liable to them."

He is also in favor of amending the corrupt practice act to allow the use of vehicles donated by persons other than candidates for the purpose of transporting voters to the polls, and the elimination of grade crossings, the most thickly populated sections to have first consideration.

Regarding the question of good roads, he said: "Main arteries should be maintained by the State and there should be increased aid from the State for the maintainance of local roads."

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SENATE REPUBLICANS FIX A PROGRAM FOR SESSION

Election Law Change, Auto Reciprocity, Good Roads, End of Grade Crossings, Uniform Assessments.

Special from Staff Correspondent.

Trenton, Jan. 4.—The Republican joint caucus in session this afternoon gave out a statement referring to the party policy during the coming session. It declared for a short and business-like session and it was stated that it had been agreed that all pledges in the platform of last fall should be kept. The statement then recited the list of bills which had been prepared to meet these pledges, which bills were commended in the caucus. The measures embraced the following:

Necessary amendments to the Geran election law; Grand Jury reform, development of inland waterways, increase of revenue from automobiles in connection with proper reciprocity, development of good roads, an act to lessen the cost of insurance under the Employers' Liability Act, an act to provide for safety guards around machinery and the cure of the dust evil in factories, the abolishment of grade crossings, a revision of the tax laws giving uniform assessments.

Necessary amendments to Public Utilities Act, amendment to existing acts regulating municipalities so that by a proper vote of the people special charters can be secured and more home rule enjoyed. It was further stated that everything possible would be done tending to secure a business-like session of the Legislature during the coming winter. The above plan was decided upon early so that time would be saved later on when the session gets underway.

The bill providing for the abolition of grade crossings has been prepared by Senator Carlton B. Pierce, of Union county. He won his campaign on that plank of the party platform.

Provisions for the abolition of 123 grade crossings are contained in the bill submitted by Senator Pierce of Union county. The crossings are to be removed on the basis of one to each twenty miles of track, the most dangerous ones to the removed first If the railroad company petitons for the removal it is to bear all the expense. If the municipality petitions it shall pay one-fourth the expense.

Presenting radical tax reform along lines different from anything heretofore proposed in this State, the bill to secure uniformity and equalization in taxation, drafted by Senator Pierce, of Union county, was laid before the caucus. The basic principle of the bill is the reorganization of the scheme of local assessments. Each county, rather than each taxing district is made the unit for assessments. The work of assessment is to be done by a county board.

OLDFIELD GETS VERDICT AGAINST TWO CONCERNS.

The suit of Chester Oldfield against the Westfield Realty Company and the Amity Construction Company was decided in favor of the plaintiff in the District Court this morning by Judge William Newcorn. Mr. Oldfield filed a mechanics lien for $34.25 against a number of houses erected by the construction company on land purchased from the realty concern. The full amount asked was awarded. Augustus Nash represented Mr. Oldfield and Senator James Fielder, of Jersey City, appeared for the defendants.

Small Fire; Two Alarms.

Two alarms were sent in last night for a fire that destroyed a shed and chickencoop belonging to Mrs. Bertha Richter, of East Second street. Box 53 was pulled first and a few minutes later box 18 because the person sending the second alarm was unable to hear the whistle on the first and did not not know that the department had already been summoned. The loss, including the lives of half a dozen chickens, will be covered by $100.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. An address will be given by Mrs. Gildersleeve, associate secretary of the Women's Board on the administration of the board, explaining how the funds contributed by the societies are applied.

Removes His Office.

H. H. Butler, D. V. S., who makes a specialty of the care of pet animals, has removed his office from Grandl's Riding School on Kensington avenue to the office of William T. Campbell, 108 Somerset street.

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HOLY NAME JUNIORS HOLD A SUCCESSFUL MASQUERADE

The junior members of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church conducted a highly successful masquerade dance in Debele's auditorium last night. It was attended by a large number of young people from the city and borough and many visitors from out of town. Costumes both pretty and grotesque were numerous, adding greatly to the gaity of the scene.

The feature of the program was a grand march at 9:30 in which all the dancers took part. It was led by Robert Hamilton and Miss Norah Callahan and the many pretty figures which they evolved were generously applauded by the spectators. Several moonlight shadow dances also proved an appreciated novelty, the stereopticon lantern being operated by Henry Bryianiaski, of Proctor's theatre.

Prizes were offered for the best Colonial and the most grotesque costume. These were awarded as follows. Women's, Miss Grace Meendell and Miss Katherine Morris; men's Jacob Schlick and Russell Hann. Parubek's orchestra furnished the music.

The committee which arranged and had charge of the affair was composed of the following. William Welsh, chairman; Edmund J. Kenney, Walter Pauly, Daniel McCormack, Frank Hart, Joseph McCullough, Henry Bryianiaski, Leo Pauly, Albert BBryaniaski and Convill Harper.

APPROPRIATES $10,000 FOR GARFIELD MONUMENT

Special from Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The bill introduced by Senator Briggs authorizing an appropriation of $10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the late President James A. Garfield at Long Branch has been approved by the upper chamber and it is now up to the House to endorse the proposition. Under the terms of the bill the money is to be paid to the Garfield Monument Association, a New Jersey corporation, by the Secretary of War, provided the association shall have raised at least the sum of $10,000 addition to the government aid. Although an amendment was added providing that "the responsibility for the care and keeping of said monument shall be and remain in the said Garfield Monument Association, it being expressly understood that the United States shall have no responsibility therefor," it is required that the design for the shaft shall be approved by the Secretary of War.

Representative Scully, of the Third New Jersey district, will make a special effort to have the monument project put through the House during the present session.

The citizens of Long Branch and vicinity have already contributed more than the ten thousand dollars required to make the government appropriation available.

P. H. S. SCIENCE TEACHER WILL RESIGN ON FEB. 1.

Professor Frederick H. Beals, science teacher at the Plainfield High School for the past three years, will resign February 1 to take a position as head of the department of science at the Barringer High School in Newark. Prof. Beals came to Plainfield on account of the health of his family. Before taking his present position he was head of the department of physics in a college at Los Angeles and previous to that he taught in the State Normal School in California and at another time was at Worcester Academy in Massachusetts.

Race to Finish Building.

William H. Abbott, of this city, is one of three men who are vieing with each other for rapidity in building construction in Westfield. Since the Casino burned down, that town has been without a hall or place of amusement, such as moving picture shows and the proprietor of the burned out attraction was unable to get other suitable quarters. Mr. Abbott, Walter Mooney and Arthur Flag all have structures under way in which picture exhibitions will be given.

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DE FOREST TO GET ON NEW JOB NOW

He Must Give Personal Attention to Overseership Immediately.

BECAUSE OF AYRES REFUSAL

Predecessor, Whose Work DeForest Warmly Praises, Firmly Declines to Be His Assistant and None Other is Selected Yet.

Henry L. DeForest, who was elected overseer of the poor by the Common Council, Monday night, to succeed Alexander D. Ayers, who held the office for eleven years, is confronted with a rather embarrassing situation because for the present he must give his personal attention to the duties of the office. Mr. Ayers formally notified Mr. DeForest yesterday that he declined to take the position of assistant, even though he should receive the salary of the office. The new overseer, therefore, has taken up the duties of the office and is acquainting himself with the details as rapidly as possible.

Mr. DeForest, in company with Councilman Fred Endress, chairman of the alms committee, visited the poor farm yesterday afternoon and they were much pleased with the satisfactory condition there. As expressed by Mr. DeForest, the inmates appeared to be a happy family. The new overseer was loud in his praise of the work performed by Mr. Ayers and called attention to the fact that last year about $1,000 worth of produce was raised on the poor farm above that needed for the inmates at the poor house. This fact, he believed, should be known by the public.

In an interview with a reporter for the Plainfield Daily Press, last night, Mr. DeForest confirmed the report that Mr. Ayers declined to serve under him. He said that he was sorry that the latter had made that decision and that he had tried to persaude him to continue, but that it was useless. Mr. DeForest added that his time would be taken up for the present getting acquainted with the duties of the office. He hopes to get an assistant. According to the new law Mr. DeForest is expected to personally investigate each case coming before him, and this will require considerable of his time. For the present the new overseer will arrange to be at his office in the city building at certain hours and later on an assistant will attend to some of the details of the office requiring immediate attention.

With a new title and a new typographical appearance, the Daily Press appeared yesterday afternoon under its first change in management in nearly twenty-five years. Mr. A. L. Force has retired from active business in the fulness of years and in the enjoyment of the respect of his fellow citizens. The new owners of the Daily Press begin with the record of a good man behind them. Both Leslie R. Fort and Ralph L. Morrow, the active members of the company, are young men. Mr. Morrow has been editor of the Daily Press for the last eight years. Mr. Fort has been publisher of the newspaper in Lakewood. The new management has taken hold with vigor and will make many changes.—Plainfield Courier News, Jan. 3, 1912.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

We notice that the Press ushered in the new year of 1912 auspiciously with its metropolitan make-up and a brand new typographical dress.

This speaks well for the up-to-dateness of the city of Plainfield. The style is good and it is bound to meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of this community. Long live the Press. May its new owners meet the success that such a venture warrants. May it also continue to be a valued asset to the prosperity of the city and surrounding vicinity.

The best wishes of The Review are extended for the future welfare of and good luck to the Plainfield Daily Press.

Fraternally,
D. J. CARNEY,
Editor. The Review.
North Plainfield, January 4, 1912.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

As a daily reader of your paper, I wish to congratulate you on the rejuvenated appearance and general tone of same. It looks well and with the addition of the out of town news, it cannot fail of success.

Very truly yours,
SAMUEL A. HEWITT,
Captain, Salvation Army Corps.

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM NOT FOR PEACE MEETING

Education Board Refuses to Allow Commerce Chamber to Have Treaty Mass Meeting There Free.

The Board of Education at its annual meeting, last night, denied the request of the Chamber of Commerce for the free use of the High School auditorium for a meeting in the interest of the Taft peace treaties at which time Stuart L. Woodford, the former minister to Spain and former lieutenant governor of New York State, will be the principal speaker. The board took the position that favorable action would establish a bad precedent and might lead to trouble later on. F. B. Clark, clerk of the board, was instructed to inform the Chamber of Commerce that it could have the auditorium at the customary rental fee.

Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools in a communication to the board called the members' attention to the visit of the special legislative committee of investigation last year, when many pointed questions were asked of the superintendent and treasurer and inquiries were made as to the system employed and the expenditures and general management, the result of which was that the State school system was changed.

In this connection Dr. Maxson said that he thought the board would be pleased to know that a member of the committee recently stated that in all the State it had found only three places where the board and system were entirely satisfactory and the first city mentioned was Plainfield. In consequence a gold medal is displayed in the office at the school signifyng that fact. The board expressed great satisfaction over the report of Dr. Maxson.

During the business session these officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Leander N. Lovell; vice-president, William S. Tyler; secretary, Floyd T. Woodhull; Mr. Lovell and Mr. Tyler were named as members of the Board of School Estimate for the year. They will serve with two members of the Common Council and Mayor G. W. V. Moy.

The custodian of school funds, W. F. Arnold, reported a credit to the board at the end of December of $50,299.86, and there was also reported that Tax Collector W. R. Townsend's collections for December amounted to $50,425.77. Mr. Clark, the clerk, reported that $1,432.68 had been received as tuition from outside pupils.

MISS MARIE NOLEN BRIDE OF WILLIAM L. WHITNEY

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marie E. Nolen, daughter of Mrs. James Nolen, of Richmond street, and William L. Whitney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Whitney, of East Sixth street. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York, last Friday, Rev. Dr. Durrell officiating. The couple was unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are for the present living with the groom's parents until their new house is completed in this city. The groom is a cousin to Harry Payne Whitney and holds a responsible position in the Customs House, New York.

MEETING IN INTEREST OF SOCIAL SETTLEMENT.

A meeting in the interest of the Whittier House, the social settlement in Jersey City, will be held tonight at the home of Frank L. Clark, 404 West Seventh street. Much interest is taken here in the work and two Plainfielders are officers of the institution. They are Mr. Clark and Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie.

At tonight's meeting, which is an invitation affair, Miss Cornelia F. Bradford, the head of the House, will make an address. She is a sister of the late Dr. A. H. Bradford, of Montclair.

Fell From Building.

Peter VanFleet, of East Front street, fell from a building in the course of erection at Clinton avenue and Greenbrook road shortly after noon today and sustained a fractured and badly lacerated nose and bruises and contusions all over his body. He dropped twenty feet. Dr. M. L. Clawson attended the injured man upon his arrival at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Neuman Bros. announce special prices on flour for this week only. After that the prices will be higher. This week the firm will sell Pillsbury flour at $6.75 a barrel and Hecker's Superlative and Gold Medal flour at $6.50 a barrel

MISS EVA WILKINS IS NOW MRS. HARVEY V.D. BEEKMAN

Miss Eva Wilkens, daughter of Mrs. Linnie E. Wilkens, and Harvey Van Doran Beekman, of Highland Park, New Brunswick, were married at 7 o'clock last night at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. There was a large number of relatives and friends present.

The bride was gowned in white satin trimmed with duchess lace and chiffon and a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a handsome brooch, set with pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. The wedding march was played by Miss Maud Keys, of Orange.

Following the ceremony a reception was held, during which congratulations were offered and supper was served. Later Mr. and Mrs. Beekman left for Washington on a hoenymoon trip. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's mother at 234 East Fifth street. The couple were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

The home was elaborately decorated for the wedding by Stanley, the florist. Palms, cut flowers and smilax combined to make an attractive decoration, the color scheme being green and white.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY AT MRS. JOHN J. SWAN'S TEA

Mrs. John J. Swan, of Watchung avenue, gave a delightful tea at her home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, the affair being attended by about 250 friends from out-of-town and this city. The home was attractively decorated with pink roses, pink and white carnations and red roses, the color scheme being carried out effectively in the reception room, parlors and dining room.

Mrs. Swan was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Gerald F. Earl and Mrs. C. W. King poured in the dining-room, and those who assisted were Mrs. Pierpont Foster, Mrs. Charles H. Frost, Mrs. Anna Stewart, Mrs. Howard Hunter Williams, Miss Lillian King, Miss Harriet Shreve, Miss May Shreve and Miss Anne Miller, all of this city.

The social features of the tea were greatly enjoyed by the guests, the hostess being the recipient of many congratulations throughout the afternoon. The object of the tea was to afford many friends an opportunity to meet Mrs. Swan's sister, Mrs. Samuel Porter Williams, who is spending sometime in this city.

BETTER REMOVE SNOW COURT WARNS MERCHANTS.

Proprietors of stores and residents of East and West Front streets and North avenue were summoned to the city court this morning and were notified by Judge William G. DeMeza that they had violated the ordinance relating to the removal of snow from the sidewalks in front of their places. The court's attention had been called to the matter by Street Commissioner Gavett.

Ordering them to remove the ice and snow at once and warning them that if in the future the snow was not removed after a storm in the time allowed by the ordinance, the penalty would be imposed, sentence was suspended.

Cantata at Bethel Chapel.

The choir boys of Bethel chapel will present a cantata in the chapel tomorrow night under the direction of the organist, Charles E. VanHorn. The cantata, which is entitled, "An Uncle Sam Celebration," is a comic sketch and will be given by a cast of thirty boys, the female roles being taken by the young male thespians.

Defied Order; Fined $10.

Benjamin Cohen, of New York, was fined $10 by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning for distributing samples of a patent medicine after permission to do so had been denied him by Mayor Moy.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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MEREDITH DRYDEN MAY BE IN FLORIDA

Herald Personal Adv. Supposed to be Addressed to Missing Man.

DISAPPEARED 2 MONTHS AGO

His Brother, Robert Dryden, Lives at St. Michael's, Florida, and Report is that Meredith is There Now.

M. D. (Buck)—Have good news; call at office. Jack.

The above advertisement appearing in the "personal" columns of yesterday mornin's New York Herald has caused friends of Meredith Dryden to believe that the mystery surrounding his disappearance two months ago is about to be cleared up. "M. D." are Mr. Dryden's initials and "Buck", is the nickname given him by close friends. "Jack" is the nickname of his brother-in-law, J. P. Nolting, of West Seventh street.

When seen today Mrs. Nolting declined to make any statement regarding the advertisement, either as to who inserted it or as to the reference made to "goodnews." The former employer of the missing man stated this afternoon that so far as he knew no word had been received from Mr. Dryden since he left town, although efforts are still being made to locate him.

An unconfirmed report was current today, that Dryden is with his brother, Robert Dryden, at St. Michael's, Florida. While this rumor lacked confirmation direct, it is understood to have originated with a person who was close to Mr. Dryden during his residence here and was familiar with his circumstances. This same person, however, was as much at a loss to account for the strange manner in which Mr. Dryden disappeared at the time as were those who knew little about his private life.

The story of Dryden having been located is given credence by many nevertheless on the ground that it is possible. They also maintain that it would be impossible for him to have kept his whereabouts a secret without having help of some sort. Just what reasons he advanced that would win for him this assistance is best known to himself and those to whom he related his reasons for leaving town and remaining absent without notifying family, relatives and friends of his present address.

Funeral of Percy Ross.

The funeral of Percy Ross, whose death occurred Saturday, after an illness of three weeks, was held at his mother's home on Richmond street, Tuesday afternoon. It was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends which included a delegation from Washington Camp, No. 98, P. O. S. of A., of Dunellen, of which he was a member. Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated and burial was made in the family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery. The pall bearers were selected from the P. O. S. of A. There were numerous floral tributes.

Union Week of Prayer Services.

Union week of prayer services will be held every night next week except Monday and Saturday, as follows: Tuesday night, First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, speaker, subject, "The Church;" Wednesday night, First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, speaker, subject, "Foreign Missions;" Thursday night, First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. Y. Broek, speaker, subject, "Home Missions;" Friday night, Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, speaker.

Funeral of Mrs. Shannon.

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Shannon was held this morning in St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Hogan officiated in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: Charles McCarthy, Thomas Coulter, John McCoy, Martin Muldowney, Peter Sheriden and John Warden.

Banished From Town.

Joseph Hatonick, of Hazelton, Pa., was arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning and ordered to leave town. He was arrested last night while drunk and wandering aimlessly about annoying other pedestrians. He promised to go and had money to pay his fare.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. Tenant, 750 Kensington avenue.

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WE GIVE S.H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

SECOND WEEK OF OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

DRAWERS AT 25c
Made of fine muslin with ruffle of cluster tucks; regularly sold for 35c.

DRAWERS AT 49c
These are made of very good quality of cambric, with ruffle of dotted embroidery; regular value 75c.

DRAWERS AT 75c
Of soft finished long cloth, with ruffle of lace insertion and lace edge beading at top of ruffle, with ribbon; regular value 98c.

DRAWERS AT 98c
Made of very fine quality long cloth, with fitted band and ruffle of fine embroidery; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT 75c
Corset Cover and Drawers of long cloth, cover trimmed with lace, and drawers having lawn ruffle, lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

COMBINATIONS AT 98c
Corset Cover and Drawers of fine grade long cloth; corset cover trimmed with embroidery insertion with edge to match; drawers having embroidered ruffle; regular value $1.25.

COMBINATIONS AT $1.29
Cover with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, drawers having lace trimmed ruffle; value $1.50.

PRINCESS SLIPS AT 98c
Made of cambric with yoke of lace insertion, skirt with deep flounce with 3 rows of lace insertion; regular value $1.25.

CORSET COVERS AT 25c
Made of good quality long cloth with yoke of lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 39c.

CORSET COVERS AT 39c
Made of fine long cloth with yoke of fine lace, trimmed back and front; regular value 50c.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c
Made of good quality nainsook with yoke of embroidery, lace in beading, lace trimmed edge of torchon lace, others trimmed with embroidery; regular value 75c.

CORSET COVERS AT 75c.
Made of excellent quality nainsook with embroidery, medallions set in lace insertion and lace trimmed; regular value $1.00.

SKIRTS AT 98c—Made of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of hemstitched tucks; regular value $1.25.

SKIRTS AT $1.29—Made of good quality cambric with deep flounce of 8 rows of lace and insertion; also lace trimmed dust ruffle; an exceptional skirt value at this price and regularly sold for $2.00

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GOWNS AT 49c—Made of good quality cambric, V shape yoke of insertion, also low neck, short sleeves, trimmed with narrow embroidery edge; regular value 75c.

GOWNS AT 75c—Made of Long Cloth with yoke of lace insertion and medallions, also medallion set in sleeves; several other styles in this lot; regular value $1.

GOWNS AT 98c—Made of fine quality long cloth, with yoke of all over embroidery; kimono sleeve; other styles in this lot, lace trimmed, also fancy crepes in large varieties; regular value $1.29.

GOWNS AT $1.29—Made of superior grade nainsook, some hand embroidered, fronts lace trimmed, others. with deep yoke of embroidery, with ribbon beading; regular value $1.50.

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JEWELED HANDBAG LOST, DANCE GUESTS SEARCHED

Private detectives are searching for a diamond-studded handbag, said to contain $3,000, which was lost by Mrs. Jaspar Lynch at the Lakewood Country Club society dance on New Year's eve. When she discovered her loss Mrs. Lynch, demanded that two men, guests at the dance, be searched. Her wish was obeyed, but the bag was not found, and the dance was practically broken up by the incident.

The Country Club dance is one of Lakewood's society features every New Year's eve, and many members of the social colony were in attendance Saturday night. The revel was at its height when Mrs. Lynch, in high, nervous tones, announced that her jeweled bag had disappeared.

Festivities were halted while Mrs. Lynch explained how she missed the bag from a chair at her side a few moments after she had placed it there. Attention was called to the presence of two New York men, patrons of the Laurel-in-the-Pines, who were among the guests. Neither was very well known by the other guests, and Mrs. Lynch demanded that they be searched. Friends of the two men protested in vain. One of the New Yorkers agreed to be searched, but the other became indignant. Both, however, had their pockets turned inside out by the members of the club house committee.

An attempt was made to suppress the story of the entire affair, but the activity of the detectives led to a disclosure of the incident.

L. Esler, one of the men who is alleged to have been searched, stated last night that he would bring suit against Mr. Lynch, because of statements he had made at the time the bag was first missed. He will ask $50,000.

A waiter, who was helping at the club on Saturday night, was arrested in New York last night charged with the theft.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. DeMeza, of Sandford avenue, are visiting relatives in Bridgeport, Conn.

Senser Taylor, of Erma, a student at Pennington Seminary, is visiting Harry B. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

William O'Keefe, who has been visiting his brother, Joseph O'Keefe, of West Seventh street, has returned to Detroit, Mich.

Otto Linke, a student in Georgetown University, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on West Front street.

William V. Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, returned to Georgetown University yesterday after spending the holidays in this city.

Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of Craig place, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, continues to improve.

John A. O'Keefe, formerly of this city, but now of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned home after spending several days at the home of Charles Ward.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss King and Miss Singleton, two of the local school teachers, have returned to their duties after spending the holidays with out of town friends.

Mrs. Walter Sisty and little daughter, Alice, have returned to Wayside Park, Dunellen, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Susan Manning.

Miss Nora McDonough, who has been spending a few days with friends in the village, has returned to her home in Plainfield.

The Misses Eveline and Gertrude Schrope have returned from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Charles Terry, of Dunellen.

Mrs. Hugh McCaffrey and daughter, Evevin, of Elizabeth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

John Kaine has returned from a visit with friends in Sugar Notch and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Revival meetings are being held in the Baptist church each evening this week.

Charles Ledger, of Phillipsburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

William Hamilton is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of the lovers of trap shooting in town are considering the advisability of organizing a gun club and holding weekly shoots. The old Brookside Gun Club, which thrived for several years, brought out some good material and all that is needed to develop it further is a little practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Gere Paff and child, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Paff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, returned yesterday to their home at Glen Gardner.

Miss Geneva MacGowan has returned from her holiday vacation of ten days, which was spent with her parents at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin K. Mathiews, of the parsonage, have been entertaining relatives from Jersey City.

Mrs. James C. Lyons is spending several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Charles Smith, at Westfield.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Several prominent borough citizens attended the meeting at Greenbrook, Tuesday night, when formal protest was made against the proposed location of the North Plainfield sewer beds. It is believed the property owners will combine with Dunellen in the fight against the establishment of the plant as contemplated.

The Baraca class of the Presbyterian church will hold an invitation supper on Friday night, January 12. Covers are to be set for 150 and several prominent speakers will be present.

The congregations of the First Baptist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches will unite in a week of prayer beginning January 7.

Miss Sadie Brouwer left yesterday for Northampton, Mass., to resume her studies at Smith College.

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WILL TELLS EXECUTOR TO LOOK OUT FOR SON.

Fearing for the future of her son, Mrs. Hannah M. Ellis, of Millburn, who died about two weeks ago, has directed the executor of her estate, David R. Peer, named in her will probated yesterday, to look after the son, Henry C. Ellis, lest he "squander his share in dissipation."

Mrs. Ellis divided her real estate between her children, Mrs. Sarah M. Peer, Miss Jessie H. Ellis, Mrs. Attelesa L. Hankins, Abraham L. Ellis, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith and Henry C. Ellis. She divided her personal property among two daughters, Mrs. Attelesa L. Hankins and Mrs. Elizabeth L. Smith.

After appointing Mr. Peer her executor, Mrs. Ellis speaks of the relations she wished him to bear toward her son.

"I want my executor," the will reads, "to look after the future welfare of Henry C. Ellis in giving him his share, as stated, on account of him squandering his share in dissipation."

David Shay, formerly of this city, now residing in New York, has been visiting friends here.

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AUCTION SALE of REAL ESTATE

H. K. Gaston, Trustee in Bankruptcy, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all of the following described property known as the property of N. W. Hoffman, bankrupt, situated at Lebanon, N. J.,

Friday, the Fifth Day of January, 1912,

at two o'clock p. m., on the premises at Lebanon, N. J. First the dwelling house, consisting of a 10-room frame, slate-roof house in fine condition, part improvements, together with the land and buildings thereon aggregating about one acre in area. Plenty of shade and large garden with a variety of fruit trees. Fine for either private home or summer boarding house, as it is right at the depot. Also in the same village, the Factory property occupied by the Knox Fence Co., with the buildings and about one-quarter of an acre of land. And at the same time, all that growing peach orchard about three years old with the land, being about twenty-eight acres. The last tract is situate about three miles from Lebanon depot. All of the above to be sold subject to the inchoate right of dower of Anna C. Hoffman, wife of N. W. Hoffman, and the last two tracts described subject also to the leases now thereon.

H. K. GASTON,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.
12 29 3fwth

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Harry K. Lister, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, heretofore conducting a bicycle and phonograph business at Number 161 North Avenue, in the City, County and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, 148 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next, being three months from the date of his assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Harry K. Lister will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union, at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1911.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of John Marsh, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January next.

Dated, December 27, 1911.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks closed weak in New York yesterday.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans died suddenly in Washington.

Mme. Curie was reported dangerously ill in Paris with appendicitis.

Manchu troops were sent to resist the Chinese mutineers at Lan-Chau.

The fourth Central American Conference began its session at Managua, Nicaragua.

A safe retreat in Mongolia was reported as being prepared for the boy Emperor of China.

Emmette T. Flood, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was arrested at Muscatine, Iowa.

It was reported that Western and Southern Mongolia would follow the lead of Eastern Mongolia and declare themselves independent kingdoms.

Ex-Mayor Bookwalter, of Indianapolis, said he told labor officials two years ago that J. J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions.

Violence appeared in the laundry workers' strike in New York, the other feature of which was its spreading to Brooklyn and Jersey City.

Said Pacha completed the formation of a ministry at Constantinople and announced the introduction of a bill modifying the Turkish constitution.

More testimony regarding the peculiarities of Miss Maria L. Campbell, whose $2,000,000 will is being contested, was heard before Surrogate Fowler in New York.

Arms and ammunition were sent to the Gulf from points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania; evidence of a widespread plot against the Madero government was uncovered.

Sheriff Harburger, of New York, said he had asked for legal advice as to his power in appointing women deputies, so women who expected to get badges yesterday were disappointed.

In an interview at Tampa, Fla., William Jennings Bryan stated he could not conceive of any condition that would make it possible for him to consider becoming a candidate for the Presidency.

President Taft, setting at rest rumors that he might withdraw from the race for the Presidential nomination, said to a caller at the White House, "Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now."

Percy G. Vanderoef, treasurer of a drygoods firm in New York, confessed defalcations of nearly $150,000 after surrendering to the District Attorney; it was said that not speculation but high living was to blame.

The Supreme Court of the United States refused to grant a writ of error in the case of Silas N. Phelps, convicted of murder in Massachusetts; only the clemency of the new Executive Council can save him from death.

Governor Dix's message to the Legislature was attacked by Senator Newcomb and defended by Senator Wagner; Assemblyman Merrit was elected Speaker of the lower house; many bills were introduced and the Legislature adjourned until next Wednesday.

Representatives of New York city, at a subway conference in the Union League Club, told Samuel Rea, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and H. P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co., that the Interborough must come forward with another offer quickly or not at all.

Congress.—Both houses reconvened after the holiday recess. Senate: Mr. Bristow introduced bills for a government Panama Canal steamship line; many petitions favoring ratification of the arbitration treaties were received. House: The session lasted only fifteen minutes and no business was transacted.

ROCKFELLER HELPS NEW JERSEY HOSPITAL.

John D. Rockfeller has just subscribed $10,000 toward the new buildings of the Tuberculosis Preventorium for Children at Farmingdale, which will be completed this month. The gift is contingent upon $140,000 being collected from other sources, as the total cost of the building is $150,000.

The estate of Albert Brisbane has donated 170 acres of farm and woodland. The sum of $114,000 has already been collected, the principal gifts being from Nathan Straus, $50,000, and from a friend of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, $50,000. The other $14,000 already collected is in sums ranging from $1 to $1,000 each, from about 200 subscribers.

POLICEMAN HELD IN BAIL FOR STRIKING A WOMAN.

James Gleason, a member of the Westfield police force, who was arrested Monday evening on a charge of hitting Mrs. Robert Eustice in the face, was held by Judge Collins in $100 bond yesterday morning to await the action of the Grand Jury.

"Doing God's Work in God's Way" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning, and the evening topic will be "A Great Question—Is Thine Heart Right?"

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE SCORES AN INSTANT SUCCESS

And we might mention a deserved success, for the values are of a nature very, very seldom offered. Enthusiastic buying was clearly in evidence in every section of the store. As we stated in our first announcement this clearance movement of Winter merchandise is a fixed rule of this store—one season's stock MUST not overlap the next, so it is because of this that we have bent every effort to the determined purpose of clearing the decks quickly and completely. Reap the benefit while you can of unusual savings such as these:—

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $12.50 and $13.50, at....$9.50
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $14.98 to $15.98, at....$10.98
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $17.50 to $19.00 at....$13.85
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $22.50, at $16.50
Women' Suits, this season's styles, sold at $25.00, at $17.50

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20 at $13.50

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Regularly $6.98, at.....$4.55

Ages 6 to 14.

Regularly $3.98 at.....$2.98
Regularly $4.98 at.....$3.75
Regularly $5.98 at.....$4.25
Regularly $6.98 at.....$4.85
Regularly $8.98 at.....$6.25
Regularly $10.00 at.....$6.80
Regularly $10.98 at.....$7.50
Regularly $12.50 at.....$8.75

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If you waited for a bargain in a hat this will certainly be agreeable news for you.

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 25c
Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.
Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats 50c
Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.
Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats 98c
Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 98c
Hats sold up to $2.98.
Lot 2—Choice at $1.98
Hats sold up to $4.98.
Lot 3—Choice at $2.98
Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.
Boys' Hats.....25c
Sold at 49c and 59c.
Boys' Hats 50c
Sold at 98c and $1.25.

CLEARANCE IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers—broken asst., 50c quality, at 39c

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers — heavy weight best combed yarn, all sizes, 50c quality at 39c

Men's Grey Wool Underwear—broken asst., 75c quality at .50c

Men's Negligee Shirts—sold at 50c, but not up to our 50c standard, will close out this lot, all sizes 14 to 16½, at 25c

Men's 50c Neckwear—About 10 dozen left from the holiday selling; as the best styles were picked out, we will sell the balance of these at 25c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits, some with two pairs knickers, at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

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About six styles to choose from—all clean and fresh as those just arrived. We induced the manufacturer to give up 25 doz. for our January Clearance Sale. Sizes 34 to 44.

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72x90 Unbleached Seam Sheets, at 35c
72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at ...49c
72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c
36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c
36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c
Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, regular $1.98, for piece of 12 yards at $1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at 26c

Pure Linen Toweling Crash—reg. 10c, at 8c

Manhattan Galatea Cloth—dark colors, worth 18c, at 12½c

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

"Spring Maid Co.," at the Plainfield Theatre, Monday, January 8.

Helen Lowell, in "The Reuvenation of Aunt Mary," at Plainfield Theatre Saturday Matinee and Night.

Millicent Evison, formerly Leading Woman Ben Greet Players, Now With McEntee-Evison Company, at Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

YALE WANTED A COURSE IN CLUB SWINGING

Rutgers has always ranked high in club swinging, having at the present time A. A. Nelson and Leonard Briggs, intercollegiate club swingers for the past two seasons, and who are expected to again capture honors at the next intercollegiates, which will be held at Haverford College in March. Rutgers for years has most always had a point scoring club swinger. This is due to the excellent coaching of Frederick H. Dodge, physical director at Rutgers. There is probably no more proficient coach in this department of gymnastics than Mr. Dodge.

Larger colleges evidently realize that Rutgers is superior in club swinging, as Yale wanted to send their club swinging candidates to Rutgers to take a course. As this would undoubtedly injure Rutgers chances in the intercollegiates, probably not this season, but in the future, Mr. Dodge did not favorably receive the plan.

The Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association now proposes to lessen the value of club swinging, by reducing the points from ten and five to five and three respectively.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Frank McEntee and Millicent Evison, for a number of years leading players with the Ben Greet Company, will be seen in "The Merchant of Venice" and "Hamlet," this afternoon and tonight at the Plainfield theatre. It is unsual in these modern days to see really worthy representations of the great masterpieces of Shakespeare. Too much attention is bestowed on stage pictures and too little on the spirit of the plays. This company has become noted particularly for the life-like interpretations it gives of the great bard's works. Every member of the organization is thoroughly capable, and presents a natural portrayal of the character he undertakes to depict. No doubt every one interested in the best drama will take advantage of the opportunity of seeing these players.

May Irwin's seasons grow shorter each year. She is a woman of independent means and a lover of home. Perhaps there is no other person in public life, at least on the stage, whose interest in domestic matters is as great as May Irwin's. These are the main reasons why the popular comedienne spends comparatively little time in professional service. This season she is acting in a new comedy satire, called "She Knows Better Now," written by Agnes Crimmins, of Boston, a new comer in the field of dramatic writing. Miss Irwin will be seen in this city in the new comedy tomorrow night.

Miss Lowell's mission in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which comes to the Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, is to make people happy and ends by sending her audience away with a "satisfied-with-life" expression on their faces. As a puritanic but lovable old lady, her sharp wit is a constant source of delight. The process of making her young, a work undertaken by her nephew and several of his young friends, gives the piece its second title, "the play with a thousand laughs."

One of the most pretentious of recent music successes will play an engagement at the Plainfield theatre on Monday night when Messrs. Werba & Luescher present their enchanting operetta "The Spring Maid." This attraction comes direct from its triumphant New York run of 300 nights at the Liberty theatre in that city, and this in the face of the fact that the tuneful opera has been playing to capacity houses every night of its engagement there. Not since "The Merry Widow" has there been a musical production as loudly heralded as "The Spring Maid" and its entrancing melodies are too well known by music lovers to need any added comment. They have caught the public's fancy from the first. Already everyone who has the slightest ear for music, is either whistling or humming such gems of melody from its score as "Day Dreams," the captivating waltz number "Fountain Fay," and the pleasing romance "Two Little Love Bees." These musicianly numbers as sung by Miss Luneska, in her own inimitable manner are in themselves sufficient to win popularity for "The Spring Maid."

Ousted Policemen to Fight.

On advice of counsel, Joseph Antonaccio, who was ousted by the Republican majority in the Morristown Board of Aldermen from his position as police officer in the Race and Flagler streets district, intends to report for duty each night at headquarters. He will render a bill at the end of the month for his salary. If the bill is not paid, it is declared, he will sue the city.

Two New Teachers Appointed.

The Rahway Board of Education, which will be legisalted out of office previous to Feb. 1, Tuesday, night held its last regular meeting and finished up its business. Bills amounting to $8,000 were paid. The resignation of J. Leslie Crowell as teacher was accepted. The following teachers were appointed: Miss Bernice Saxton, at a salary of $700, and John C. O'Brien, at $800.

ELIZABETH DEMOCRATIC CLUB MAY NAME KELLY OR HECK

James P. Kelly and John J. Heck are being mentioned as probable candidates for the presidency when the Elizabeth Democratic Club holds its annual meeting and election of officers next Tuesday night. The incumbent is Councilman George H. Schlotterer, but in view of his having associated himself with the Democratic recalcitrants, who, with the Republican and Socialist members of Council, succeeded in bringing about a deadlock when City Council met to organize Monday night, it is conceded that he cannot be re-elected, even should he run again.

It is said that about twenty active members of the club have threatened to resign should Mr. Schlotterer be allowed to retain the gavel and there seems to be a growing sentiment against him, especially among the friends of Edward Nugent, who is seeking re-election as president of Council and against whom Mr. Schlotterer is evidently leading the opposition.

Mr. Heck is particularly popular. He was nominated for Council in the Third ward at the recent primaries, defeating Councilman Byrnes who then ran independently, the result being that a Socialist, now Councilman Kopp, slipped in. Mr. Kelly is a young lawyer, who has always been an active worker in the club and has many friends.

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Rome, Jan. 4.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, who presented $3,500 as a personal gift from the bishop and priests of the diocese of Newark, to the Pope. The pontiff expressed his thanks to the American clergy.

Monsignor C. A. O'Hein, vice-rector of the American College in Rome, also was received in audience by the Pope, whom he thanked for making him a private chamberlain, which gives him the title of monsignor.

George Linke, of Lehigh University, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street.

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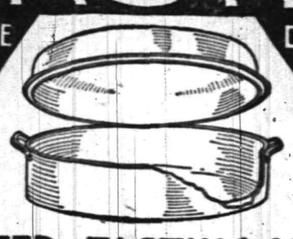

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Jan. 4 In American History.

1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born; died 1839. Lundy advocated the boycott against products of slave labor.

1910—Darius Ogden Mills, banker and capitalist, died in San Francisco; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:46, rises 7:25; moon rises 4:50 p. m.; 10:12 p. m., moon passes Neptune.

Plainfield, N. J., January 4, 1912.

KEEP IT OUT OF POLITICS.

Every few days the name of some new candidate for the position of Warden at the State prison, to succeeded Mr. Osborne, appears in the State papers. The appointment will be made by Governor Wilson during the coming Legislative session. Why a position of this kind should be considered one to be given as a reward for party service, is hard to understand. Of all places that should be kept out of the influence of politics this is the most important. Mr. Osborne has held the place for ten years, and has gone through an investigation or two without any successful reflection being made on his conduct of the place. He knows how to handle both prisoners and keepers, and has had little trouble maintaining discipline.

New Jersey has had one sad experience in using a penal institution as a place to reward partisan office-seekers. We refer to the Rahway Reformatory. The revelations made there during the investigation of 1907 as to the character of some of the keepers and their treatment of the young men confined were anything but pleasant. Many of the men who acted as keepers and in other positions were shown to have been placed by Middlesex county politicians as a reward for services rendered. The place was really a prison wretchedly conducted and belieing its name.

When Rev. Frank Moore was taken from Pennington Seminary and put in charge of the institution radical changes were made and it became a reformatory in every sense. We doubt if anyone would again consider that position one to be filled by a political hanger-on.

If the practice of removing capable heads of penal and correctional institutions is to be commenced by the Democrats it will be a sure indication that they are not to be trusted with the government of New Jersey.

"THE THREE R'S."

When The Daily Press supported the State School Commission during the session of the recent Legislature it did so from a sense of duty, sharing the general belief that there was something radically wrong with the old system. A more progressive body which would introduce more advanced and systematic methods in public education was sorely needed as was shown by the report of the Frelinghuysen committee. It has been evident to parents for some time that the "Three R's" were being neglected and the pupils were being rushed through to higher grades for advanced studies when they possessed only a smattering of the fundamentals. It is with much rejoicing, therefore, that the average parent reads the circular issued by Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, State Commissioner of Education, as published in yesterdays' issue of this paper.

As the Orange Chronicle, which commends the plan, says:

"The new law provides that the Commissioner of Education shall prescribe minimum examinations throughout the State for graduation from grammar schools and for admission to high schools and high school departments; confine such examinations to arithmetic, writing, spelling, English grammar and composition, history and geography; prepare or cause to be prepared questions for the examination; prescribe the times and places for holding them and the rules governing them; designate the persons to conduct them, and, if admissible, direct superintendents, principals and teachers of one district to conduct them in any other. The examinations are to be open to all children of the State, whether they attend public or private schools."

If Colonel Roosevelt is really an aspirant for the nomination, why doesn't he come out, flat-footed, and say so?—Jersey Journal.

No doubt he's too modest.

Theodore Roosevelt is a receptive candidate for the Republican nomination for President, which will be made in Chicago next June, if the dispatch printed in this morning's Sun is to be believed. At the same time President Taft is quoted as saying that "nothing but death" can keep him out of the race now. Senator LaFollette is making an active campaign to land the place, especially in Ohio, Mr. Taft's home State. There are a lot of people who are advocating the nomination of Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court. On the whole it looks as if the next six months are to be lively ones in national Republican politics, and judging from newspaper comment, Roosevelt has the greatest chance of landing the nomination.

The hospital governors paid a deserved tribute to the invaluable services of one of its members this week when, without discussion, they unanimously declined to accept the resignation of former Mayor Charles Joel Fisk. Many of us know that it was only because of the indefatigable work of this public spirited citizen that the institution could abandon its ramshackle old structure in the west end and be housed so splendidly on Randolph road.

"I cannot conceive any condition that would make it possible for me to consider the question of my becoming the candidate for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party in 1912."—William Jennings Bryan.

And yet some people think that it would be an impossibility for Mr. Bryan ever to be right.

They have found another one of those "perfect maids" over in New York. This one succeeded in getting away with about $5,000 worth of jewelry and clothing before she was placed in the hands of the police. Question is whether a perfect one is not worth nearly that amount now-a-days.

The youth who has the set conviction that one has to be born with a silver spoon in his mouth or must have some powerful backing to succeed in life will profit by reading "Fighting Bob" Evans story of his own life. The biography may be obtained at the Plainfield Public Library.

In the death of "Fighting Bob" Evans, the hero of many a notable naval battle, the nation loses a picturesque character, and probably the man who in modern times has done more to uphold the position of the United States than any other naval officer.

After reading the protests made against the man whom President Taft had about decided to elevate to the Supreme bench, it looks as if some one besides that court is going to "get the hook."

We congratulate the Common Council on its wisdom in retaining James T. MacMurray as city clerk. To have put an inexperienced man in his place would have been a serious mistake.

What sweet revenge that shrewd old Oriental diplomat has had on the Manchu dynasty, which on more than one occasion connived to cut off his head.

Show your interest in the community's welfare by attending the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce tonight.

"Sang Good Night and Died," says a newspaper headline. If some nocturnal back fence prowlers would only take the tip!

Plainfield's two greatest needs are a trunk line sewage disposal system and the municipal collection and disposal of garbage.

If it's not too late, we desire to wish success to the adminstration of Borough Mayor Robert Clark, Jr.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys' basketball team of the Plainfield High School will play the five from the Yonkers High School tomorrow afternoon on the local court. P. H. S. was defeated at Yonkers recently, but believes that it will be able to turn the tables tomorrow.

Several high school boys interested in wireless telegraphy will meet at the school tomorrow afternoon under the direction of Prof. Beals to form a wireless club. Those interested have the necessary wireless equipment for a station at the school.

Injured Playing Basketball.

Miss Clara Smith, manager of the N. P. H. S. girls' basketball team, while practicing with the team in DeLele Hall, yesterday afternoon, ran a nail into her hand, inflicting a painful but not serious injury. She will play with the team at Kearny tomorrow.

A Question Answered.

The dirty little newsboy was busily crying his wares. The fussy old lady standing near accosted him.

"Little boy, do you earn your living selling papers?" she inquired.

"Does I look it?" he scornfully demanded. "Naw; I owns er steam yacht and er automobile. I sells dese for charity."—Housekeeper.

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"America's Grand Old Man"

THREE generations of Americans were spanned by the life of John Bigelow, "America's grand old man," who died recently in New York at the age of ninety-four. But eight years the junior of Abraham Lincoln and William E. Gladstone he was fated to see these men and other statesmen whom he had known pass from the world's stage, and of all the contemporaries of his long career in the law, journalism and public service he alone was left.

Mr. Bigelow came of old English stock, his forbears having emigrated in 1642 and settled in Watertown, Mass. The son of his emigrant ancestor received a grant of land in Rhode Island in recognition of his services in King Philip's war. His father, Asa Bigelow, practically established the village of Malden, Ulster county, N. Y., in 1807, building its first postoffice, church and school. It was there that John Bigelow was born on Nov. 25, 1817.

Graduated from Union college in 1835, Mr. Bigelow first studied law in a law office at Hudson, but the same year removed to New York, where for seventy-seven years he was to make his home. He was admitted to the bar in 1838.

Simultaneously with taking up the practice of law he began to write for the newspapers of that day. His articles on constitutional reform published in 1843 came in for much attention and were largely circulated. He became literary editor of the Plebeian and by his writings attracted the attention of prominent Democrats of that time. His support of Van Buren's candidacy in his writings brought him

THE LATE JOHN BIGELOW.

to the notice of William Cullen Bryant, who invited him to share in the proprietorship of the Evening Post.

Mr. Bigelow's diplomatic career began with his appointment as consul at Paris by President Lincoln. In 1865, on the death of William L. Dayton, he was advanced to envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at the court of Napoleon III.

At the end of his diplomatic career in France Mr. Bigelow, after a brief return home, went to Berlin to educate his children. In 1873 he returned to America to take up literary work and to resume a friendship already dating back for some years with Samuel J. Tilden. Mr. Tilden brought about his nomination a few years later for secretary of state. Mr. Bigelow won over Frederick W. Seward, the Republican candidate, by 14,810 votes.

In December, 1885, President Cleveland nominated Mr Bigelow for assistant treasurer at New York, but he declined the honor He later went to Panama to report to the New York chamber of commerce what the prospects were for the completion of the canal under De Lesseps. Mr. Bigelow made a most careful investigation and came back to report that, while the problem "would seem to be a very simple one," yet "nothing in fact could be more desultory." Mr. Bigelow's report so pleased the chamber that he was elected an honorary member of that body. President Cleveland appointed him United States commissioner to the exposition at Brussels in 1888. In 1894 he was a delegate to the convention which revised the New York state constitution. Racine college and Union college in 1886 gave him the degree of LL. D., and the University of the City of New York bestowed the same degree upon him in 1889.

In Mr. Tilden's will Mr. Bigelow was appointed a trustee of the money which was to be applied to the establishment and maintenance of a public library. By the terms of the same will he was also made Mr. Tilden's authorized biographer. In 1895 he published his life of Mr. Tilden.

All his life Mr. Bigelow was a Democrat, but his period of great activity in politics ended with the death of his friend Mr. Tilden.

His wife was Jane Tunis Poultney, who died a number of years ago. His unmarried daughter, Miss Grace Bigelow, was his constant companion in his later years.

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For Free Dental Clinic.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

I think the general public ought to know something about the proposed Free Dental Clinic for the City of Plainfield which will come before our Common Council for their consideration the latter part of this month and which just a few nights ago was referred to the finance committee.

Last year there was an ac tpassed by this State to make annual appropriations to incorporate dental societies of this State conducting and maintaining dental clinics in such cities for the free treatment of indigent persons. That act allowed an appropriation of $1,000. Shortly afterwards this act was amended so as to allow an appropriation as high as $5,000, because in some cities it has been found advisable to establish two or three clinics to be open to the poor most of the time.

Abraham Lincoln said, "God must have loved the poor people, he made so many of them." There is absolutely no doubt but what he did as they are surely numerous enough.

A free dental dispensary service located in our city would be for just such people. Oral hygiene is a subject which for the last five years has been attracting the attention of dentists, physicians, educators, and settlement workers all over the civilized globe.

A few years ago the Plainfield Board of Education was among the first to appoint dental inspectors for the school children and a general improvement has been noted in the care of the mouth and teeth since that time. There are plenty of poor children and adults who are not only suffering from tooth-ache but from diseased conditions of the mouth who if restored to nomal conditions would make that person more comfortable and happy.

Statistics show that school children sufferinf from abnormal conditions of the mouth and teeth are backward in their studies. I think I am safe in saying that fully seventy per cent. to eighty per cent. of the school children of Plainfield have defective teeth which we must admit is rather a high percentage.

The majority of the dentists of Plainfield have pledged themselves to give up a reasonable amount of their time to this work and we hope the Common Council will see its way clear to appropriate $1,000 for this cause.

Thanking you for the space you have so kindly given this article,

Very truly yours,
CHAS. G. DAVIS.

Victoria Falls.

The native name for the Victoria falls is the "Smoke That Sounds." The Arabs call them more imaginatively "the end of the world." When a great river suddenly pours over a 400 foot deep precipice and disappears in a 400 foot deep gorge it might well be falling over the edge of the earth into the immensity of unoccupied space.—South Africa.

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The Plow.

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SEWAGE PLANS PROTEST HEARING FEBRUARY 27

Nomer Gray, of this city, who attended the hearing before the State Board of Health last week, when residents of Dunellen protested against the proposed plans of the city to enlarge its sewage disposal plant, has received a letter from Bruce S. Keator, secretary of the board that owing to the earnest request of many of the protestants, another hearing on the subject will be granted by the board at the State Capital on Tuesday, February 27. Following the last hearing the board stated that careful consideration would be given both sides of the question and a decision was eexpected soon.

It is now evidently the purpose of the board to gain more information, and a number of the protesting residents of Dunellen are anxious at the coming hearing to be able to present some definite plans for a proposed turnk sewer which will include all of the nearby towns. Suuggestions have been offered that representatives of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and possibly Bound Brook arrange for a meeting to discuss the matter with a view to getting an idea as to the probable cost of a trunk sewer.

At the recent hearing it was suggested that State aid be secured in building the trunk sewer and this may be possible. Mr. Gray, who was one of the principal speakers, informed the State board that it was proposed to have a bill introduced in the Legislature early this year making it possible to build a trunk sewer. Many questions naturally arise in connection with such a proposition and those who oppose Plainfield's plans are anxious to reach a definite conclusion as to the probable cost of a joint sewer the pro rata assessment on each town and other details of the proposition.

Dunellen will be largely represented at the hearing in February, and the Common Council will also arrange for a representation that the city's interests may be looked after. At the last hearing Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett stated that he had no objections to a trunk sewer, but something must be done at once to give the cit ythe needed relief as the sewage disposal beds are now overloaded.

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PROHIBITIONISTS TO NAME CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Special from Staff Correspondent.

Trenton, Jan. 4.—It has been decided by Secretary of State Samuel D. Dickinson, that the Prohibition party may, under the Geran election law, nominate a President of the United States, the name to be placed on the primary ticket next May, notwithstanding this party has never polled five per cent. of the total vote. The old primary election law provided that a political party within the meaning of the act was a party which at the last general election cast at least five per cent. of the total vote, and there was some question whether under this provision the Prohibitionists could legally nominate by petition a candidate for President for the primary election next May.

The decision in their favor is based upon the language of Section 5 of the Geran act. This provides that "it shall be lawful for not less than 1,000 voters of any political party in this State to file a petition with the Secretary of State," etc. The decision will permit the Prohibitionists to participate in the Presidential preference feature of the new law by filing the proper petition with the Secretary of State, signed by not less than 1,000 voters of this party.

WHAT THE STATE IS DOING FOR WHITE PLAGUE RELIEF

Special from Staff Correspondent

Trenton, Jan. 4.—The annual report of the board of managers of the tuberculosis sanitorium in Glen Gardner shows that most of the patients representing some of the counties, some from those centers in which the treatment of tuberculosis has been brought prominently before the public. For instance, the board states that most of the Essex county patients came from Newark and the Oranges; the next closest representation was from Passaic county with Paterson furnishing the major portion; and next in order came Union countly, most of whose patients came from Elizabeth and Plainfield.

During the year 393 patients received treatment for a period of more than one month. Of these 46 apparently have been cured; the disease arrested in the case of 148, and 151 patients have shown improvement. No improvements was shown in 42 cases, and there were six deaths. Of the 496 patients who entered the sanitorium, 119 were treated for $5 a week, while the others were maintained by the State.

By economies practiced by Superintendent Samuel B. English, there was a reduction in the weekly per capita cost of maintenance which was $10.04 in 1910 and $9.107. By a further deduction of $6.093 received for board from pay patients, the net weekly per capita cost to the State was $8.33 per patient, in addition to which an unexpended balance of $14,173 was returned to the State treausry.

MORE BUILDINGS NEEDED AT STATE'S SOLDIERS' HOME

Special from Staff Correspondent.

Trenton, Jan. 4.—An appeal for additional accommodations at the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives as Vineland, froms the chief feature of the annual report of the board of managers of the institution. They declare that the home is overcrowded, and that there is a lack of proper facilities for the treatment of the sick and infirm inmates. The board asks for an appropriation of $50,000 for the erection of new buildings to remove the congestion. There are 61 persons whose applications for admission have been approved, but who are kept on a waiting list because of lack of room for them. At the close of the year there were 292 inmates at the Home. There were 35 deaths among the inmates during the year.

DR. CHALMERS SPEAKS TONIGHT TO BAPTISTS

Rev. Dr. William E. Chalmers, educational secretary for the American Baptist Publication Society, will speak at the Temple Baptist church, tonight, especially to the young people. Dr. Chalmers at present is working among the Young People's Societies throughout the Northern Baptist Convention and he will tell of that work.

Last night there was the annual roll call of members and 87 out of 150 responded. Rev. Evart C. Conover, the pastor, was in charge of the service. The special services this week are being held in recognition of the third anniversary of the church, the date of which was December 30. Tomorrow night Rev. Dr. W. W. Pratt, of this city, will speak on Sunday-school work.

The Sunday-school Superintendents' Association of this city will hold a mass meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Monday night at 8 o'clock. There will be several speakers and the Convention Choir will sing.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR NEW HOUSES, JUST COMPLETED, AT NETHERWOD, HARD WOOD FLOORS, EVERY MODERN IMPROVEMENT; HIGH CLASS PROPERTY; CONVENIENT LOCATION. APPLY OWNER, C. E. LOIZEAUX, 620 NORTH AVE., 'PHONE 1776. 1 4 tf

SALE OR RENT—House, 11 rooms, 2 baths, steam heat, parquet floors, open fire-places, etc.; lot 50x150 feet. For particulars see Tapscott Bros., 138 North Ave. 1 3 2

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent, a farm with about 5 acres or less, with buildings; convenient to reach and within three or four miles of this city. Address Farm, care Press. 1 4 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; three years' experience; good references. Address Stenographer, care Press. 1 4 3

COLORED girl wants work afternoons and evenings, as nurse, laundress or any kind of work; good waitress for private dinners. Address 514 East Third St. 1 4 3

WANTED—Laundry work to do at home, or out; first-class laundress, also cleaning. 620 West Third St. 1 3 2

GERMAN-AMERICAN girl wishes situation at general housework. 131 Elmwood place. 1 4 2

POSITION wanted by experienced nurse to care for invalid. Apply 210 East Front street. 1 4 3

WOMAN wants day's work or by the hour. 80 Somerset St. 1 3 4

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOUR houses for sale, seven rooms and bath; all improvements; sold to close estate; $2,300 cash. Jos. Harrigan. 1 4 3

FOR SALE—Central, corner New, 6 rooms; all improvements; lot 120 by 126; $3,500; easy. U. B. Crane, real estate, 138 North Ave.

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

MOST attractive two-family house in the city; two modern baths, two hot water heating systems, hardwood trim, fully decorated; convenient to trolley and depot. Terms, John I. Brower, 89 Fairview avenue. 1 4 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 12 29 6

FOR SALE—2 vacant lots, very cheap, along trolley line; good location. Address J. H. D., care Daily Press. 1 3 2

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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FOR EXCHANGE—12 acre farm at Hoffman's, N. J., 5-room house (in poor condition); price $1,600; mortgage $600. Tapscott Bros., 138 North avenue. 1 3 2

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — Experienced butcher to help out on Friday and Saturday. 94 Somerset street. 1 3 2

WANTED—Shop time-keeper and stock clerk; middle aged man with reference required. A. M. Griffen Co.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid, or girl for general housework. 423 Park avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; three in family. Call 1120 Prospect avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 25 Washington avenue.

WANTED—White cook, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—White cook. 80 Myrtle avenue. 1 2 3

WANTED—White girl to do upstairs work, and care for children. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

NEW six-room house to let; all improvements. Call 63 Mountain avenue. 12 15 tf

TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

TO LET—Two apartments 6 and 7 rooms; all modern imrpovements; Woodland avenue, 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

FLAT to rent. Apply 187 North avenue. 12 28 tf

FOR RENT—Five sunny rooms, all improvements; terms moderate. Apply 1423 East Second St. 1 4 2

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TO LET—New 4 room apartment, 266 Grove street; [illegible] Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 1 4 3

HOUSE or rooms to let; city water, gas. 323 Manson place. 1 3 4

HOUSE for rent; good central location; 8 rooms and bath; $30. Tapscott Bros., 138 North Ave. 1 3 2

TO LET—Rooms, with part improvements. Inquire 607 Berckman street, near East Seventh street. 12 29 6

FOR RENT—Small house, 6 rooms, 17 Lincoln place. Inquire Manning's marble works, 403 West Front street. 1 2 tf

TO LET—6 room house and barn; gas; city water; 50 Elm place. Apply 52 Elm place. 1 2 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

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TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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AUTOMOBILE for sale; 1911 Oldsmobile, 7 passenger, 40 h. p.; new last July; best condition and fully equipped; fore door; price $1,800 cash. Address "Mobile," care Press 1 3 2

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FOR SALE.

$150 buys very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

FOR SALE—Good road mare, very gentle and kind in all harnesses, a lady can drive her; also good business horse; weight about 1200 lbs. Apply Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue; 'Phone 194. 1 3 4

HORSE for sale, cheap. Cobbs, 148 East Fifth street. 1 3 4

FOR SALE—Horses, harness, station wagons and surreys. Can be seen at 61 Somerset St. 1 4 6

ANGORA kittens, silver gray, three months old; price $10. Address Precise, care Press. 1 3 3

FOR SALE—Ten loads well rotted manure. Geo. Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 1 4 3

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Cake Griddles, gray iron, oval shape, regular 49c, special, each **35c.**

Cake Turners, wood handle, spring steel blade, your choice, each **5c.**

Asbestos Table Mats to prevent hot dishes from scorching or marking the table, six assorted mats in a box, regular 29c, special, set **25c.**

Gas Irons, complete with 5 feet of tubing, made in Newark; special **$2.50.**

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Chafing Dishes—Chafing Dishes in dull copper finish, polished copper and nickel-plated, with asbestos lamps; regularly sold at $7.49 (a moderate price for them); special priced for the January Sale **$4.98.**

Brass Safety Match Holders, slightly shop worn; 30c kind, to close out at **10c** each.

Brass Smoking Sets, consisting of cigar holder, ash tray, match holder and patent cigar cutter, fitted on base, brass stand, slightly shop worn; regular $2.98; to close out at **50c.**

Japanned Hotel Trays, extra heavy; regular 29c, special **23c.**

Tea Strainers, silver plated, will fit on spout of tea pot, 10c kind, special **7c.**

Alcohol Stoves, nickel plated and polished copper, regular $5.98 and $6.98, to close out, your choice, **$2.98.**

Alcohol Cooking Stoves, 2 burner, just the thing for light housekeeping. These burners give intense heat, regular $2.75, special **$1.98.**

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Sternau's Nickel-Plated Fancy Beaded Edge Coffee Makers, with glass globe top—indispensable to those who wish to have a uniformly perfect cup of coffee without worry, without guess work; regularly sold at $10.45, in the January Sale at **$8.98**

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Universal Coffee Machines; nickel-plated, 4-cup size, splendid coffee makers, regularly $8.50, special priced **$5.95.**

Melox Metal Cleaning and Polishing Rag, cleans and polishes all metallic surfaces, **10c and 25c.**

Powdered Wax for dancing floors; regular 20c can, special **15c** can.

Copaline Varnish for linoleum and oilcloth, special **15c** can.

6-5-4 Stove Lusta, used for gas stoves, coal stoves and stove pipe; regular 25c can, special **19c.**

Whisk Brooms—We have a large variety of fine corn whisk brooms, several style handles; regular 29c, special **25c.**

Trouser Hangers, Elite, hold three pair trousers; regular 15c, special **12c.**

Sink Brooms, bass with wire handle; regular 9c, special **7c** ea.

Radiator Brushes, made to fit in between any part of radiator; regular 29c, special **25c.**

Carpet Sweepers, Bissell's Standard Plain Bearing, good quality brush; easy running; regular $1.89, special **$1.50.**

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B. B. Dustless Mops, 50c each.

Open Grates, heavy castings; regular $4.25, special **$3.98.**

Folding Spark Guards, 23 ins. high; bronze and black japanned; regular $4.52, special **$3.25.**

Vroman Sink Strainers, will fit in the corner of a sink; made of polished tin; special **10c** each.

Folding Step Chairs, hard wood, nicely varnished; regular $1.49, special **98c.**

Clothes Baskets, made of whole willow; strong handles; imported; 63c kind; **59c** special.

White Enameled Medicine Chests, fitted with two shelves; regular 98c, special **75c.**

Hard Wood Cutting Tables, with folded legs; regular 98c, special **75c.**

Clothes Wringer, Surety, regular household size; roller 10x1¾ inches; every part of this machine is guaranteed for one year; regular $3.25, special **$2.98.**

Tooth Picks, hard wood, double pointed, flat tooth picks; about 500 in a package; regular 15c package, special **5c** package.

Spring Clothes Pins, the Holdfast, just the kind to use during the stormy weather; three dozen in a package; regular 36c package, special **15c** package.

Six Big Specials in

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

Tomorrow we will offer in our Aluminum Ware Department these utensils of pure aluminum, which are as bright as silver and can be easily kept clean and bright with little or no labor.

Double Boilers, regular $2.25, special $1.79.

Covered Double Roasters, regular $3.39, special $2.75.

Covered Double Roasters, regular $3.89, special $3.10.

Lipped Saucepan, regular 49c, special 29c.

Stewpan, regular 59c, special 39c.

Preserving Kettle, regular 75c, special 58c.

We carry the most complete line of aluminum ware that can be seen in any one store. We have with us an experienced educator, who was sent to us from the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., who will explain thoroughly the cooking qualities of aluminum ware. A visit to our Model Kitchen will benefit you in the usage of aluminum ware.

No Dust, the best sweeping compound on the market, large size package, regular 25c, special **19c.**

Metal Polish — Another new metal polish known as the Magic, the finest of all polishes, used for brass, copper or nickel, largely used among automobile people. Large size can **25c.**

Aluminum Polish, made especially for cleaning aluminum ware, superior quality. Once tried always used. Large size can **25c.**

Silverbrite, a polish for cleaning silver, gold, cut glass, silver toilet articles, china fancy porcelain. Regular 15c per can, special **10c** per can.

Flour Sifters, the Ideal one-hand sifter. Regular 19c, special **10c** each.

Wire Potato Masher, wood handle, good and strong, special **5c.**

Japanned White Bread Boxes, roll top, regular 79c, slightly shop worn, to close out at **35c.**

Japanned Bread Boxes, square, 2 large sizes, regular 63c and 69c, your choice **45c.**

Japanned White Bread and Cake Box, roll top, slightly shop worn, regular $1.25, close out at **55c.**

Tea and Coffee Pots—We offer 500 Sage and White Enameled Ware Individual Tea and Coffee Pots, holding one and two cups; fine for hotels and restaurants, reg. 42c to 55c each, at **19c.**

Oval Wash Boilers, copper bottoms, slightly damaged through handling, regular 98c to $1.69; to close out at **50c.**

Self Wringing Mops, complete with handle; 29c kind, special **25c.**

Cereal Jars, square shapes, blue and white porcelain, set consists of six different names; regular $2.10 set, special **$1.98.**

Sleeve Boards, hard wood, felt covered, regular 19c, special **15c.**

Scrub Cloths, large size knitted scrub cloth. Regular 12c, special **10c** each.

Clothes Dryer, for kitchen and laundry use, hang on the wall, 8 long heavy arms. Regular 39c, special **33c.**

Snow Shovels, long handle, steel blade; regular 39c, special **29c.**

Blackening Cases, walnut stained, carpeted tops; regular $1.15, special **98c.**

Pillow Sham Holders, for wooden beds, regular 25c, special **19c.**

Bread Knives, good quality steel, rubberoid finished handles, special **8c.**

WHITE PORCELAIN WARE

5,000 Pieces of the **Celebrated K. T. K. First Quality White Porcelain**—will be sold at only a fraction of the regular prices—

16c White Pitchers at 9c.
20c White Pitchers at 12c.
80c Soup Tureens at 45c.
27c Gravy Boats at 15c.
Meat Dishes—all sizes; regular 8c to 32c each; to be sold at **5c** to **19c.**

Surety Oil Heaters—The well-known and dependable "Surety" Oil Heaters; nicely Japanned; brass founts; full size tanks; a specialty with us at $3.98; priced for the January Sale at only **$3.25.**

ABROGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY AND THE NEW ONE TO BE NEGOTIATED

Thirty Years of Trouble Over Passport Question Inspired Taft's Action.

Friendly Relations Between the Countries Will Not Be Interrupted.

THE trouble between the United States and Russia over the passport question is one of thirty years' standing and is due to the refusal of Russia to let Jews from America visit or revisit the czar's empire.

This refusal, it is asserted, is in direct violation of the first article of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia.

Thirty odd years ago the Russian government began to establish for the Jews in that country what was known as the "pale," and many other restrictions and harassments were carried out, so it has been universally charged, the whole amounting to what came to be known as the Pogrom policy. This included expulsion, massacre and refusal to admit Russian Jews who had left there or whose parents had done so.

The Pogrom policy led to Jewish migration to America, which of late years has assumed enormous proportions, with the result that the passport question now and for many years gone by has interested the United States far more than any other nation.

Blaine's Protest.

James G. Blaine, in July, 1881, when secretary of state, sent to the czar through John W. Foster, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, a note

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PRESIDENT TAFT.

of protest, but it was without avail. The American congress in 1882, 1883, 1884, 1886, 1892, 1894, 1897, 1902, 1904, 1908 and 1909 adopted resolutions protesting against the exclusion of Jews from Russia.

Secretary of State John Hay in 1904 addressed a special note of protest to the Russian minister of foreign affairs, Count Lamsdorff. Then, as on every occasion of the sort, the White Bear grew ruffled, and the protest came to naught.

President Roosevelt in 1905 at the conclusion of the peace of Portsmouth between Japan and Russia wrote to Count Witte, one of the czar's special plenipotentiaries, saying: "I beg you to consider the question of granting passports to reputable American citizens of Jewish faith. I feel if this could be done it would remove the last cause of irritation between the two nations, whose historic friendship for one another I wish to do my best to maintain."

William H. Taft in his campaign for the presidency characterized the exclusion of American Jews from Russia as "needless and opprobrious," and since he became president he has tried, it has often been announced, to get Russia to modify its restrictions.

The treaty of 1832 originally was named to extend to 1839 and continued thereafter on one year's notice.

Other Commercial Treaties.

The next commercial treaty with Russia was concluded on Jan. 27, 1868, and covered trademarks, copyrights, etc.

The third and last commercial treaty with the empire of Russia was executed in June, 1904, by Ambassador McCormick and Count Lamsdorff and was ratified by the senate on May 6, 1909.

This last treaty gave American corporations the right to sue and be sued and to hold real property in the Russian empire, subject always to the laws there prevailing, and also gave to Russia similar rights pertaining to their corporations in this country.

The answer of the Russians to the American demands is that the Jews are oppressors, anarchists and general trouble makers. It is claimed that ever since Alexander III. liberated the serfs in 1861 the Jews in Russia have taken the place of the former slave owners, holding their power by keeping the ignorant peasant in debt to them. The Jews, it is also held, have added nothing whatever to the common weal; have served in the army only under compulsion and have been of no help to the nation.

The Russians have ever considered the Jews in Russia as an alien people with absolutely no rights and have given them no privileges and no standing. They limit the localities in which Jews shall dwell and have placed restrictions on their activities in almost every field.

The exclusion of Jews from Russia is accomplished by the Russian ambassadors and consular agents in America and elsewhere who refuse to countersign passports issued to Jews by the American and other governments.

The New Treaty.

President Taft's notification to the Russian government of his intention to terminate the treaty of 1832 after the expiration of the required year's notice is to be followed by diplomatic discussion looking to the negotiation of a new treaty. However, the new treaty if negotiated probably will not contain a provision for the reciprocal and unrestricted admission by one government of all citizens of the other. It is expected, on the other hand, that though the new treaty will make less broad the reciprocal pledges of the two countries regarding treatment to be accorded each other's citizens the net result will be a considerable improvement in the situation now so strenuously objected to by American Jews.

The solution of the problem is expected by both governments to be found in a system whereby each government will admit citizens of the other country vouched for by the government of that country. This suggestion, already under consideration, has not yet been worked out in detail. It has been proposed, however, that a plan similar to that by which Japanese laborers are kept out of the United States will be adopted. The United States government does not exclude Japanese directly, but through a solemn pledge by the mikado that he will not issue passports to any of his subjects to come to this country except under certain prescribed conditions.

It must be borne in mind that in a treaty the language is identical for both countries, and what one is pledged to the other is equally bound to fulfill. As the Russian government has already reminded the United States that this country excludes millions of Russian subjects who are either Mongolians or polygamous peoples, like the Mohammedans, this government cannot ask the czar to let down all the bars regulating admission of aliens to Russia in the case of American citizens.

Wherein Both Sides Will Be Firm.

It may be accepted as a positive fact that neither government will yield one

AMBASSADOR GUILD, WHO WILL CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW TREATY.

jot of its right to scrutinize all persons of whatever citizenship presenting themselves for admission. Each will insist on its right to declare certain aliens "undesirables." President Taft and Secretary Knox have each publicly proclaimed this right as inherent to every sovereign power. It would thus be diplomatically impossible for their representative abroad to assert anything to the contrary.

Russia also will insist on the retention of the policy she has maintained successfully for years of refusing to recognize naturalized American Jews, native to Russia, as released from all obligations to the czar's government through their American citizenship. This attitude, which the United States does not attempt to oppose, renders Jews returning or desiring to return to Russia as liable to military service and other obligations, which Russia holds are never renounced by her citizens.

The state department has not the slightest doubt but that friendly relations between the two countries will continue uninterrupted between now and the termination of the treaty and even after the termination of the treaty. Diplomatic intercourse is expected to go on just the same even if a new treaty is not agreed upon before the expiration of the treaty of 1832.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IN SESSION

Members of the New Jersey Society, Sons of the American Revolution, gathered in the Historical Society building, in Newark, yesterday in annual meeting. Following luncheon, the following officers were put in nomination: President, Judge Edward S. Atwater, of Elizabeth; first vice president, Thomas Williams, of Orange; second vice president, Edward Q. Keasbey, of Morristown; secretary, John R. Weeks, of South Orange; treasurer, Colonel Oscar H. Condit, of East Orange; register, John J. Hubbell, of Newark.

Trustee of the National Society, Andrew W. Bray, of Orange; board of managers, Henry V. Condit, of Essex Fells; Philip H. Hoffman, of Morristown; Edward P. Holden, of Madison; Joseph Holmes, of Cream Ridge; George R. Howe, of East Orange; Charles S. Kiggins, of Elizabeth; Jay Parmly, of Newark; George H. Richards, of Orange, and Charles W. Sanford, of Montclair.

Former Governor J. Franklin Fort was elected delegate-at-large to the twenty-third annual congress, to be held in Boston in May, and the regular delegates who will represent the society are: John L. Boggs, Perth Amboy; Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hubbell, Frederick B. Lovejoy, of Montclair; Charles M. Lum, Chatham; Raymond T. Parrott, Elizabeth; Peter Quackenbush, Paterson; Mr. Richards, Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic; William F. Whitaker, of Elizabeth, and Mr. Williams.

Judge Atwater presided. The report of the secretary showed a marked growth in the membership of the society during the last year, the total now being nearly 400. The deaths of two members were reported since the last meeting—Theodore H. Freeland and William H. Guerin.

FINED $25 FOR TRACKING AND SHOOTING RABBITS.

Because he violated the State game law relative to tracking and shooting rabbits Frank Derallo, of Roselle Park, was arrested Tuesday evening by Chief of Police Simon Birmingham and brought before Judge Noah Woodruff upon complaint of Game Warden William Hoblitzel, of Rahway.

Derallo was also charged with violation of borough ordinance No. 55, relative to the discharge of firearms within the borough. Judge Woodruff fined Derallo $20 and costs, amounting to $25.50 for violation of the State law and suspended sentence for violation of the borough ordinance.

STUDENTS WILL DISCUSS CLEANING OF STREETS.

Students at Battin High School, Elizabeth, have been permitted to enter the contest recently inaugurated by the National Municipal League, which has offered prizes for the best essays on the subject, "Street Cleaning in My City."

In view of the agitation concerning the condition of streets in Elizabeth and the concerted move that has been made to remove Street Commissioner Thompson from office, Richard E. Clement, superintendent of schools, was impressed with the timeliness of the topic and requested the pupils to try for the prizes that will be awarded the writers of the best compositions.

FLEMINGTON MAN IS BANISHED FROM TOWN

John Latsko, of Flemington, was given half an hour to leave town yesterday when arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court. Latsko was arrested Tuesday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He promised to go.

Charles Gray, of East Fourth street, reported to Patrolman Sweeney on Watchung avenue Tuesday night that while passing a doorway a man had jumped out and choked him. Persons who had seen Gray going along the street said that they had seen nothing of the alleged assault. Gray was intoxicated. He was given his freedom.

SURVIVORS OF FIRST SINGER EMPLOYES PLAN REUNION

Of the 1,000 men who came to Elizabeth in 1873 as employes of the Singer Manufacturing Company, only 100 survive, and these will gather in Turn Hall tonight to celebrate. Attendance at the reunion will be restricted to the survivors of those who were among the number employed by the company when its headquarters were shifted from New York to Elizabeth.

Union County Bar Officers.

Officers have been elected as follows by the Union County Bar Association: President, City Attorney James C. Connolly, of Elizabeth; vice-president, W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield; secretary, Paul Q. Oliver, of Westfield; treasurer, N. R. Leavitt, of Elizabeth.

Lost Watch in Newark.

A man giving his name as Jeremiah Nesbit, of West Third street, this city, reported to the Newark police Monday that his watch had been stolen in that city Monday morning. He went there to pay a few New Year calls and saw his watch last at 9:25 o'clock. It was noon when he reported the loss.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.46, 8.36, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.25, 2.32, 3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.33, 8.27, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.41, 3.24, 4.23, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.43, 11.10 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, (6.38 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.43 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 5.42 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m., (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 3.11, *6.29 p. m., Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.03, 7.39, 8.45, 9.03, 10.43, 11.48 a. m., 12.42, 2.17, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.41, 8.47, 9.48, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 8.56, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.34 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8.45, 10.43, a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44, 7.41 p. m.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, *10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:20, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:25, 2:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:30, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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Geo. Ortlieb, Sr., Buried.

The funeral of George Ortlieb, Sr., father of George Ortlieb, a former Plainfield baseball player, was held yesterday afternoon from his late home in Westfield, where his death occurred early Monday morning.

Trenton Elks Home Opened.

The new $100,000 home of the Trenton Elks, one of the finest clubhouses in the country, was opened for the first time Monday with ceremonies, in which about six hundred members took part.

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Rev. and Mrs. George Angleman and family, of Jersey City, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Angleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cory, of East Front street.

An Economic Law.

Edith—Can you tell me the reason for the high cost of living, Mr. Mushley?

Mr. Mushley—O-aw-I suppose it's because there is considewable demand faw it, you know.—Puck.

Natural Thought.

Bacon—Why, that fellow works like a bee.

Egbert—Who has he stung now?—Yonkers Statesman.

James Erikson, the eight-year-old lad of South avenue, who was recently injured by an automobile, was discharged cured from Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday.

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CARNEGIE HEADS THE LIST.

He Is the Largest Individual Giver, With a Total of More Than $40,000,000 — Rockefeller Far Behind—Some of the Bequests.

The public benefactions of 1911 have amounted in this country to more than $150,000,000, according to the 1912 issue of the World Almanac.

This total was never exceeded except in 1909, when the aggregate approximated $175,000,000.

Andrew Carnegie has this year given away more than $40,000,000. His largest gift was $25,000,000 to the Carnegie corporation of New York, specially organized by the legislature at Albany to carry on the iron man's charities.

Mr. Carnegie, who is now a little more than seventy-seven years of age, has given to the public over $221,000,000.

Rockefeller Far Behind.

The elder John D. Rockefeller's publicly announced gifts this year have not amounted in all to more than $3,000,000, of which $1,315,000 went to the University of Chicago and $1,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research in New York city. The rest was to colleges far west and south. The donation to the University of Chicago was the second annual installment of the "single and final gift" of $10,000,000 to that institution.

The second largest individual giver was Frederick C. Hewitt, who left $2,000,000 to the Postgraduate Medical school and hospital and $2,000,000 to the Little Missionary Day nursery, both New York institutions.

Joseph Pulitzer bequeathed more than $3,000,000 to public uses.

The missionary societies of America reported that their gifts have exceeded $13,000,000 in the year.

Colleges Big Gainers.

The colleges have been large gainers through the generosity of their wealthy graduates. Columbia university received $2,535,000.

Harvard and Princeton universities were left more than $1,700,000 apiece, and Chicago, Yale and Johns Hopkins universities inherited more than a million each.

The crusade against tuberculosis got a lift to the extent of $2,000,000 from James A. Patten, the Chicago grain operator.

The Presbyterian hospital in New York came into an additional installment of nearly $3,000,000 from the estate of John S. Kennedy.

Prominent women were large givers to public purposes. Mrs. Russell Sage provided $300,000 for a new dormitory at Cornell university and $400,000 for other purposes.

Other Women Givers.

Mrs. Rhinelander King of Great Neck, N. Y., provided nearly $1,500,000 for church charities and $700,000 was dispensed for the same purpose by Mrs. Mary Lathrop Peabody of Boston. Mrs. Emily H. Moir of this city gave $500,000 to charities and colleges, and Mrs. Emily Yarnell of Philadelphia left $500,000 to St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal church there.

Mrs. E. H. Harriman gave $200,000 to the hospital department of the Southern Pacific Railroad company and $125,000 to Yale university, principally for forestry.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Hinsdale, Ill., found he still had some of his fortune left, and he celebrated his ninety-first birthday by giving $300,000 to charity.

VERDICT WORSE THAN DEATH

Jury Asked Life Term With Yearly Torment For Wife Slayer.

One of the most remarkable verdicts ever found by a jury in Illinois was returned by the one which fixed the punishment of Henry W. Morris at life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Estelle Dumas of Pontiac. The verdict stipulated that on each anniversary of the slaying of Mrs. Dumas the prisoner be placed in a dungeon and put on a bread and water diet. It was further stipulated that no board of pardons should ever parole the prisoner.

Judge Carnes told the jurors the verdict could not be carried out and sent them back to bring in one differently worded. One juror said it was the opinion of the members that hanging was too good for Morris.

WOMAN JOINS LEE CAMP.

Captain Sallie Tompkins Only Confederate Army Officer of Her Sex.

Captain Sallie Tompkins of Richmond, Va., the only woman commissioned as an officer in the Confederate military service, has been elected a member of Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. The vote was unanimous.

Miss Tompkins established and maintained at her own expense a hospital, where 1,300 wounded and sick Confederate soldiers were treated between July 1, 1861, and June 1, 1865.

When the Confederate secretary of war required all military hospitals to be in charge of an army or naval officer President Davis commissioned Miss Tompkins a captain of infantry.

CAMPAIGN OF WOMEN TO KILL POLYGAMY.

Nation Wide Movement to Give Federal Courts Power Over Mormons.

Prominent women have called an anti-Mormon mass meeting in Carnegie hall, New York, at which will be started a campaign throughout the country to induce one or both the great political parties to adopt a plank for federal action to suppress polygamy.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the International Council of Women For Christian and Patriotic Service.

"Although polygamy is admittedly flourishing in Utah," said Miss C. E. Mason of the committee in charge of the arrangements, "nothing is being done to check it, as it is under state control, and the state officers are under Mormon influence. When Utah became a state it was under the condition that polygamy should cease. Now we want it regulated and punished by the government.

"New polygamous marriages have been entered into by young women and men twenty to thirty years old, and if polygamy should suddenly stop enough young people have entered the relation recently to keep the institution alive in Utah for the next fifty years.

"The Mormon church never kept its promise made at the time Utah was admitted to statehood. The church still teaches polygamy openly as orthodox Mormon doctrine, still keeps in its book of doctrines the principles of polygamy and does not publish the manifesto against it.

"Already twenty-three states have passed the resolution asking for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit polygamy. Only nine states more are needed; then congress will be compelled to act. New York is one of the states which have passed the resolution, but a mass meeting there will have its influence throughout the country."

The committee will also agitate for a resolution in congress to have the Brigham Young piece removed from the battleship Utah's silver service.

1710 PRAYER BOOK.

One Published by First Printer In New York Has Been Found.

A copy of the first English prayer book printed in New York has been unearthed in the Society library. It was printed in 1710 by William Bradford, New York's first printer. The prayer book, which is incomplete, bears the following on its title page:

The Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the Sacraments;
And Other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, According to the Use of the Church of England.
Together with the Psalter or Psalms of David; Pointed as they are to be Sung or Said in Churches.
Printed and Sold by William Bradford, in New York, 1710.

Only one perfect copy of this book is known, and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania is its proud owner. An imperfect copy was in the Brinley sale and brought $350. There is no copy in the Hoe collection. This was the first issue of the English prayer book before the Revolution and the only issue, except for a corrected edition, which was printed shortly after.

Bradford was a vestryman of Trinity church, New York, from 1703 to 1710.

13 CHILDREN IN 3 YEARS.

Twins, Triplets Twice, Then Five Born at Once—All Are Well.

His complaint that the railway waiting room at Boynton, Okla., was without fire on a bitterly cold day led to the discovery that J. M. Jackson and his wife are parents of thirteen children, born in three years.

Their eldest child, a son, is now fourteen years of age. Twins are now five years old. Triplets succeeded the twins in twelve months, and the next year triplets made their appearance. A year after the last triplets were born five children came on the same day.

The last five are still alive, but the health of the whole family, Jackson says, was impaired by the absence of warmth in the Boynton station waiting room.

URGES A NATIONAL ARCHIVE.

Badly Stored State Papers Need Fire Protection, Say Historians.

Inconveniences attending present methods of storing government records, as well as the danger of destruction by fire of documents constituting the real fabric of American history, were described in a letter presented to Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman of the house committee on buildings and grounds.

The letter was signed by the executive council of the American Historical association, among them Theodore Roosevelt, and urges the immediate erection of a national archive building.

She Leaves 221 Descendants.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor Schwartz, sister to John Taylor, the late president of the Mormon church and mother-in-law of Joseph F. Smith, now its president, died recently at Salt Lake City of old age. She was ninety years old. She had eleven children, three of whom, including Mrs. Smith, survive, as well as sixty-eight grandchildren, 145 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Socialist Convention May 12.

Oklahoma City, Okla., was selected for the national convention of the National Socialist party in the referendum vote. The convention will begin on May 12, 1912. Indianapolis was the second choice and Cincinnati third.

BARRICADES HOME AND FIGHTS COPS FOUR HOURS

After holding two detective-sergeants of the Elizabeth police at bay with an axe for more than four hours yesterday, John Balough, 25 years old, is a prisoner in the county jail charged with atrocious assault and battery.

Detective-Sergeants Murphy and Mulcahy sought to arrest Balough Tuesday night on a warrant charging him with having assaulted James Bashak, of New Brunswick. They went to his home at 630 Fulton street, Elizabeth, and were greeted by Mrs. Balough, who barred their progress, giving her husband time to escape to the garret. The detectives forced an entrance and found the stairs barricaded. They started up and Balough shouted that he would kill the first man to ascend. The sergeants then summoned Patrolmen Leonard and Mariga to stand guard outside the house.

Mulcahy and Murphy then started to go up the stairs and were greeted with a fussilade of flower pots, one of which struck the former on the arm, dislocating it. The lamp which Murphy carried was shattered and the men were in total darkness. Another light was obtained and again the men went for their quarry. The axe was then brought into play and in the dim light the detectives had several close calls. After battling for four hours a feint was made for an attack from the front while one of the detectives effected an entrance through a rear window. Attacking Balough from behind, he was able to overcome the enraged man.

MOVING TAVERN WHERE ARNOLD WAS TRIED.

The old Dickerson tavern, at Spring and Water streets, Morristown, where, it is claimed, Benedict Arnold was court-martialed when he was accused of disloyalty, is being moved to a new site in Spring street, that place. The building was recently purchased by Frank Giordano from Thomas H. Meskill and Mrs. L. O. Stiles.

When the tavern was built by Peter Dickerson in 1745 Water and Spring streets were two principal thoroughfares. The first forge in Morristown was erected in the rear of the tavern, near the Whippany River. The first grist mill in the town was on a nearby site, and the first store was in one end of the house, still standing opposite the old location of the tavern.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS.

Installation of officers was the feature of the meeting of Martha Washington Council, D. of A., in the Coward building Tuesday night. After the installation exercises a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The following officers were installed: Councilor, Mrs. Mabel Goodwin; associate councilor, Mrs. Anna Schmidt; vice councilor, George Mobus; associate vice councilor, Mrs. A. Kettenring; conductor, Miss Florence Williams; warden, Mrs. F. Overland; inside sentinel, E. E. Townley; outside sentinel, Harry Mottley; trustee, eighteen months, H. Mottley.

Raise $1,400 for Y. M. C. A. Site.

It was announced yesterday by R. P. Whitcomb, chairman of the building site committee having in charge the purchase of land in Bayonne for a Y. M. C. A. building, that $1,400 has been raised to date, and it will be necessary for $1,500 to be paid on or before February 1, in order to secure a site in Broadway from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth streets. Each of the fifteen members of the committee is now working hard to secure the money required to make up the balance.

Boy With Bullet Wound Better.

Although the bullet which was fired into his body by an unidentified hunter while he was on his way to school, in Summit six weeks ago is believed to be lodged between his right hip and the abdomen the condition of Robert McTernan, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McTernan, of Morris turnpike, is so much improved that an operation for the removal of the shot will not be performed.

Police Deadlock of Year Broken.

Roselle Park's new Borough Council Tuesday broke the deadlock that has existed for nearly a year over the appointment of a police captain by naming Patrolman Simon Birmingham for the place. Birmingham and Patrolman James Ratchford sought the office before the old Council, and each had an equal number of supporters. Birmingham has been attached to the department for several years.

Install on January 16.

Court Union, Independent Order Foresters, will install its officers on Tuesday night, January 16, after which there will be a banquet. The court now numbers about sixty and at the meeting Tuesday one application was received.

The Christmas cantata will be repeated at Trinity Reformed church Friday night under the direction of Miss Lillian A. Force and Miss Etta Raybert, for the benefit of the library fund.

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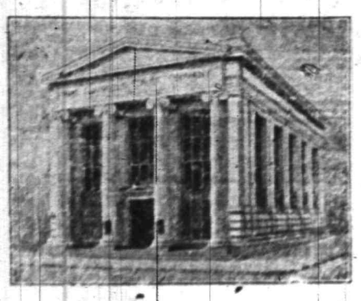

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad and other bonds (Market Value $950,293.55)	$ 939,554.06	Capital stock	$ 100 000.00
Bonds and mortgages	853,610.00	Surplus and undivided profits	238,134.54
Demand loans, time loans and bills purchased	1,573,179.11	Accrued interest	7,796.97
Overdrafts	13.21	Dividend payable Jan. 2nd	5,000.00
Banking house	85,000.00	DEPOSITS	3,812,904.51
Accrued interest	7,295.97		
Cash and reserve	705,183.67		
	$4,163,836.02		$4,163,836.02

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

December 31st, 1902 $380,427.58
December 31st, 1905 $1,592,236.21
December 31st, 1908 $2,098,154.41
December 31st, 1910 $3,108,037.86
December 30th, 1911 $3,812,904.51

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Best Elgin Butter, per lb.	.43
Kirkman's Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fine Table Butter, per lb, 34c and	.38
Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Pride of the West Flour, per bag	.70
Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25
Armour's Hams, per lb	.15
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 packages	.25
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	.33
Duryea's Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	.25
Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs	.25
Peanut Butter, per lb	.15
Shredded Cocoanut, per pound	.15
Essex Buckwheat, per package	.10
20 Mule Team Borax, 2 1-lb packages	.25
Good Corn, 3 cans	.25
Blue Label Catsup, quarts, 21c; pints	.13
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, (small), 6 cans	.25
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 30th, 1911

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad & other Bonds (market value)	$ 67,587.50	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	379,101.18	Surplus and Profits	46,687.61
Furniture and Fixtures	8,359.66	Deposits	417,116.20
Cash	106,346.86	Interest Accrued	250.00
Interest Accrued	2,658.61		
	$564,053.81		$564,053.81

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PLAINFIELD HIGH GIRLS DEFEAT ROSELLE HIGH FIVE

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School added another game to its list of victories yesterday afternoon, when it defeated the Roselle Park High School five by a score of 18 to 12. The visitors played a steady game in both periods, but they could not cope with the superior team work and accurate basket throwing of the P. H. S. five.

The visitors made the first score by throwing a basket from play. This lead was soon overtaken when Miss Stewart threw a basket which was quickly followed by another goal by Miss Mehl from forward. A basket by Miss Miller and two foul goals completed the scoring for Roselle Park in this half, while Miss Stewart and Miss Mehl each threw two baskets. The period ended with P. H. S. leading by the small margin of one goal with a score of 8 to 6.

In the second half the side centers were taken out of the game and Miss Stryker took Miss Moy's place at guard for P. H. S. The local team played a faster game in this half. Both Miss Stewart and Miss Mehl threw their goals with great accuracy. The former scored three points from difficult angles and Miss Mehl shared the honors by throwing two goals from play. Miss Douglas played a fast game at center for P. H. S., and the Misses Phillips and Moy both played a strong game at guard. The lineup:

P. H. S.—Forwards, Miss Stewart, Miss Mehl; center, Miss Douglass, Miss Waldorf; guards, Miss Moy, Miss Stryker, Miss Phillips.

Roselle—Forwards Miss Dennick, Miss L. Miller; center, Miss Hunter; guards, Miss Holland, Miss I. Miller.

Referee, Miss Daisy Day; umpire, Mr. Starry; timer, Fred Clarke; linesmen, Miss Laura Bristol, Miss Moy.

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Fancy Weakfish	12c lb
Small Spanish Mackerel	10c lb
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Best Lump Starch, 3 pounds	.13
Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds	.25
Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Cream of the Harvest Flour, per bag	.84
Williams' Granulated Flour, per bag	.84
White Rose Flour, per bag	.75
Fresh Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25
Finest New Orleans Molasses—per quart, 15c; per gallon	.60
Fancy Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, per quart, 15c; 2 quarts	.25
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, per 4-lb pkg.	.10
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 4 cans	.25
Jersey Mills Prepared Buckwheat, 3-lb. pkg.	.12
Fancy Comb Honey, dark, 20c; light, 22c and	.25
Pure Strained Honey, per bottle, 10c and	.25
Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottles, 25c; quart bottles, 45c; gallon cans	$1.65
Heide's Peanut Butter, per pound	.15
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	.25
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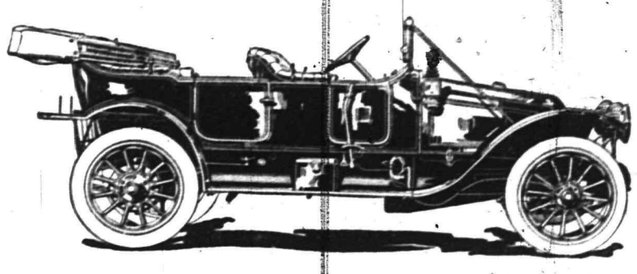

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COAL MINERS MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE

Local Dealers Fear Threatening Situation in Anthracite Regions.

DEMAND FOR HIGHER WAGES

To Concede to Terms of Workers' Chief Would Make the Retail Price of Coal Soar Higher—Serious Trouble Is Probable.

For some time past the local retail coal dealers have been receiving messages from the wholesale dealers in Pennsylvania mining district that a strike seemed inevitable and a statement issued yesterday by John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, seems to warrant these warnings. The miners' chief completed his tour of the anthracite fields yesterday at Wilkes-Barre and after giving out the statement, left immediately for Indianapolis, Ind., where the miners' convention will open Tuesday, January 16.

White declared that he did not find the conditions as good as they are in the bituminous region and would not give up trying to better them until he had gained for the miners the demands they had made at the Pottsville, Pa., convention some time ago. He stated that he was a lover of peace, but would fight if a battle was the only way to get what the miners demand. These demands the coal operators are not going to grant without a struggle, they say, because to do so would be a ruinous policy and would boost the price of coal to an almost prohibitive price.

With these conditions existing the local dealers are preparing to pass through just such an ordeal as during the strike of 1902 when Theodore Roosevelt was president of the United States and was instrumental in getting the operators and miners together, after several months, so that an amicable agreement was reached and a contract for a term of years signed between them. Each time this contract expired there have been rumors of an impending strike, but none was called. This time, however, conditions are much different and relations so strained that the trouble is not expected to terminate so happily.

When asked this morning what effect the strike, if called, would have on the price of coal here, several dealers said none at present as the winter schedule is in effect, but what would happen after the time expiration of the present price would depend entirely on developments and the length of the strike. In the event of the strike being called it would not happen until after the first of April.

CITY REMOVED THE SNOW IN FRONT OF 450 PLACES

That this city is not the only place where residents and business people did not leave their homes Sunday morning to shovel snow became evident yesterday when 80 notices were issued in Westfield to those whose sidewalks are yet covered with a coating of ice and snow. Each person receiving a notice will be arraigned before the recorder at the town hall Saturday morning. Eighteen were arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court yesterday and more are to follow unless the requirements of the snow removing ordinance are fulfilled.

Regarding this measure Street Commissioner Gavett said::

"After each snow storm the police officers turn in a list of walks which have been neglected for twelve hours, and then four or five gangs of laborers are employed to remove the snow. This work sometimes requires several days, and in the meantime the people who have cleaned their walks promptly have the inconvenience of walking over uncleaned sidewalks.

"After the recent storm it was necessary to clean the walks in front of about 450 properties.

"As so many walks are left for the street force to do, it seems necessary to enforce the penalty in some cases in order to prevent the amount of work from increasing beyond the capacity of any force of men which it would be possible to secure.

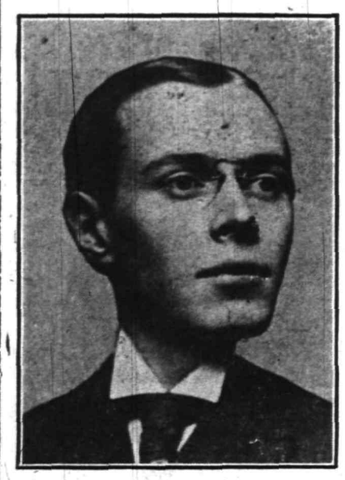
Dr. Chalmers Speaks.

Rev. Dr. William E. Chalmers, of Philadelphia, who is educational secretary to the American Baptist Publication Society, made the address at the special service in the Temple Baptist church last night. His subject was "Loyalty." The Young People's Society was in charge. The services will be concluded tonight when Rev. Dr. W. W. Pratt, of this city, will speak under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

GEO. L. BABCOCK HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Assemblyman Re-Elected President and Plans Are Made For Banquet on Lincoln's Birthday.

Assemblyman George L. Babcock was unanimously re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce last night at the annual meeting. Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., was chosen



George L. Babcock.

first vice president, A. E. Force, second vice president; D. W. Littell, treasurer. These were chosen as directors: F. J. Blatz, Paul H. Burns, David J. Carney, Charles H. Hand, James C. Hansen, Daniel W. Littell, Alexander Milne, P. J. McDonough, Charles H. Russell, George M. Clark and J. V. E. VanDerhoef.

Mr. Babcock made a short speech thanking the members for their expression of confidence and said that he was deeply conscious of the honor conferred. That the Chamber has a bright future before it and that it has made itself felt as a beneficial medium in the community he declared he felt sure, and with hearty cooperation by all the members the coming year would see a lot accomplished for the city's welfare.

The report of the treasurer showed that there is a balance on hand of $21.16. The secretary's report was submitted at the December meeting and since then considerable work in the way of raising funds has been done by a special committee. That report conveyed the impression that there would be a deficiency of $2,500. In order to reduce expenses, Directors P. H. Burns and P. J. McDonough were named as a committee to secure other meeting rooms at a more reasonable rental. The Peace Meeting for which the Board of Education declined the free use of the High School auditorium as it would set a bad precedent, was discussed and in all likelihood will be held, however, in that hall, the $15 rental fee to be paid. Announcement of this will be made when arrangements have been completed.

A committee will be appointed at the meeting of the directors Monday night to consider the advisability of giving a dinner on Lincoln's Birthday. A resolution to this effect was passed. The Chamber of Commerce dinner was held on that date last year and at that time it was suggested that it be made an annual feature. Those present at last night's meeting were heartily in accord with holding it again this year as scheduled.

THEY PLEAD NON VULT, SENTENCE NEXT FRIDAY.

Edward Murphy, Edward Hamilton and Albert Vail, the three youths arrested here several weeks ago and held on the charge of burglarizing Benjamin Estrin's tailoring shop on Somerset street, were arraigned before Judge Clarence Case in the Somerset county court this morning. Murphy and Hamilton were held as accessories after the fact. They entered a plea of non-vult as did also Vail, through their attorney, Judge William G. DeMeza.

Judge Case set next Friday as the day for passing sentence. Vail is still in jail while his companions are out on bail.

COUNTY'S TAX BOARD HEARS APPEALS HERE.

The Union County Board of Taxation was in session this morning in the councilmanic committee room in the Smalley building on North avenue and heard ten appeals from Plainfield residents. Seven appeals were filed by citizens of New Providence and about the same number from Berkeley Heights. Hearing on the majority of these was postponed until next Tuesday morning at the county court house in Elizabeth. About one half of the local appeals were granted and action on the others either deferred or refused.

SETTLEMENT WORK DESCRIBED BY HER

Miss Cornelia Bradford, Head of Whittier House, Tells of the Movement.

ITS SUCCESS IS WONDERFUL

Plainfielders Hear of the Undertaking at Meeting Held at Home of Mrs. F. L. Clark—Two Local Men Are Directors.

Miss Cornelia F. Bradford, who for the past eighteen years has been the head of the Whittier House, Jersey City, addressed a company of men and women at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Clark, on West Seventh street, last night, giving a history of the movement and telling something in detail of the work of Whittier House which is well-known throughout the State. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue church, and Mr. Clark are both members of the board of directors of the House and it was through their efforts that Miss Bradford came to Plainfield.

Dr. Zelie introduced Miss Bradford explaining in a word the object of her visit and commending the work being carried on at Whittier House. A delightful feature of the affair was the appearance of Ludmila Vojacek, of New York, a pianist of rare ability, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. She very kindly favored the company with several of her best selections and her playing charmed everyone.

Miss Bradford began her talk by explaining that the settlement movement was started twenty-seven years ago by five students from Oxford who located on the East Side of London, where a settlement was established, and she said that John Ruskin was really responsible for the idea. These students carried the air of Oxford to the poor people. They were much encouraged and conducted the work with great success. There were thirty other settlements later on as the outgrowth of the original one.

Miss Bradford then told how the movement spread to this country, and she recalled some of the best known ones, such as the University Settlement in New York and Hull House, Chicago, which has been made famous by Miss Jane Addams. The speaker said that the idea although originating out of the church has attracted a band of earnest Christian workers. She said that when she came to this country eighteen years ago she decided to locate in Jersey City, where she at first secured furnished rooms. Here she lived for four months in the First ward in which Whittier House is located.

Miss Bradford said that her entire capital was $10, but through the kindness of a friend the Clark mansion was given to her for the work, provided she raised the money for its support. This has been done and Miss Bradford surprised her audience when she told them that during the past two years she had raised $20,000, a portion of which was used to build a new four and half story house. There is now an average of 2,500 people visiting the House each week, the majority of whom are Poles, Jews and Italians.

"I do not want to criticise Jersey City," said Miss Bradford, "but if Whittier House had to depend on that city for its support it would fail. I consider it a settlement belonging to the State and this is shown by the way that the people of the State contribute to its support. Since we opened the House we have started and turned over to the city a kindergarten, a playground and dispensary. Ten people now live with us at the House, each one paying board. Many of those who were newsboys when the work was started are now members of the board of directors and they are holding responsible positions in the business world.

"Six of us lived during one whole summer on $1 a day. We did our own scrubbing, sweeping and in fact all our work and in this way we were able to get closer to the people than by any other means. We make a great deal of the social and pleasure side. There has never been a time when we had to cater to pleasure as today. It is a fact that cannot be

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COUNTY'S BUDGET FIXED AT $409,000

Freeholders Agree on That Amount to be Raised by Taxation.

BOND ISSUE FOR HOSPITAL

Director John N. Cady Appoints His Committees—Confer With Col. Stevens Today on the Road Work Appropriation.

The Union County Board of Freeholders held its first regular meeting of the year at the Court house, Elizabeth, yesterday afternoon, at which time Director John N. Cady announced the full list of committees. A telegram was received from State Road Commissioner Col. Edward Stevens requesting that a delegation from the board meet him at Trenton today for the purpose of considering certain bills regarding road improvements to be presented in the Legislature this winter. The Colonel is planning a number of improvement and Union County will no doubt get a goodly share of State funds.

The board also passed a resolution appropriating an additional $75,000 for the completion of the "Bonnie Burn" sanitarium, which is now well under way. These committees were appointed for the year:

Collector's bond, Hall, McMane, Hennessy; auditing, Wilbur Smith, Jones; jail, Perry, Doane, Bourdon; discharge of prisoners, Crane, Hall, Bourdon; lunacy, Meisel Randolph, Jones; grounds and buildings, Krouse, Smith, Bourdon; publication, Randolph, McMane, Hennessy; stationery Darby, Teller, Bourdon; county roads, Krouse, Wilbur, Meisel, Pierson; miscellaneous, Teller, Darby, Acken; appropriations, Smith, Crane, Hall, Jones, Fay; elections, Teller, Perry, McMane, Fay, Pierson; legal questions Darby, Hall, Acken; settle with collector, Wilbur, Crane, Pierson; hospitals, Doane, Krouse, Wilbur, Greuner, Fay; soldiers' headstones, Doane, Perry, Greuner, Acken, Hennessy; Elizabeth drawbridge, Perry Teller, Hennessy; Rahway drawbridge, Greuner, Randolph, Fay; Legislature, Meisel, Krouse, Pierson; sinking fund, Cady, Krouse, Jones.

The $75,000 bond issue for the Bonnie Burn Sanitorium for Consumptives, will be known as the county hospital bonds. They will be $1,000 each and will be sold to the highest bidder not lower than par. They will bear 4½ per sent. interest and will mature at the end of thirty years.

It was announced that the amount to be raised by taxation in Union county to meet expenses for the coming year is $409,000. Last year it was necessary to raise $442,500, the difference being accounted for mostly by the fact that the enactment of the Geran law required the purchase of many extra booths and ballot boxes.

New York, Jan. 4, 1912.
Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:
Accept my congratulations upon the judgment and ability evidenced in your make-up of the new Daily Press. Your editorial policy, your up-to-date manner of handling the news and your selection of typographical dress should meet with the sincere approval and earnest support of the people of Plainfield.
Trusting that you will be rewarded by the success which your effort deserves, I am
Yours very truly,
F. K. ANDERSON,
Publisher National 5c, 10c and 25c Magazine.

Plainfield, Jan. 5, 1912.
Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:
Please let me be among the number of your friends who notice and appreciate the appearance of your paper in its new dress. I shall look for the spirit of progressiveness in all its departments to be continued.
EDWIN SHAW.
Pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist Church.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:
I want to congratulate you on the appearance of the new Daily Press. One would hardly know it. To my mind you present the news in excellent shape and cover it all exceptionally well. The typographical appearance also appeals to me as another big improvement. I wish you all kinds of success.
J. V. E. VANDERHOEF,
Adv. Manager Woodhull & Martin Co.

Will Repeat Xmas Cantata.

The Christmas cantata, "Topsy Turvy Christmas," which was given successfully at Trinity Reformed church last week, will be repeated at the church tonight, under the direction of Miss Lillian A. Force and Miss Etta Raybert. An offering will be received for the library fund.

IN A PLAYFUL SCUFFLE, BOY IS SHOT IN ABDOMEN

While Chas. Schenck Shows Walter Bowden How Sheriff Holds up Bandits Rifle is Discharged.

Walter Bowden, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Bowden, of 1525 West Third street, is in Muhlenberg Hospital in a serious condition the result of being shot in the abdomen yesterday afternoon, during a friendly scuffle with Charles Schenck, sixteen years old, of Roc avenue and Fourth street. The leaden missile from a .22 calibre rifle entered his body beneath the lower rib on the left side, tearing its way through vital parts. The boy was operated upon by Dr. B. VanD. Hedges and although his condition is not critical, complications are apt to develop at any time. The affair took place in Piscataway township, but the local police took Schenck in charge after making an investigation. He was placed in the custody of Detective Ferguson, of Middlesex county, this morning, and was taken to New Brunswick for a formal hearing.

According to the story told Chief Kiely by Schenck, the rifle belonged to him and he carried it yesterday afternoon when Bowden asked him to take a trip to the Dunn farm at New Market. The injured lad's mother conducts a milk route and the supply is obtained from this place. They had no cartridges for the weapon but secured a box at Fenner's hardware store in Dunellen on the drive to the village. The milk was obtained and as the horse was jogging along New Market road homeward, Schenck attempted to show his companion how the county sheriff in the play of that name had held up the stage bandits. The two boys were struggling for possession of the rifle when it discharged accidentally.

Schenck realized at once that Bowden had been shot and hurried to a nearby house for assistance. A woman there said she could not help him as she was ill herself. He then went to Dr. Nelson's home, but on learning he was out drove to the office of Dr. Pratt, at Dunellen. The latter realized the seriousness of the wound and after giving first aid, had the injured lad conveyed to the hospital in a livery rig.

Schenck accompanied his friend to the institution, remaining in the office. A nurse found him there crying and on inquiring as to the trouble he said he was waiting to be arrested.

"You won't be arrested," Schenck says the nurse told him, "so you can go home."

The youth proceeded to Bowden's home to tell the mother of what had happened, after which he served the milk customers. He was taken to police headquarters early this morning.

In reply to a query from Chief Kiely, Schenck said he had secured the rifle from Michael Crowley, another West End boy. The two met while skating on the "Guinea Egg" pond, a few days ago and Crowley turned it over in trade for a weapon Schenck owned.

Judge Daly paroled Schenck this afternoon.

REPUBLICANS PLAN FOR IDEAL SESSION

G. O. P. Leaders in Senate and House Provide For Business-Like Legislature.

WILL HURRY BILLS THROUGH

To Get Measures in Hands of Governor in Advance of March 22 to Give Him Ample Time to Consider Them.

Special from Staff Correspondent.

Trenton, Jan. 5.—Meet next Tuesday at noon, conduct a session which shall be business-like and no longer than necessary, fulfill every platform pledge and then adjourn sine die at 3 o'clock p. m., Friday, March 22. This is the program for the legislative session of 1912 as mapped out yesterday afternoon by the Republicans at their caucus in the State House. After the lawmakers had conferred and considered the bills submitted on many important questions and had issued their statement outlining their policy, several of the leaders in both Senate and Assembly declared themselves as well satisfied with what had been accomplished. There seemed to be a general feeling that a good start had been made which gave promise of a session that would bring credit to the party.

Senator Edge, of Atlantic, the leader in the upper branch, stated that it was the intention to carry out the plan to adjourn finally March 22. This changes somewhat the original proposition of taking a tentative adjournment on that date and then returning for final adjournment after giving Governor Wilson time to consider the bills in his hands. The program as arranged yesterday afternoon is to get the party measures carrying the platform pledges introduced early in the session, giving them consideration as soon as possible consistent with good lawmaking, and then get them through both houses and into the Governor's hands a sufficient time in advance of March 22 to give the Governor ample time to consider them, and yet permit final adjournment on the day mentioned.

If this plan be followed it will mark a great improvement over the course for many years past. The custom has been to fritter away much time at the beginning of the session and leave the important bills for consideration at the last moment, almost. This is one of the things which has caused the railroading of scores of bills in the last hours of the session.

Speaker Thomas P. McCran, of Passaic; Leader George W. Whyte, of Camden, and Assemblyman Radcliffe, of Passaic, the dean of the House, all expressed themselves as believing that the Republicans had done their best to insure an ideal session. There seemed to be a general desire to do everything possible to make the session notable for good legislation. If all the bills considered at the caucus shall be enacted into law, the session of 1912 will pass into history as one which gave the State one of the best series of statutes ever put upon the books in one year.

A program which includes grand jury reform, thus driving from the State such conditions as exist now in Atlantic and Hudson counties; the abolition of grade crossings which last year caused the death of 23 persons and the injury of 79; the revision of the tax laws to provide equalization of taxes and to abolish the evils of the present system; to correct the new election laws; to develop the inland waterways and make them commercially available; to extend and improve the good roads system; to give further protection to working men and women in factories from injury by machinery and to cure the dust evil, and to provide greater home rule in the municipalities of the State, is an ambitious program and if it be carried out will bring great credit to this Legislature.

Nathan Emory Mead.

Nathan Emory Mead, aged 65 years, of Brooklyn, died at his home in the latter city, Tuesday. He is survived by three sisters and a brother residing here. They are Mrs. J. N. Boylan, Mrs. P. G. Emmons, Mrs. A. B. Noe and G. W. Mead.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS CHARGE IS PREFERRED

Thomas J. Hastings, of Westfield, will be tried before Judge Collins at Westfield, tonight, on a charge of cruelty to animals preferred by Frank A. Stirrup, of that place. Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, agent for the S. P. C. A., is prosecuting the case. Mr. Hastings, it is alleged, has been shooting dogs in promiscuous fasion about Westfield, and among the dogs which got in the way of his revolver, it is said, was one belonging to Mr. Stirrup. It was a valuable bull terrier.

Mr. Stirrup's dog was not killed outright, it is said, but was simply shot and allowed to die slowly. The owner's attention was called to the matter and he appeared before Judge Collins and lodged a complain against Mr. Hastings. The incident has aroused a great deal of interest in Westfield and it is expected that a number of prominent residents will attend the trial.

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday afternoon, a paper on "Non-Christian Faiths in America," by Mrs. S. A. Krom, and another on "Buddhism vs. Christianity," by Mrs. F. St. John Fitch, were read.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a large and choice assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables from which a selection will be easy.

NEWTON SMALLEY TO BE THE GUEST

Citizens to Hold a Dinner in Recognition of Retiring Mayor's Services.

STOKES WILL BE A SPEAKER

Samuel St. John McCutchen Toastmaster—200 to Attend—Alexander Milne Chairman of Banquet Committee.

Men of prominence in Somerset county and in New Jersey will attend an informal dinner to be given by North Plainfielders in honor of former Mayor Newton B. Smalley by his

Newton B. Smalley.

friends in Saengerbund Hall Wednesday night, January 10, at 7 o'clock. The event will be a recognition of the completion of Mr. Smalley's eleventh year as Mayor of North Plainfield, he having retired from office on January 1.

Alexander Milne is chairman of the general committee of arrangements and the guests will be limited to 200. Samuel St. John McCutchen will be the toastmaster for the occasion and among the prominent speakers will be former Governor Edward Casper Stokes and Rev. Dr. Charles Aubrey Eaton, of Watchung, who is pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York city, and William N. Runyon, warm friends of Mr. Smalley. There will be other short speeches by prominent men in Somerset county, North Plainfield and this city.

The dinner will be served by DeMolli, of this city, and Paroubek's full orchestra will render a popular program throughout the evening. The committee is arranging for several other features to be announced later.

POLICE MAY ARREST MORMONS' MISSIONARIES

It has been brought to the attention of Mayor G. W. V. Moy that Elders Albert J. Newman and Arthur S. Horsley, of Price, Utah, missionaries of the Mormon church, are again engaged in the practice of proselyting in this city, despite his orders. Accordingly he has instructed the police, he says, to arrest the men if they are caught disobeying the order. Right after the Mayor denied the missionaries the right to work in this city, they directed their attention to North Plainfield, where they spent seven weeks.

Recently, it was stated, the elders returned to Plainfield and residents of Westervelt avenue reported to Mr. Moy that the missionaries were calling on people on that street. Then followed the Mayor's second order. The men will be promptly arrested if they continue their work here.

The Mayor is acting under the provisions of the second section of the ordinance providing for the peace and good morals of the city.

FOURTH LECTURE ON EDUCATIONAL SERIES.

The fourth lecture in the series being conducted by the Board of Education was given in the Washington School, last night. The subject was "Japan," and the lecturer was John M. Whiton, who is well and favorably known to Plainfield audiences. His relation of personal impressions gained in a trip to the "Flowery Kingdom" was received with rapt attention by a large gathering. The views were excellent and aided materially in the description. The stereopticon was operated by George Fisher.

The next lecture in the course will be given on Thursday night, January 18, when Louis Armstrong will talk on "Ireland in Song and Story."

—Ritz Saturday special—Golden Nic-Nacs, 30c lb. See them made in the window.

—Wanted—A first class lathe hand and automobile mechanic. Laing Machine Auto Repair Co.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's ½ Hose, silk lisle, all sizes; Ipswich make, that sell regularly for 25c, sale price Saturday..**15c**

Men's Neckwear. Broken lot of neckties, in 4-in-hand, wide ends and reversible, big line of good patterns; regular 50c quality, sale price **25c**

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Brooms, 4-sewed parlor brooms, good corn, strong durable handles; the kind that sell regularly for 39c, on Saturday only at..**25c**

Table Tumblers. Thin blown table tumblers, plain good style glass; the 59c quality, on Saturday only at, dozen **35c**

Brown Stone Tea Pots, the size that holds 5 cups of tea; 29c value for **19c**

LADIES' TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS

$2.00 and $2.25 Tailored Geisha Waists, both in embroidered and fine pleated makes, will be offered on Saturday at less than cost to manufacture; sale price ...**$1.69**

LADIES' HOSIERY

Black Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and garter top; 25c value for **19c**

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole; garter top; 39c grade, Saturday only **29c**

A. E. Force & Co.

Last Call on Holiday Merchandise

Everything of a Holiday Character must be closed out at once, as inventory will commence next week, and we must be rid of this line of goods before we start. Therefore we offer **BRASS GOODS, DOLLS, BOOKS, FRAMED PICTURES, PYROGRAPHY, TOYS, GAMES, FANCY WRITING PAPER and HOLIDAY NOVELTIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT**

HALE PRICE

Two Important Coat Specials

Ladies' Reversible Coats, made of the best grade double faced materials that sold for 10.98,

Saturday's Sale Price $7.98

Ladies' Coats, this season's newest double faced cloth, handsomely tailored; were sold for $15.00,

Sale Price Saturday $10.00

MILLINERY SPECIALS

The balance of our Trimmed Hats will be closed out at the following prices:

Lot No. 1—Hats valued up to $12.50, closing price **$3.98**

Lot No. 2—Hats values up to $5.98, closing price **$1.98**

Enetire stock of Untrimmed Hats will be sold at **49c.**

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET MUSIC ON SATURDAY.

The Following Will Be Sold

For 7c Copy

These are values up to 18c, although we have sold them at 10c.

You'll Do the Same Thing Over
Why Did You Make Me Love You
Love Me Carita
Come On Over, Let's All Get Acquainted
Red Pepper Rag Vale of Dreams Cuty
The Peculiar Rag Yankee Notions
All the Pretty Girls in Town
Spanish Eyes The Navajo Rag
Cupid's Message Dixie from Dixie Land
When Rag Time Rosy Ragged the Rosary
The Only Pal I Ever Had Came From Frisco Town Red Rose Rag
In the Valley Where I Said Good Bye to Sally Alexander's Rag Time Band
Yaddasha Nightingale On Teepeeland
Steamboat Bill Bye and Bye
In the Summertime
Who Are You With Tonight?
Fare Thee Lizzie Lee
If You Were a Big Red Rose
Maybe You're Not the Only One Who Loves Me Alamo Rag
Let's Make Love Among the Roses
On Mobile Bay Dixie Grey
I'll Meet You When the Sun Goes Down
Stop Your Blushing Rosie
Lily of the Nile—waltz
Take a Vacation Mr. Moon
My Hula, Hula Love
He's Coming Back
Let's Grow Old Together

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

The great sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is still on, with new numbers being added daily. At no time could you buy such excellent underwear at such low prices.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

In a big variety of colors, strictly all wool, all sizes. These are values up to $6.00, sale price Saturday **$2.98**

AVIATION CAPS

Ladies' Aviation Caps in a variety of the best colors; splendid line to select from. These are values up to $1.50, sale price Saturday **98c**

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The officers recently elected by Dunellen tent, Knights of the Maccabees, will be installed next week. The organization has made plans for a number of social affairs to be held during the winter.

Frank Mohan, of the borough, has resumed work as fireman on the Jersey Central after several weeks detention at home by injuries resulting from an accident.

The State Board of Health has fixed upon February 27 as the date for the further hearing on the Plainfield sewage bed enlargement plan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell, who have been living in one of the Wilcox apartments, have removed to Newark.

The week of prayer at the Presbyterian church will terminate tonight.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Tax Collector John Z. Hatfield reports the tax collections for the year as being up to the standard. However, there are a number who have not yet paid, and unless settled by the fifteenth the delinquents will be posted in the township's annual report.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelein, who was injured quite badly by being thrown from his wagon Saturday morning, is able to be around, but it will be some weeks before he will have the use of his arm again.

The Cottrell house, being built in the borough, is nearing completion and Mr. Cottrell expects to be able to take possession early in the spring.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was unable to install the newly elected officers last night on account of no quorum being present.

The several ponds in the valley are covered with ice and unless snow should come plenty of good skating is in sight.

Miss Mamie Clark has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark.

Arthur G. Stevens is spending the week with his brother at Chatham.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. George Van Nortwick is entertaining her nephew, Lewis M. Kenney, of Haddonfield, who is a student in the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Bergen, daughter of Justice and Mrs. James J. Bergen, has returned to the Bryn Mawr Preparatory School.

Mrs. Joseph M. Lambruskin and children are visiting in Pennsylvania.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

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This 1912 January Clearance Sale is indeed an Economy Event. Every day it is exerting a magnetic influence over buyers such as only dependable merchandise can even at reduced prices. Nothing is being reserved. All winter stock must go, for it is our unvarying policy to carry over no merchandise and to start each season with fresh new goods.

Every Department contributes to the offerings—Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings; Women's and Misses' Outer Apparel, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchief and Hosiery; Shoes for All the Family The collection in every department is wide enough to satisfy the most exacting taste.

Men's Suits

Reg. $12.50 and $14 Reduced to **$9.75**
Reg. $15 and $16 Reduced to **$12.50**
Reg. $18 and $20 Reduced to **$14.25**
Reg. $22 and $25 Reduced to **$17.50**
Reg. $28 and $30 Reduced to **$21.50**

Fancy Mixed Cheviots and Worsteds; also Blues and Blacks.

Regular $20 Overcoats $15.00

Black Kersey Overcoats, Astrakhan Collar, wool serge lined, 50 inches long, cut full. Also Silk Lined Black and Oxford Overcoats, single breasted, fly front, velvet collar.

Men's Overcoats

Reg. $15 and $16 Reduced to **$12.75**
Reg. $18 and $20 Reduced to **$14.75**
Reg. $28 and $30 Reduced to **$22.75**
Reg. $32 and $38 Reduced to **$26.50**
Reg. $45 Reduced to **$35.25**

Double-breasted, Converitble Collar, Great Coat with and without belts; Double-breasted, button through, long full Box and Form-fitting Coats; Long Box Coats; velvet and cloth collars; Windsor Double-breasted Full Box Coats, convertible collar; Raglans, quarter and full lined and fancy backs; Chesterfields, single-breasted, fly front, in black and oxfords.

Regular $4.00 and $5.00 Trousers Reduced to $3.00

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WOMAN RESCUES 1. HORSES FROM FLAMES.

A woman's bravery Wednesday night saved from fire fourteen horses owned by her husband, John Seaman, of 161 Van Vorst street, Jersey City. Mrs. Seaman was all alone when she saw flames issuing from the Seaman stable adjoining her home. She smashed the lock on the door and then led out the frightened horses. By this time the firemen had arrived and gave assistance.

Mrs. Seaman kept on working even after the horses had all been rescued. She corralled them in a lot saw that they were blanketed, and cared for. The fire was slight. One of the horses saved was a racer, named St. Louis, and valued, so Mrs. Seaman says, at $8,000.

Frank Eustis, of Arlington, has been spending the past week with John A. Kenney, of Sandford avenue.

--Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

NORWEGIAN SCIENTIST FROM FROZEN NORTH.

Brings Moving Pictures of Eskimos Capsizing Their Kyaks.

Christian Leden, explorer and scientist, who arrived in Winnipeg, Manitoba, from the northland on his way back to Norway, where he will complete arrangements for another exploration into the arctic regions and an attempt to make the famous northwest passage, says he learned many things among the Greenland Eskimos that will be of inestimable value to him next year.

"I learned to live on raw meat and to sleep out in the cold with only the shining light of the aurora to warm me and to operate the wonderful kyaks (Eskimo boats), a feat only to be achieved after long practice," Mr. Leden said. "Although they cannot swim, the Eskimos have no fear of capsizing their boats. In fact, they do it for amusement and right themselves immediately. I was the first man to take moving pictures of them while they were performing this feat.

"Almost the only thing to eat we shall be able to procure on our expedition will be raw meat. There is nothing to burn in the north, and we could not take fuel along with us. We shall therefore be compelled to subsist entirely on what we shoot and eat it raw."

The expedition will be financed by the Norwegian government. The principal object is scientific discovery, and Mr. Leden is charged to procure strange and curious objects of the Eskimos for the museums in Berlin and Christiania. His preliminary trip this summer has resulted in his sending to Norway many rare and valuable objects.

IRRIGATION FARMING HARD.

Has a Thorny Side That Daunts Some Settlers, Says Newell.

Life on a government irrigation farm is not the bed of roses which many picture it to be, says Director Newell of the reclamation service in a paper prepared by him for the Smithsonian Institution.

"This awakening to the fact that irrigation has its thorny side," he declares, "sometimes comes as a startling shock sufficient to discourage all but the most enthusiastic or persistent, and the more faint hearted seek further for the promised land.

"Those who remain soon learn that success must be preceded by subduing the soil, getting it into a good condition of tilth, applying water day or night and perhaps all night, wading around in the mud or enduring the heat of long days of brilliant sunshine and the accompanying dust of the arid regions, the troubles with neighbors over division of water, the possible seepage followed by crop losses or ruin from alkali. As a consequence a considerable part of the first settlers on every irrigation system sell out or relinquish their homesteads and seek other fields."

X-SCIENCE IN PANAMA.

Taft Modifies Order Regulating Practice of Medicine In Canal Zone.

President Taft has settled the question of allowing the practice of Christian Science or other nonmedicinal methods of healing the sick on the Panama canal zone. The executive order made several months ago, which members of the Christian Science church feared would prohibit their method of healing, was modified so that there can be no doubt as to the lawfulness of such practice.

The original order provided that any one who wished to practice medicine, surgery, dentistry or pharmacy on the canal zone must be licensed by the board of health. As modified by the president, the order shall not be construed "to prohibit the practice of the religious tenets of any church in the ministration of the sick and suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of any drug or material remedy, whether gratuitously or for compensation, provided that such sanitary laws, orders, rules or regulations as now or hereafter may be in force in said canal zone are complied with."

ARMY PLANS FOR NEWPORT.

Big Camp Site and Longer Ranges to Be Made Soon, It Is Said.

Extensive plans for the increase of defenses about Newport and Narragansett bay and for the camping of thousands of troops there have been completed in Washington, but will not be carried out until appropriations can be obtained. The plans are reported to include the extension of the gun testing grounds at Fort Wetherill, in Jamestown, to give an unobstructed range seaward.

The reports state that the camp sites selected on the shore of Narragansett bay have perfect sanitation and water supply and that thousands of troops can be camped. At the present time hardly more than half of the defenses are manned because of the shortage of officers and men in the coast artillery corps, some of the defenses being in charge of civilian watchmen.

Uncle Sam Hides His Cash.

The secrets of Uncle Sam's great money storehouse are to be guarded carefully hereafter. In the past visitors have been allowed to gaze upon great bundles of crisp greenbacks in the treasury department. Hereafter they will be allowed to see nothing in the way of money but a few thousands in silver and paper in the cash room.

FISHER'S Grocery Specials

Fancy Table Butter, per pound .....**.36**
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk—3 tall cans, 25c; 6 small cans .....**.25**
New York State Corn, 3 cans .....**.25**
Best Lump Starch, 3 pounds .....**.13**
Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds .....**.25**
Gold Medal Flour, per bag .....**.89**
Cream of the Harvest Flour, per bag .....**.84**
Williams' Granulated Flour, per bag .....**.84**
White Rose Flour, per bag .....**.75**
Fresh Sweet Cider, per gallon .....**.25**
Finest New Orleans Molasses—per quart, 15c; per gallon .....**.60**
Fancy Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, per quart, 15c; 2 quarts .....**.25**
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, per 4-lb pkg.....**.10**
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 4 cans .....**.25**
Jersey Mills Prepared Buckwheat, 3-lb. pkg.....**.12**
Fancy Comb Honey, dark, 20c; light, 22c and .....**.25**
Pure Strained Honey, per bottle, 10c and .....**.25**
Pure Maple Syrup, pint bottles, 25c; quart bottles, 45c; gallon cans **$1.65**
Heide's Peanut Butter, per pound .....**.15**
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans .....**.25**
Fancy New York State Apples—Spys, Greenings and Spitzenburgs, per basket.....**.65**

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OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE SCORES AN INSTANT SUCCESS

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CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $12.50 and $13.50, at....$9.50
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $14.98 to $15.98, at....$10.98
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $17.50 to $19.00 at....$13.85
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $22.50, at.....$16.50
Women' Suits, this season's styles, sold at $25.00, at.....$17.50

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice.....$8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20 at.....$13.50

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Ages 2 to 5.

Regularly $2.98, at.....$1.98
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Regularly $4.98, at.....$3.50
Regularly $5.98, at.....$3.98
Regularly $6.98, at.....$4.55

Ages 6 to 14.

Regularly $3.98 at.....$2.98
Regularly $4.98 at.....$3.75
Regularly $5.98 at.....$4.25
Regularly $6.98 at.....$4.85
Regularly $8.98 at.....$6.25
Regularly $10.00 at.....$6.80
Regularly $10.98 at.....$7.50
Regularly $12.50 at.....$8.75

This includes every Coat in stock and all of this season's make, of reliable materials.

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If you waited for a bargain in a hat this will certainly be agreeable news for you.

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at.....25c
Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.
Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats....50c
Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.
Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats....98c
Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at.....98c
Hats sold up to $2.98.
Lot 2—Choice at.....$1.98
Hats sold up to $4.98.
Lot 3—Choice at.....$2.98
Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.
Boys' Hats.....25c
Sold at 49c and 59c.
Boys' Hats.....50c
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Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers—broken asst., 50c quality, at.....39c

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers — heavy weight best combed yarn, all sizes, 50c quality at.....39c

Men's Grey Wool Underwear—broken asst., 75c quality at..50c

Men's Negligee Shirts—sold at 50c, but not up to our 50c standard, will close out this lot, all sizes 14 to 16½, at.....25c

Men's 50c Neckwear—About 10 dozen left from the holiday selling; as the best styles were picked out, we will sell the balance of these at.....25c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits, some with two pairs knickers, at....$2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at.....$2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at.....$3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at.....$3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at.....$4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at.....$5.25

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality.....39c

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at.....10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at.....15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at.....29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at.....39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at.....79c

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72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at.....59c
36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at.....7½c
36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at.....11c
Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, regular $1.98, for piece of 12 yards at.....$1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at.....15c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at.....26c

Pure Linen Toweling Crash—reg. 10c, at.....8c

Manhattan Galatea Cloth—dark colors, worth 18c, at.....12½c

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COURT MARTIAL OF ENSIGN SAUFLEY

He Refused to Take the Torpedo Boat Biddle to Sea.

VESSEL IS KNOWN AS "TUB"

Naval Constructor Says Not a Single Boat of That Class Is In Condition to Stand Rough Weather—Danger to Men on Unseaworthy Craft.

The torpedo boat Biddle, the "tub" of the torpedo boat flotilla, is responsible for the court martial of Ensign Richard C. Saufley on charges of disobedience of orders and for not reporting to his ship. According to the charges preferred against Saufley, the latter was ordered to proceed to sea at night with the Biddle. Ensign Saufley called up Commander Patton, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, on the telephone and informed him that his vessel was not fit for sea duty; that it was unserviceable and dangerous.

According to Ensign Saufley, he was ordered to take the Biddle from the Norfolk yard to Cape Henry with supplies for a wrecked collier. He did so after he had reported the Biddle unfit for sea duty. He returned from Cape Henry and no sooner tied up than he was ordered to again go to the capes. It was nearly night, and he called up Commander Patton and informed him that the ship was in such a bad condition he did not care to take the responsibility of risking the lives of his crew. He said he did not fear for himself.

Refused to Go to Sea.

Commander Patton refused to take the responsibility of sending Ensign Saufley out. He did offer the services of a pilot. Saufley refused the latter and also refused to go out. The latter refusal is the basis of the charges of disobedience of orders. One of the specifications is that he was personally afraid.

Officers of the navy department say that Ensign Saufley was justified in refusing to go to sea in an unseaworthy boat, but they held that he should have notified the commandant of the Norfolk yard sooner than he did of the condition of his vessel.

"Not a single torpedo boat in the navy is in condition to go to sea and stand all kinds of rough weather," was the statement of one of the naval constructors who said that Saufley ought to be commended for refusing to go to sea at night in the "tub."

In the last year nearly every torpedo boat of the navy has met with a mishap while at sea. During the assembling of the fleet at New York last November three of the torpedo boats came very near being lost with all aboard off Cape Hatteras. They never did reach the maneuvers.

Others In Bad Condition.

Most of these vessels are described by naval officers as "tin cans" and unfit for sea duty. But a few months ago the Stringham while at sea lost both her masts, one funnel and had several seams in her hull opened. She was in command of an ensign who, when he saw the condition of the vessel, called for full steam ahead. He managed to get into Hampton Roads and to the Norfolk yard without further mishap. It took several months to repair the vessel.

It is because these vessels are in bad condition that most of them are in the reserve fleet at Charleston. The destroyers have taken their place so far as fighting strength is concerned.

Both the torpedo boats and destroyers are built for speed. The thickest part of their hulls' protection is less than one-eighth of an inch. It is of sheet steel and is easily punctured. It is this thin sheet of steel which is between the crew of the vessels and the deep sea, or, as the officers term it, safety and death.

DEWEY FOR ARMED PEACE.

Four New Battleships a Year Needed to Maintain It, He Says.

Peace, but with four new battleships each year to assure it, is Admiral George Dewey's wish for the future of the United States in its foreign relations. As head of the general naval board the admiral recommended that four new men-of-war be built each year, but an effort probably will be made in congress to cut the number down to two.

"The United States should build four new battleships this year to keep up the efficiency of the fleet," the admiral said. "I am in favor of peace, but peace with four more battleships as an assurance that it will be maintained. It always is possible that there may be some quarreling among nations as to just how peace ought to be brought about. Such a thing even happens at peace banquets."

Admiral Dewey also pointed out that new ships soon would be needed to replace the Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, which are now over twenty years old.

Railway Tunnel Under Lagoon.

It is proposed to unite the city of Venice with the island of the Lido by a railway tunnel passing under the lagoon. The tunnel is to start near the great piazza of St. Mark's at a depth of about twenty-six feet below sea level and to terminate at the four fountains on the Lido.

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Men's Tan Veal Button. 3.50 value, now 2.45

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks were irregular in New York yesterday.

Charles H. Hyde's motion for a change of venue will be argued in New York today.

The Russians hanged more Fidais in Tabriz, Persia, and that city still is under Russian control.

The suffragette trial in Brooklyn moved one woman "to return home to her neglected children."

It was announced at Ithaca, N. Y., that Jacob H. Schiff had given Cornell University $100,000.

Governor Dix at Albany accepted an invitation to visit Queens Borough at a date to be fixed later.

Efforts to settle the Manchester cotton lockout were unsuccessful and 250,000 workers are still out.

A special cable dispatch from London said that work on the Whistler memorial was going on satisfactorily.

Judge Coxe in the United States Court gave the first decision interpreting the working of the new federal juriciary act.

Henry Garland, an engraver, was beaten and robbed in his office in a Nassau street building, New York, the thief escaping.

E. R. Thomas confessed judgment in thirty actions pending against him for $1,234,461, brought by various financial institutions.

Colonel John H. Calef, who fired the first shot at the battle of Gettysburg, died in St. Louis of pneumonia; he was seventy-one.

Bids for two battleships were opened at the Navy Department, the proposals being within the $6,000,000 limit of cost fixed by Congress.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court decided that the private letters of the late Mary Baker G. Eddy could not be published for advertising purposes.

The District Attorney of Suffolk county, Mass., instituted a search for Violet Edmands, fiancee of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, charged with murder.

All the Portuguese bishops proclaimed their independence of the government; riots in Lisbon attended the expulsion of the Patriarch of that city.

A Rome dispatch said the question of renewal of the Triple Alliance might cause the German Secretary of Foreign Affairs to visit King Victor Emmanuel.

Congress.—Senate: Discussion of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France began. House: A bill authorizing Circuit judges to sit in Courts of Appeals was passed.

It was said that the officers of the 9th Regiment might be disciplined for signing a petition to Governor Dix in behalf of the appointment of Colonel Morris as chief of the coast artillery.

A semi-official statement made in Paris denied a story of a rupture between Mr. Taft and the French Ambassador and said M. Jusserand went to Panama at the President's request.

A sub-committee of the House Committee on Ways and Means agreed on a bill reducing iron and steel duties by from 30 to 45 per cent. and putting iron ore on the free list.

The main problem not solved at the Unuion Club conferences on subways, in New York, according to President McAneny, was the method of amortization, under which he thought the Interborough would get between $40,000,000 and $60,000,000 to which it wasn't entitled.

Yuan Shih-kai practically reopened negotiations for peace in a letter to President Sun; Wu Ting-fang answered the joint note of the powers and blamed the Manchus for failure of the Shanghai conference; fighting may be resumed tomorrow; the capture of Lanchow by the rebels was reported in London.

Counsel for the government in the trial of the meat packers at Chicago were disappointed at the testimony of W. D. Hiles, as it was expected he would reveal important secrets of the alleged "trust;" it was reported that his testimony would be carefully compared with his statements before the grand jury.

WOULD STAY ORDER FOR FREE CUPS ON TRAINS.

The Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday held its first general conference since the opening of the November term. T. M. Stallman, representing the Erie and Lackawanna railroads, applied to the Supreme Court to stay the operation of the order of the Board of Public Utility Commission requiring railroads to furnish drinking cups free of charge. Former Sheriff Frank Sommer was on hand to oppose the application.

The branch of the Supreme Court presided over by Justice Garrison agreed to hear the argument during the afternoon when not engaged in the Court of Errors conference.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of Sandford avenue, has returned to the Kearney High School, where she is a teacher, after spending the holidays at home.

Grace George, Who Began Her Annual New York Engagement New Year's Day at Maxine Elliott's Theatre in "Just to Get Married," Scoring a Brilliant Success.

MAYOR SERVES AS HOST AT HIGH BRIDGE FETE.

In response to Mayor William M. Williams' proclamation, "borough night" was celebrated Wednesday night in High Bridge by a reception and ball, at which the Mayor, in acknowledgement of favors shown him by the citizens, was the host. More than 1,000 were present.

Invitations were sent to leading State and county officials and politicians. Assemblyman John J. Matthews presented to the Mayor a gold watch, the gift of his friends. After the presentation there was a stereopticon display of the former Mayors and councilmen.

President Knox Taylor, of the Board of Trade, and Mrs. Taylor led the march. Early in the evening a gasoline stove exploded, but the prompt action of the fire department averted danger. Very few of the guests knew of the fire.

The arrangement committee consisted of sixty members, with James E. McNulty, chairman, and E. P. Kelly, secretary.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Some machine politicians think that the Smith opposition in New Jersey is injuring Governor Wilson. But is it? What would Governor Wilson's chances be if he were tagged as "Jim Smith's man?" Suppose he had used his influence and sent Mr. Smith instead of Mr. Martine to the Senate. What would such an intimate association count for at this time? Anything to Governor Wilson's advantage? Nothing that appears on the face of things.—Washington Star.

William Herman, of Rockview avenue, has returned home after visiting friends at Hartford, Conn.

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Jan. 5 In American History.

1779—Stephen Decatur, commodore U. S. N., born in Maryland; killed in a duel 1820.

1891—Emma Abbott, prima donna, died; born 1849.

1897—General Francis A. Walker, civil war veteran and well known economist, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:47, rises 7:25; moon rises 6:04 p. m.; moon highest or farthest north; Venus and Jupiter seen approaching in east before dawn.

Jan. 6 In American History.

1811—Charles Sumner, statesman, born; died 1874.

1803—Carlo Alberto Cappa, famous band leader, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:48, rises 7:25; moon rises 7:25 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter seen approaching in east before dawn.

Plainfield, N. J., January 5, 1912.

A SPLENDID PROGRAM.

If the Legislature carries out the program laid down by the Republican majority at their joint caucus held at Trenton yesterday afternoon, they will make a record of which they well may be proud. The suggestion for a short session is a good one, but similar suggestions have been made in past years, and it has been found impossible to consider the mass of legislation which always puts in an appearance, and finish in less than three months.

Grand Jury reform is one of the principal things promised, and as a method to bring this about Senator Leavitt, of Mercer county, will introduce a bill. His plan is to have the County Judge select a list of names, and from this the sheriff will draw twenty-four men, as at present. The number of names selected will vary according to the size of the county. In Union County, for example, a list of 400 would be submitted by the Court. The theory is that the Judge, being appointed by the Governor, would not take politics into consideration. This would undoubtedly work well in some counties, but there are cases where the judges are just as active and partisan in what they do as are the sheriffs.

Senator Pierce, of Union County, will be the sponsor for two of the principal acts to be considered. While he was in the House of Assembly he made an enviable record and as a result will have much influence in bringing about the enactment of laws to abolish grade crossings and to equalize the methods of taxation, resulting in uniform assessments. The Senator has given much time and thought to the subjects and has evolved splendid ideas for solving both questions.

Other subjects to be taken up include the making of a few minor changes to the Geran election law, which were shown to be needed at the last election; an automobile reciprocity act, which will at the same time increase revenues, thus allowing for the construction of additional good roads; necessary amendments to the Public Utilities law, and an act making municipal charter changes easier to procure, thus strengthening the home rule principle. A number of other laws are also proposed.

The entire program is a progressive one, and in line with modern thought, and if carried out cannot fail to meet with the approval of the people of the State.

Another important discovery has been made. Col. George Harvey, who has been Governor Wilson's staunchest supporter, in the columns of Harper's Weekly, and through his influence with public men, has joined the throng of silent ones, and is reported to have combined with James Smith, Jr., whose feeling toward Governor Wilson is too well-known to call for comment. For three weeks Harper's Weekly has had nothing to say about the New Jersey executive. In fact the silence has been made more noticeable by the fact that the Weekly has, as one paper put it this morning, contained the "usual tilts at Roosevelt," and references to "Taft, LaFollette, Underwood, Bryan and Santa Claus," but has been silent on the subject of Wilson. The withdrawal of Colonel Harvey's support is reported to have come as a result of a letter written by Governor Wilson, in which it is said that it was intimated to Harvey that he was hurting, rather than aiding the Wilson presidential campaign. We imagine that is about the truth of the situation.

It would not be amiss for the Chamber of Commerce to take up the proposal of Mayor Moy, as outlined in his second annual message, that Park avenue, between Front street and Second street, be widened. Some few years ago when the Plainfield Trust Company was about to erect its handsome structure, that thoroughfare between the railroad bridge and Second street, was thus improved. Every merchant in town, we doubt not, would gladly give his support to such a movement. Each succeeding year that the present cramped situation is allowed to exist only means a proportionately greater cost to the city.

Judging by the activity already shown by him at Trenton, Union county made no mistake in electing Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, as State Senator. We predict that he will have made a big name for himself by the time the Legislature's session comes to a close and that higher honors will be in store for him.

Bill has been drafted for New York's Legislature making it a misdemeanor for Gotham restaurant keepers to provide a vaudeville show. That will bar out many of those diners wearing freaky gowns.

Assemblyman George L. Babcock's re-election as president of the Chamber of Commerce was not unexpected for his first year of service in that capacity demonstrated his marked executive ability.

Sixty families from Sheezakaritchnekoff, Siberia, are on their way to America. What a long name for "cold" in Russian.

Was it Wu Ting's Fang that gave the Manchu dynasty its death sting? Don't heave that brick.

It has been some long while since we have heard of an actress losing her diamonds.

Dispatch says that LaFollette is tired. How about the suffering public?

SETTLEMENT WORK DESCRIBED

(Continued from page 1.)

denied. The people are constantly searching pleasure and they will not be satisfied unless they get it. The industrial classes do not attract like dancing, games, etc., and we must supply the demand.

"I shall never forget the words of former Governor Fort when he spoke at our House. He said that the settlement was like a lighthouse shedding light from above. The shades are never drawn at Whittier House and the light is always shining out to help the wayfarer."

Miss Bradford then told of the legal aid work, explaining that a Jewish and Catholic lawyer are at the House every Monday night to give aid. A North American Civic League has also been formed the purpose of which is to assist the immigrant. The office and secretary are located at the House, a cab service has been established and many imposter bankers have been put out of business. An intelligence office is to be opened to be in charge of a Yale graduate and also a woman college graduate and in this way it is hoped that to a large extent the domestic question will be solved. Miss Bradford also called attention to the work of the Consumers' League and many other features of the work. At the close of the talk there was an informal discussion during which Miss Bradford answered many questions.

A social hour followed and Mr. and Mrs. Clark entertained their guests by serving refreshments. Mrs. Martin I. Cooley and Mrs. David H. Rowland poured coffee and chocolate and they were assisted by some of the women present. Miss Bradford's visit served to arouse much interest in her work and it is hoped additional contributors may be the result.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT SOCIAL WELL ATTENDED.

The Junior department of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, under the direction of Mrs. Frank W. Jones, superintendent, gave a social yesterday afternoon for the mothers of the children. There were about one hundred children and mothers present to enjoy the informal program. There was also an exhibition of the work being done by the children, such as maps, scrap books, etc.

During the afternoon Miss Emma Verschuur and Miss Charlotte Verschuur rendered piano and violin duets, Miss Gladys Lee and Miss Charlotte Verschuur also gave piano and violin selections and Miss Mildred Boyle gave piano numbers. The children also enjoyed games. Ice cream and cake were served and each child was given a box of candy and an orange.

Entertained "500" Club.

The Neighborhood "500" Club was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Warnock at her home on Craig place, yesterday afternoon. Three tables were used in the play and prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Fred Sandford; second, Mrs. E. A. Giddes; third, Mrs. Robert Giddes. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' HEADS FORM UNION

Men Noted in the Work to Address New Association Monday Night.

MUSIC BY CONVENTION CHOIR

Frank L. Brown, George V. Taylor, Both of Brooklyn, and E. W. Cooper, of South Orange, to Be the Speakers.

Since the State Sunday school convention was held here in November the local superintendents have organized a union with W. C. Hubbard as president; Harold Serrell, secretary, and Arthur M. Harris, chairman of the executive committee.

Next Monday night in the Seventh-Day Baptist church the union will have its first general meeting to which everyone who is interested in the work will be welcome. The presence of the big convention choir which will lead the music and the names of the speakers should ensure a great audience.

Messrs. Frank L. Brown and George V. Taylor, of Brooklyn, and E. W. Cooper, of South Orange, will discuss methods. Mr. Brown is widely known as the superintendent of the Bushwick Avenue Sunday-school in Brooklyn, of which Rev. H. B. Munsen, formerly of Monroe Avenue church, this city, is pastor. This school has 3,890 members and is the second largest in the world. Last year Mr. Brown was sent to the Philippines to aid in the Sunday school work there. He is an authority on the superintendent's job and has written the standard book about it. Ten years ago he abandoned a successful banking business to devote all his time to religious education, paying his own expenses.

Mr. Cooper is another energetic and successful down-town business man in New York, who is building up a superior suburban school in South Orange, and has just been chosen president of the New Jersey Sunday School Association. Everyone who wants to see an improvement in the methods by which the Protestant churches are trying to serve the young people of this community will come out to hear these progressive leaders next Monday night.

STATE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS NOW DOUBLED IN SIZE

Special from Staff Correspondent.

Trenton, Jan. 5.—The New Jersey State Library now has on its shelves 83,441 books and pamphlets or nearly double the number there when the library moved into its present quarters several years ago. After stating this in his annual report to the Public Library Commission, State Librarian Henry C. Buchanan urges that several thousand public documents received from other states and included in the collection, be returned to the states from which they were received, or otherwise disposed of. Mr. Buchanan says that these documents are not likely to be of the slightest use here.

The report shows that since the installation of the steel bookstacks seven years ago, the law library has been overcrowded and poorly lighted. He believes that the extension now being made to the front wing of the capitol, which will give the law library additional space, will relieve the conditions concerning which a great deal of complaint has been made.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST PROGRAM FOR SERVICES.

The church covenant and prayer-meeting will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning after the preaching service by the pastor, Rev. Edwin Shaw, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. The Christian Endeavor Societies will hold its consecration services tomorrow afternoon, the Juniors at 3 o'clock and the Seniors at 4 o'clock. Harold Stillman will lead the Juniors and Miss Mary Hunting will have charge of the meeting of Seniors. The Sabbath-school will meet at 11:45 o'clock tomorrow morning, with William C. Hubbard as superintendent.

The Junior Society will hold a social in the church parlors tomorrow night. The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held Wednesday night, January 10, at 8 o'clock; followed by an informal social. There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Superintendents' Association at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Monday night. The Convention Choir will provide music for the occasion.

P. T. C. Club Entertained.

Mrs. Robert Gow, of Lee place, entertained the members of the P. T. C. Club at her home Wednesday night. Thirty-five were present in all. The playing of "500" was a feature of the gathering and prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. C. Westcott, Mrs. E. A. Giddes and Mrs. Margaret Wilson. Music was also enjoyed and refreshments were served at the close.

GOOD NEWS for SATURDAY

Extra Specials in Connection with the January Sales Now Going On

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DRAWERS 25c
COMBINATIONS 59c

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Coal Hod and Shovel 23c
Tea and Coffee Pots, grey enamaled ware 19c
Food Choppers, "The Universal" ..69c
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WORLD'S IN A TURMOIL SAYS MISS JANET RICHARDS

In the fourth of the season's series of lectures at the Hartridge School, Miss Janet Richards, of Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon reviewed the political events of the old year in support of her contention that the world at the beginning of this year is in a state of turmoil. This situation, she asserted, is brought about by nations being more easily able to learn of each other's movements by the use of quicker means of transmitting news. That revolutions in uncivilized countries are partially caused in this manner she felt certain because such countries are able to see that they have not progressed in proportion to the civilized countries. Taking this as the assumption, politicians and ambitious men of affairs endeavor to bring about innovations that result in strife.

America, Germany and England, Miss Richards said, are the most progressive nations, but even in these countries conditions are far from harmonious. The cause for the political unrest in England, she averred, is due to the large number of women who work, performing the same kind of manual labor as men; working longer hours and receiving less pay. The assessment of landowners, which has caused numerous bankrupts, the old age pension list and taking away from Parliament the veto power are also contributory acts to this condition, she said.

In Germany the woman suffrage movement and the heavy taxation to maintain the army and navy, Miss Richards said, are questions that breed socialism which is fast growing in that country and will have to be seriously considered by the government. The existing political and commercial conditions contingent thereto, she assigned as the cause of the unsettled conditions in America with the high cost of living as contributory to the general feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction. A large and interested audience heard Miss Richards.

Sterilization Commission.

Trenton, Jan. 5.—The Sterilization Commission appointed by the Governor under the law of the last Legislature, has organized and made arrangements for carrying on its work. Dr. George B. Wight, Commisioner of Charities and Corrections, was made chairman, and Dr. Henry B. Costill, of this city, secretary. The commission decided to notify the various State institutions before visiting them. It is expected that these institutions will take the initiative in calling the attention of the commission to cases needing their attention. The commissioners, however, will not depend entirely upon these invitations, but will call at the institutions from time to time for investigations on their own initiative.

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UNION B. AND L. WILL ISSUE A NEW SERIES.

The Union Buliding and Loan Association will hold a meeting Monday night in the office of Liefke & Laing on Park avenue, and will issue its seventy-fourth series of stock. The company has had a very successful year and looks forward to a most prosperous season in 1912.

During the last two years, the association, which was organized in this city in 1898, has paid $50,000 to completed stock and shareholders. The officers of the organization are: E. M. Lang, president; A. D. Edgar, vice-president; J. V. E. Vanderhoef, secretary, and M. C. VanArsdale, treasurer.

Cared for 396 Children.

The executive committee of the City Union of The King' Daughters met yesterday and received the reports for the month. There were 396 children cared for at The Day Nursery. Plans were discussed for raising some extra money needed in connection with the remodeling of the new Day Nursery building.

—This is the last chance this week to get flour at Neuman Bros.' at these prices: Pillsbury flour at $6.75 a barrel and Hecker's Superlative and Gold Medal at $6.50 a barrel.

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HAROLD SCHENCK PLANS TO STUDY FOR MINISTRY.

Harold Schenck, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, a junior at Rutgers College, has decided to enter the ministry. He appeared before the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church last night and made known his purpose. His plan is to enter the Seminary at New Brunswick upon the completion of his academic course in Rutgers. Sometime this month Mr. Schenck, accompanied by members of the Consistory, will appear before the Classis of Newark and declare his intentions.

Mr. Schenck was graduated from Plainfield High School in the class of 1909, having completed his course there in three years, entering Rutgers the following fall. Six months later he won the Sloan entrance prize, one of the coveted awards in the classical course of that institution. The Sloan entrance prize consists of a scholarship and $100. Mr. Schenck has been active in college athletics, having been a substitute on the 'varsiety baseball team and a member of the scrub football team. He is a member of the college Y. M. C. A., the Philoclean Literary Society and is a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Observed 20th Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, of Fritz place, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding, last night, the affair being a surprise arranged by Mrs. James Coleman and Miss E. Carter. Among the guests was Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, who made a few congratulatory remarks and offered prayer.

Old Glory to Celebrate.

Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary in its rooms in the Babcock building tomorrow night and expect to have the State officers as guests. All members are requested to be present.

MRS. C. G. E. LARSSON GIVES BRIDGE WHIST.

Mrs. C. G. Emil Larsson, of Rockview avenue, gave a bridge tea at the Park Club, yesterday afternoon. There were fourteen tables in play. At 5 o'clock tea was served. In all there were about ninety guests. The winners in bridge at each table were presented with a prize.

Mrs. Larrson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Henry H. Struance, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Gerda Lundborg, of this city. Mrs. Frank Allen and Mrs. F. L. Sill poured tea and they were assisted by Mrs. Gifford Cooley. The social features during the tea were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Frank Cullen, president of the senior class, has appointed a committee to select the annual senior play. The committee will select several plays to be voted upon by the class. The committee comprises Miss Evalois St. John, chairman; Miss Mildred Brownlee, Miss Mabel Foster, Miss Gertrude Prior and Dixon Phillips.

About fifty members of the senior English classes attended the performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Plainfield theatre, yesterday afternoon, in company with members of the faculty.

Asked to Help New Church.

The Consistory of Trinity Reformed church at its meeting last night, received an application to render such financial assistance as is possible toward the establishment of a Reformed church at Ampere in the Oranges. The plan is to erect a portable church costing with the lot, which has been secured, about $6,000. It is expected that Trinity Reformed church will contribute about $150 toward the fund.

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In the Borough Court.

Mrs. Elizabeth VanDoren was arrested by the city police yesterday afternoon, on a warrant issued by the borough authorities, charging her with keeping a disorderly house at Grove and Howard streets. The North Plainfield police had been seeking her for the past week. She was arraigned before Recorder Gano this morning and paid a $5 fine in preference to going to jail for twenty days.

Bible Class Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Probasco Bible class was held last night and it was the first that Frederick Thompson, who was asked some time ago to come in as an associate teacher with his seventeen pupils, has attended. This addition gives the class a membership of about 100. Regular routine matters were transacted and was followed by a social time and games.

Rehearse for Operetta.

Rehearsals have been started for on operetta entitled, "The Egyptian Princess," to be given by the Cup Bearers' Circle of The King's Daughters, in the Hartridge auditorium during February. The cost will be made up of forty-five girls and young women of this city, and will be directed and coached by S. Frederick Smith, the organist and choirmaster of Grace church.

ART OF FLIRTATION AIDS TO PERSONALITY.

What has become of the charming flirts who flourished some fifteen or twenty years ago? That they are no longer met with in society is a source of regret to all lovers of graciousness and charm.

Any girl who was happy enough to possess an older sister just budding into womanhood at that time, and was not herself too young to notice such things, will remember with a thrill of awe the charms of the girls of that day and with what consummate ease and poise they seemed to hold an endless string of suitors in hand and with what matchless skill they played one against another, holding the admiration and attention of all up to the very moment they gaily entered the church and deliberately drowned their flirtatious tendencies in the prosaic puddle of domesticity. For these fascinating flirts always displayed an almost religious fervor in becoming absorbed and adoring wives and mothers without a vestige of their one-time flirtatious manner.

It is to be regretted that good form, combined with the casual, inconsequent methods of the modern girl, has decreed the death of flirtation and that this gentle art, so conducive to graciousness and charm in woman, has fallen into disuse.

For to its baffling door may be traced many of the attractive feminine attributes. Tact and allurement, sympathy and comprehension, graciousness and charm, gay commaraderie and sweet, subtle ways all meet on Flirtation's doorstep, and the girl who has mastered the art of flirtation has captured all these priceless things and woven them into the thread of her personality.

As we understand the game there is nothing of tragedy nor heartbreak in it. It is a charming amusement instituted and practised solely with the view of enlivening the otherwise commonplace intercourse of social life, and incidentally developing the fascination and charm of the player.

Unless a girl looks at it from this point of view she would be safer not to try and play the game. Of course, there are pricks and heart burnings occasionally, but the girl who is a true "sport," in the best meaning of the term, will not cry out when she is hurt, but bravely finish the game according to the rules.

And painful as it may be, if she succeeds in playing her game in good form she will be astonished to see how much her nature has been broadened and deepened by the experience.

A wise physician once gave to an overworked, serious-natured woman of 40 this flippant advice. "Take a month's vacation and flirt for all you are worth."

The magic of his prescription was apparent when she returned at the end of the month looking as fresh as a girl of 25—and engaged! No woman who has spent her year in the drudgery and routine of business life should scorn such advice.

"Remember that heart-breaks are tabooed, according to the rules of the game, and that you are playing it merely as a matter of amusement and self-development, and that you will have the courage to drop it the moment it shows the least sign of becoming anything more serious."

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FLAGS THAT HAVE BEEN CAPTURED BY THE NAVY.

Movement by Navy League For Their Repair, Preservation and Exhibit.

A movement has been initiated by the Navy League of the United States for the repair, preservation and exhibit of flags taken in or after battle by the United States navy. A bill to this end has been introduced in congress, which has the support of the secretary of the navy.

These flags, numbering about 150, are now stored at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. Unless prompt measures for their repair and preservation are taken, it is said, many of these historical relics will be lost to posterity. Moths, lack of proper care and other causes have combined to produce their rapid disintegration and decay. It is proposed to back each flag with a mesh of fine linen, a method said to be a certain preservative.

The flags in the navy collection are of considerable historical interest. The collection includes the only English royal standard ever captured and held by any nation. This was taken by Commodore Chauncey in 1813. Others are the ensign of the insurgents captured by the Constellation, ensigns of the Guerriere, the Java, the Boxer, the Macedonian and the Frolic, all taken during the war of 1812. Other flags are Perry's flag hoisted on his flagship, the Lawrence, bearing Lawrence's words, "Don't give up the ship;" a Mexican ensign, the United States ensign hoisted in Japan by Commodore Perry in 1853 and a number of Spanish flags captured in 1898, besides a large number of others of less familiar incident.

PULP DISPUTE TO BE SETTLED

Germany Is Expected to Be Given the Preferential Tariff Rates.

If Germany, as reported, intends to refuse American exporters of tool steel and hard rubber the benefits of the low duties on those commodities accorded to Sweden and Japan in recently negotiated trade treaties the state department has not been informed of that fact. Consequently it has been impossible for the department to make any satisfactory response to various anxious inquirers in the steel and rubber trade.

When Germany was accorded minimum tariff rates on goods entering America that government agreed to grant American exporters the conventional rates of tariff on their goods shipped into Germany. So far this agreement has been respected, but it is reported Germany intends to make an exception now on the ground that America is denying German paper makers free entry for their goods on terms of equality with Canada.

The paper and pulp issue is likely to be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to Germany in the admission of its claim to the Canadian preferential rates within the near future.

WOMEN CONTROL STATE.

Census of Registered Voters In California Gives Them 87,000 Majority.

The women of California control the state by 87,000 votes. This surprising statement was made by the officials of the Women's Progressive league and is backed up by figures obtained by a quiet census of the registered women voters.

The estimate of the male votes is based on the figures officially given out at the close of the last state registration and is placed at 583,000. The woman voters' census gives 670,140 registrations. The woman political leaders talk of controlling the state. Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, chairman of the civic betterment committee of the league, said that the organization will endeavor to register the number who so far have not availed themselves of the right of citizenship. Mrs. Bryant says the league will make great efforts before the presidential primaries in the state on May 12 to have all these women register.

"They must state whether they are Republicans or Democrats to receive the ballot at the polls if they would cast a vote for president," said Mrs. Bryant.

BIGGEST BONUS YET.

Steel Corporation Distributes $1,450,000 Among Its Employees.

The biggest Christmas bonus this year was announced by the United States Steel corporation, which, in addition to providing pensions for its employees and helping them to make investments in the company's shares on the installment plan, has paid bonuses for meritorious service annually for nine years past.

This year the amount to be distributed aggregates $1,450,000. It was also announced that the corporation would offer to its employees the right to subscribe to 25,000 shares of stock, as it has for the past nine years. The prices at which the stock will be offered have not yet been fixed, but the statement says that it "will probably be a little lower than the market."

Hospital In Heart of a Coal Mine.

The first underground emergency hospital in Illinois has been opened in one of the largest coal mines near Collinsville, Ill. It is designed to give first aid to the injured. Officers of the state mine rescue car gave their approval after an inspection. It will be recommended as a model for similar hospitals. The hospital is built in the heart of the mine and has concrete walks guaranteed agaist cave-ins and small explosions.

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Funeral services Saturday, January 6, from Calvary Baptist church, Plainfield, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

JOHNSTON — At her residence, Scotch Plains, N. J., on Wednesday, January 3, 1912, Margaret, wife of the late Edward M. Johnston, in her 84th year.

Funeral private. 1 4 2

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LOST—White male bull terrier, answering to name of "Bill;" weight 40 lbs. $10 reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J. 1 5 2

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A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; three years' experience; good references. Address Stenographer, care Press. 1 4 3

COLORED girl wants work afternoons and evenings, as nurse, laundress or any kind of work; good waitress for private dinners. Address 514 East Third St. 1 4 3

GERMAN-AMERICAN girl wishes situation at general housework. 131 Elmwood place. 1 4 2

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

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FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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WANTED—White girl for general housework; three in family. Call 1120 Prospect avenue. 1 4 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; references required. 924 Kensington avenue.

WANTED—White cook, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—General houseworker, white; no washing. Apply 719 Hobart avenue. 1 5 3

AN EXPERIENCED waitress. Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mountain avenue; 'phone 773. 1 5 tf

WANTED—White cook. 80 Myrtle avenue. 1 3 3

WANTED—White girl to do upstairs work, and care for children. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place 11 11 tf

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STORE with three rooms attached, 222 Richmond street. Mrs. Kenyon, 333 East Seventh; 'Phone 325-J. 1 5 2

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TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire same address. 1 5 3

NEW seven room apartments, all improvements; hard wood finish. Dr. A. K. Brennan, 312 Grant avenue. 1 5 2

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Land Grab by Russia In China's Territory

Situation Taken Advantage of to Get Control of Mongolia and Turkestan.

Belief at Washington Is That Japan Is In League With Czar's Government.

THE reported intention of Russia to sweep Mongolia and Turkestan from the international chessboard in the far east by putting them in her pocket does not surprise officials of this government. The state department would in no wise be surprised at an attempt on the part of Russia to take advantage of the helplessness of the Chinese government to gain a hold on the vast territory adjoining Siberia. From her own back yard Russia has already placed one foot in the back yard of the Chinese empire, and events of recent years have pointed unmistakably toward a secret but none the less determined intention to push forward with the other foot.

Russia, like all other great powers, is under solemn pledge to maintain the integrity of the Chinese empire. If Russia thinks the opportunity has come, however, it is the belief here that she will readily find an excuse to accomplish her purpose. Already in a controversy with China along the Mongolian border she has pleaded the necessity of protecting her interests, for which the weak Chinese government is unable to care, as a justification for advancing further into the Chinese domain.

United States Would Protest.

In her traditional position of guarantor of fair play for China the United States would undoubtedly be obliged to protest against the extension of Russian control over Mongolia and Turkestan. Pledges made by the other powers would naturally indicate that this government would not be alone in such objection, and of these other powers Japan is the one most vitally interested, because of her proximity and also because of the extensive encroachments she herself has made upon Manchuria. Calculation on her aid is upset, however, by the increasing indications that Japan and Russia are putting their heads closer and closer together for the advancement of their interests in the Chinese empire.

It is a fixed belief at Washington that Japan is in accord with any plans Russia may have for the exploitation of the portions of the Chinese empire which attract her most. In return Japan, it is conjectured, is to be left free, according to the understanding believed to exist, to carry out her own projects. Thus with Japan reconciled to the extension of Russian influence in Mongolia and Turkestan, it is a nice question as to who would be in a position to offer serious opposition to the plans of the Russians. It is not to be believed that the United States would do any more than express objections, and a verbal protest unsupported by anything more forcible seldom counts for much in international rivalry in the far east.

No Word From Japan.

One cause of official surprise at the state department at the reports of Russian plans is the fact that Japan is under pledge to notify this government of any change in the status quo in the far east to which she contemplates becoming a party. This agreement dates from the Root-Takahira note of November, 1908, and was reciprocal. Japan has given no hint thus far to the United States of the Russian plans, of which it is now believed she must be fully cognizant if they really exist.

The United States has little immediate interest in the regions of Mongolia and Turkestan and little to lose by these countries coming under Russian dominance; but, on the other hand, it would have bright prospect of a large share in the commercial development of a rich region when opened up in future years if the region were kept under the open door regime.

Russian dominance of Mongolia would have an aspect more serious in its menace to American interests in the far east by forming the opening wedge for the breaking up of the entire Chinese empire. Japan would undoubtedly demand immense extension of her interests in Manchuria and north China. The result would be to restrict the territory in which American trade would be free to expand, and with the railroad situation in the hands of Russia and Japan discrimination against American shipments would be the logical sequence.

Our Interests In China.

The American commercial interests are now strongest in China proper and are advancing into Manchuria on the north. The path of development is continuing eastward, and it has been the hope of this government to pave the way for sharing largely in the development of Mongolia which is to come. The first project to be undertaken is the construction of a transmongolian railway, which would by its shorter route reduce the time of the journey from London to Peking from thirteen days to nine. This, it is believed, is the immediate object sought by Russia. Dominance of Russia of this region would exclude the United States from participation in the construction of the proposed railroad and limit its share in the commercial development which would result.

Japan is prepared to take advantage of the existence of such a railway by her control of an extensive system of transportation routes in Korea and south Manchuria. She has recently completed a connecting link establishing a through line from the Korean coast with its seaports to Mukden, from which her lines extend north to the Russian railroad and south to the Chinese owned line to Peking. These two governments have within the last few months agreed upon a schedule of reciprocal freight rates over their respective systems which will operate to the advantage of both. This rate agreement is also cited as an indication of the accord with which the two nations are at work in the far east.

Russia opened anew an old quarrel with China on the Mongolian border last spring over the renewal of a long-standing trade agreement. China protested that she wished to revise the treaty which gave Russia liberal privileges of free trade in the border country and also granted her permission to establish factories in certain Mongolian towns. In reply to pleas for a postponement in order to negotiate Russia moved troops to the Mongolian frontier. The question is still unsettled, the revolution having absorbed the entire attention of the Chinese government. It is not to be doubted that Russia has continued to hold what advantages she has already gained in that direction and is extending her interests according to the program she demanded should be carried out by treaty.

Mongolia and Turkestan.

Mongolia and Turkestan have been attached to the Chinese empire since long before the Manchu conquest of China. They never were very closely identified with the government at Peking, however, the native rulers being subject to little more than nominal supervision by the Chinese. In recent years China has endeavored to assert herself in Mongolia. This policy has been resented by the Mongolian hereditary rulers. In their resentment the latter have found ready sympathizers in the Russian traders present in all the larger towns and the net result has been to build up a spirit friendly to Russia as against the Manchus. Russians have been exerting a powerful, though wholly unofficial, influence in Mongolian affairs for some time.

Chinese officials were expelled from Urga, the capital of Mongolia, early in December last, and Mongolian independence was proclaimed. Little attention was paid in Peking to this move because of the more intensely threatening conditions nearer home. It is suggested in some quarters that this declaration of independence was due to Russian activities in Mongolia.

Under the guise of a nominal independence Russia would find it a simple matter to increase her interests in Mongolia and Turkestan, already disposed to receive the Russian in a friendly spirit. The establishment of a protectorate would be the natural and logical step to follow, and thus the annexation of the region to restricted Russian fields of commerce would be obtained.

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In a hearing before the house appropriations committee Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Robert O. Bailey said $23,000 a month is now being spent in California in an effort to eradicate ground squirrels, which carry the flea that carries bubonic plague.

"How much does it cost per squirrel or flea?" asked Mr. Cannon.

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SOLVING THE SECRET OF THE FUTURE.

Few subjects are so fascinating as the unsolved riddle of the future. There is in all of us an irresistible desire to probe the secrets that time alone can reveal; and it is quite true that we live more in "hope" and "anticipation" than we do in reality. So it is not, perhaps, to be wondered at that we eagerly grasp at anything which constitutes a medium between the actual and the probable.

Carried to extremes, or fostered unduly in ignorant and uncultured minds, this desire may lead to deplorable results, but, balanced by a madicum of common sense and held in check by a rational and dispassionate analysis there is no doubt that occultism in its various features presents a most interesting and absorbing study and gives rise to the conclusion, even in most scientific and unbiased minds, that there are mysterious forces at work around us fashioning the destinies which we are helpless to mark out on the lines so often longed for.

There are many mediums that conduct us to the mystic region where Queen Fortune sits ready to turn her wheel backward or forward for the helpless mortals who supplicate her favors; and perhaps it makes no difference to the inexorable hand—our puny efforts to pierce her methods and forsee her decisions—but the time old fascination of trying "to know" what turn the wheel will take before the hour has come for it to crush or elevate us still grips humanity, and any new method of wresting her secrets from her must be hailed with interest, if not belief.

Some of the most skeptical of human beings consult the "Oracle" when things become complicated or uncertain—and an "Oracle" is any medium in which we repose faith, as an interpretation of our mental darkness and as a guide to the light which leads us from danger to difficulty. Some pin their faith to cards, some to clairvoyance, to palmistry, to psychology, psychometry, little futile scraps of tea and remnants of undissolved sugar in the bottom of a cup.

"Expect great things and they will come."

We all know the popular axiom—put a good value on yourself and the world will accept you on your own terms. So you might apply the same logic to the "Oracle" adopted. Have faith in, and a rational assurance of gaining the favors you seek, and good results will very often follow.

In solving the secret of happiness the first rule is: "If every human being was entirely brave and fearless, and utterly careless of Fortune's gibes, she would have no power over the world, and everyone would be lucky."

The second one is somewhat involved, but the more you analyze it the more true it seems: "The secret of finding happiness is ceasing to look for it."

These two truths are very true, but for their practical application to make any impression on life they would have to be accepted "en masse." While ever the majority scramble for foremost places, it is little use for the individual pulsing with anxiety for his share of good things, to stand by "fearless of fortune," and ceasing to look for happiness.

So the old quest goes on, the old straining of blind eyes against the impenetrable, the old longing for "mediums" that will impart to us a fore-knowledge of coming changes.

CONCERNING THE DEBUTANTE'S MANNERS.

The position of the debutante in America is unique. In no other country is she given so much pleasure and prominence. In England and France the young girl is a negligible quantity. Not so with us. She is a personage from the moment she makes her bow to society until the season ends, and she either successfully reaches the goal of matrimony or retires to take her place in the unnumbered ranks of the older girl.

Dinner dances, theatre parties, luncheons and afternoon teas lend their brilliance to enhance her glory. She is heralded and discussed by every newspaper in the country. She springs from the comparative seclusion of school life into the full glare of the social limelight. It takes a steady head to keep one's poise under such a fire of flattery, adulation and excitement.

And, unfortunately, steady heads are rare. So another type of debutante has established herself and become the fashion. A restless, noisy, self-absorbed young creature with in different manners.

She flings herself recklessly into the mad rush for pleasure, devouring it at whatever cost. She talks in a vernacular that is often unintelligible to cultivated people. She is lacking in dignity and good taste.

This is a sweeping arraignment, but all of us have met this type often enough to know that it bears the outline of truth, and should point a moral to the girl who does not wish to begin her social career under the banner of false standards.

After all, though brilliant, one's debutante days are brief. Yet it may be that their very brilliance and brevity is the spur that explains the artificial excitement of the modern girl. Yet this manner of enjoying one's first winter is unwise.

It brushes away with relentless hands the charm and simplicity of youth; it stifles dreams and ideals and makes companions of cynicism and hardness; it dulls the clearer, higher vision of life and drags careless young feet through the ugly marshes of materialism.

It throws upon life at the very outset a highly colored artificial light that robs a young girl of a proper sense of values and blinds her to the soft shadows of fine feeling. Such an attitude is as disastrous as it is unattractive. And the girl who has an eye for the future, who wishes to garner for herself during these short days of debutante sunshine the charms that will carry her safely through the years when she no longer holds first place, will have none of it.

To this girl is offered one fact whose truth is proven. They can't possibly be worth the price you are asked to pay for them. Let them go without regret. Saner, better, sweeter things will come to take their place. The pleasure that sacrifices one's dignity, the success that kills a secret ideal, the good time that leaves the tiniest spot on a girl's standard of conduct works harm and is never worth while.

Miss Olive L. Schreibweis, head nurse of the city bureau, who has been ill for the past two week, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital Wednesday for treatment. Her place is being filled temporarily by Miss Ethel E. Humphrey.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

FREE POLICEMAN FROM MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Patrick Horan, a former policeman at Metuchen, was cleared of the charge of manslaughter Wednesday afternoon when the Middlesex county grand jury failed to find a true bill against him. The charge against Horan was made in connection with the death of John O'Brien last December.

Horan ordered O'Brien to move on while the later was loitering on the street at Metuchen, and, upon O'Brien's failing to obey, Horan took hold of his coat and pushed him. O'Brien fell and struck his head upon the curbing, fracturing his skull. He died soon afterward.

The grand jury also failed to find an indictment against Frank Taylor, of Highland Park, who accidentally shot Miss Edna Okerson, of Milltown. The couple were taking a walk after church one night several weeks ago, when in the handling of a revolver, which, Taylor said, he had found on the way to Milltown, the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking the girl in the face. Miss Okerson went before the inquisitors and exonerated Taylor.

GEN. COLLINS, OF SECOND REGIMENT, NAMES STAFF.

Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, of the Second Regiment, which comprises South Jersey militiamen, yesterday announced his reorganized staff under the recent order of the commander-in-chief. The new staff follows::

Major Harry P. Moorehead, adjutant general's department, brigade adjutant; Major Merton S. West, quartermaster's department, brigade quartermaster; Major Howard T. Alexander, subsistence department, brigade commissary; Major Paul M. Meory, medical corps, brigade surgeon; Major Frank Phillips, department of rifle practise, inspector of small arms' practise; First Lieutenant George W. Coyne, corps of engineers, aide-de-camp, and First Lieutenant Charles W. Stark, corps of engineers, aide-de-camp.

The sewing, cooking and dressmaking classes of Warren chapel will reopen tomorrow.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 7, 1912.

Topic.—The Christian virtues.—I. Courage.—Ps. xxvii, 1-14. (Consecration meeting.) Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The topics for the consecration meetings of 1912 will deal with the Christian virtues, and it is most fitting that the one selected for the first meeting of the new year should be "Courage." The future, unknown and impossible of being known, should yet at least by the Christian be faced with indomitable courage. The past may have been disappointing, the future may even look dark and foreboding, yet why should the Christian be discouraged? With the psalmist we also can say: "The Lord is my light and my salvation. * * * The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" If the Lord be our Lord there need indeed be no cause for fear, for "if God be for us who can be against us?"

Courage is of several kinds. In general we may say that there are physical courage, mental courage and moral courage. Physical courage is to be greatly admired and even desired, but it is not the most desirable form of courage. One may be weak in body, yet mentally and morally courageous, having convictions and the courage of conviction, knowing the right and daring to do the right. A moral coward is far more despicable than a physical coward. The man who can face a cannon without flinching, yet has not the moral stamina to say "No" in time of temptation to do evil, should not be our ideal hero. Pilate no doubt could have bravely led an army on a field of battle, but when through moral cowardice he surrendered an innocent man to be put to death he richly deserved the contempt and condemnation that have been heaped upon him.

On the other hand, the Christian martyr who may have quailed before physical torture yet faltered not in faith, displayed the highest form of courage. While we should not underrate the value and importance of physical courage, we should not overrate it, but give to moral courage the supreme place. Peter met the Roman soldiers with a sword, yet fell before the accusing finger of a woman! It is not difficult to see that his denial of Christ would have been less inglorious and contemptible had he fled from the soldiers and stood firm when it was said, "Thou art one of them." On this occasion he proved himself for the time being a moral craven. Let us cultivate the higher forms of courage. With our convictions let us have the courage of conviction, and, knowing the right, let us ever do the right, even in the face of scoff or scorn.

The source of true courage is in God. To Joshua the Lord said: "Be strong. * * * As I was with Moses so I will be with thee." Which was equivalent to saying, "I will be thy strength." Before Pentecost Peter trusted in himself and fell. After Pentecost he trusted in God and never faltered. Let us not trust in personal strength, in riches or in worldly place or position. Divine strength alone never fails. Let us therefore be strong in His strength alone.

"Wait on the Lord and be thou strong, and He shall strength afford unto thine heart—yea, do thou wait, I say, upon the Lord."

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xxxi, 1-8; Josh. i, 1-7; x, 24, 25; I Sam. xvii, 32-36, 48-50; II Sam. x, 12; Ez. x, 1-4; Dan. vi, 10, 21-23; Ps. xxix, 11; xxxi, 24; xlvi, 1; Acts xxviii, 15; Heb. xi, 8-10.

Some Bible Work.

When our Junior meetings opened for the winter we gave each Junior a booklet made of pink paper and prettily decorated with pictures of flowers, birds and children, cut out of postcards and picture cards and pasted on the different pages.

The outside cover bore the name of the Junior, and the first page was inscribed, "Junior C. E. Bible Work For the Winter of 1911," and on the other pages were references given, one for each week, to be memorized.

These were the references: Matt. vi, 28-30, 33; Ps. lxvii, and the Beatitudes. Each Junior who could recite these verses from memory in the fall was presented with a Junior badge.

They were also given pretty cards with an envelope pasted on the back in which to put their offerings for missions during the vacation.

Both the booklets and the cards were prepared by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and presented to the Juniors.—Anna E. Pierce.

Meeting a Farreaching Need.

The story which Dr. Clark has given us of the thirty years' progress of Christian Endeavor has, I dare say, no parallel. It is a wonderfully fascinating record. It is full of assurance of the future. It is proof of the fact that Christian Endeavor was organized and has continued expanding in power throughout the world in response to a farreaching need in our life. Those of us who are most familiar with what it has accomplished can well believe that it will continue to grow and carry its generous Christian influence literally to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Permit me to congratulate Dr. Clark and all those who are associated with him in the great work which he and they have so splendidly done and are doing.—Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks.

HE SAW INDIANS TURN BACK SUN

Colonel Scott and Government Had to Wait Three Days.

MYSTIC RITE OF THE CHIEFS

Great White Father Sent the Soldier-Diplomat to Make the Papooses Go to School — Scott Understands Indian Sign Languages.

All the people on earth will not freeze to death in 1912. That has been attended to by the Hopi Indians in Arizona. Authority for the statement is Colonel Hugh L. Scott, U. S. A., former superintendent of the Military academy at West Point and at present commanding the famous Third cavalry, one of the regiments now on duty on the Mexican border. He had to wait three days for the wise men of the tribes to conjure back the sun.

Colonel Scott enjoys the distinction of being the one white man now living who thoroughly understands the mysterious sign languages of the North American Indians. There is no more beloved soldier in the army, the Indians being his devoted servitors, and when everything else has failed to settle a dispute in which the Indian is involved Colonel Scott is generally selected to settle the matter, and the records show that he nearly always succeeds.

Took Place In Arizona.

"The turning back of the sun," a feat that the Hopis think they have accomplished, was witnessed by Colonel Scott during a recent visit to the Hopi villages in northeastern Arizona. He had been sent there on request of the department of the interior to find out why the Hopis refused to send their children to the government schools. For months the department had been trying to get them to patronize the schools, but they persistently refused, and finally Colonel Scott was called on to deal with the problem. He is called "Mole Tequop" by the Indians, which in English means "he talks with his hands." The colonel was transferred temporarily from the war department to the interior and intrusted with the mission to go to the Hopi country and settle the differences that had arisen between the Indians and the "white father" at Washington.

A few weeks ago Colonel Scott left Washington and proceeded by rail to Holbrook, Ariz., from which place he went on horseback over the Painted desert to the Hopi villages. After a long and tedious ride he arrived at the village where the head chiefs of the Hopis were assembled. He found them busy "turning back the sun."

They were glad and happy to meet "Mole Tequop," but even one so beloved as he would have to wait until the ceremonies incident to the control of the sun had been completed, they informed him. Colonel Scott accordingly postponed official talks until after the sun had been properly attended to. In a letter to a friend he tells of the interesting ceremony of which he was a privileged witness.

The Indians Like Him.

"Your letter," Colonel Scott wrote, "was delivered to me in the Painted desert of Arizona on my way back to the railroad station from the Hopi towns. I wish you could have been along, for I know you would have enjoyed it, and you would have got a lot of interesting information. The Hopi towns are among the oldest in North America, and the Indians are extremely primitive.

"When I visited them they were engaged in ceremonies preparatory to the turning back of the sun. I was informed that if they did not attend to this for us the sun would get clear away from the earth and never come back again and we would all freeze to death."

Colonel Scott did not refer to the official part of his journey or indicate whether his mission had been successful, but from another source it is learned that he accomplished all he was sent to do and that by now all the little Hopi boys and girls are probably busy with the "three Rs," with everybody in the Hopi country happy.

The records in Washington show that Colonel Scott has seldom failed to settle any Indian controversy that has ever been intrusted to him. Three years ago a little Indian war seemed imminent in the Four Corners section of the west, so named because the states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona met there. Colonel Scott and a sergeant went to the scene of the trouble, and in three days the war zone was as peaceable as a New England village.

Colonel Scott for a long time was governor of the Sulu archipelago, in the Philippines. He gained the trust and affection of the Moros just as he has that of the Indians, and when he left the Moros gave him the original copy of the Koran, which had been the most treasured possession of the Mohammedan chief priests for more than five centuries.

Five Above Freezing, Sixty Swim.

More than sixty persons took a New Year's bath in the surf at Coney Island. The water was only 37 degrees above zero and a cold northwest wind was blowing, but a number of the hardy ones ventured to swim far out.

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Borden's Malted Milk, 10c size, a bottle 7c	Norway Fat Herring, in boullion or tomato sauce, can 9c	Wesson's Oil, for cooking and salads, 20c size, a can 15c	Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 10 cakes 34c	Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, 28c size, a jar 23c	California Asparagus, long spears, 22c kind, a can 20c
New York State Apples, gallon cans, can 29c	Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 18c size, a jar 15c	Parker House Compound Jams, 10c size, a bottle 8c	Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb bag 35c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 2-lb tin 23c	Quaker Furniture Polish, worth 50c, a bottle 35c
National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each 5c	Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg 79c	Old Dutch Cleanser, chases dirt, 3 10c cans 25c	Broken Rice, a lb 5c; 6 lbs. 25c	Karo Syrup, 10c size, a can 8c

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10 Stamps with 1 package Scheuer's Baby Brand Oatmeal, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Schepp's Shredded Cocoanut, 10c	20 Stamps with 3 packages New Process Corn Starch, 20c	10 Stamps with 1 package Fruit Puddine 10c	10 Stamps with 2 lbs Chocolate Creams, 25c	10 Stamps with 4-lb pkg. Swift's Washing Powder, 18c

DRIED FRUITS.

New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
Dromedary Figs, box 8c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS

Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Egg Cracknells, lb 18c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Naes, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

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1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches 12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish 10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Dry Picked Hen Turkeys, a lb .25c
Fresh Killed Jersey Ducks, a lb 22c
Dry Picked Young Fowls, a lb 18c
Stewing Fowl, a lb 16c
Prime Leg of Spring Lamb, a lb 16c
Regular Fresh Hams, a lb 16c
Fresh Shoulder Hams, a lb 12½c
Pure Leaf Lard, a lb 12½c
Small Lean Cal. Hams, a lb 12c
Skinned Back Hams, a lb 15c
Pure Pork Sausage, a lb 14c
Fresh Chopped Beef, a lb 12½c
Fresh Stewing Lamb, a lb 7c
Boneless Rib Roast, a lb 18c
Prime Chuck Roast, a lb 14c
Prime Shoulder Lamb Chops, a lb ...16c

Grocery Bulletin FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Jersey Eggs, per dozen	.28
Best Elgin Butter, per lb.	.43
Kirkman's Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fine Table Butter, per lb, 34c and	.38
Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Pride of the West Flour, per bag	.70
Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25
Armour's Hams, per lb	.15
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 packages	.25
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	.33
Duryea's Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	.25
Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs	.25
Peanut Butter, per lb	.15
Shredded Cocoanut, per pound	.15
Essex Buckwheat, per package	.10
20 Mule Team Borax, 2 1-lb packages	.25
Good Corn, 3 cans	.25
Blue Label Catsup, quarts, 21c; pints	.13
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, (small), 6 cans	.25
Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans	.25

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Milliard Farr, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, is visiting William Herman, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Irene Smith, of Mt. St. Mary College, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in New York, has returned.

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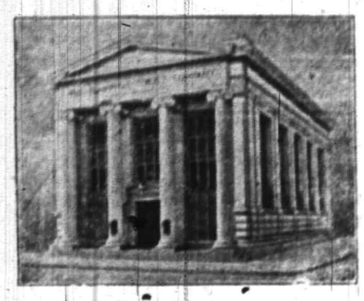

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ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad and other bonds (Market Value $950.293.55)	$ 939,554.06	Capital stock	$ 100 000.00
Bonds and mortgages	853,610.00	Surplus and undivided profits	238,134.54
Demand loans, time loans and bills purchased	1,573,179.11	Accrued interest	7,796.97
Overdrafts	13.21	Dividend payable Jan. 2nd	5,000.00
Banking house	85,000.00	DEPOSITS	3,812,904.51
Accrued interest	7,295.97		
Cash and reserve	705,183.67		
	$4,163,836.02		$4,163,836.02

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT SHOWING GROWTH OF DEPOSITS

December 31st, 1902 $380,427.58
December 31st, 1905 $1,592,236.21
December 31st, 1908 $2,098.154.41
December 31st, 1910 $3,108,037.86
December 30th, 1911 $3,812,904.51

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Breast and Shank Veal, lb 9½c

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PLAINFIELD'S BOWLERS WON ELKS LEAGUE GAMES

Rolling good ten pins at Rahway last night, the Plainfield Elks' pinners had no trouble at all in making a clean sweep of all three games. This ties the locals with Elizabeth in the league. In the other games rolled, Hoboken took three straight from the champion New Brunswick quintet and Newark annexed two of the three games shot with Jersey City at that place.

A feature of the Rahway-Plainfield contest was a score of 244 returned by Johnny Campbell in the first game. Blatz was the only other local bowler breaking into the double century zone, having totaled 202 in the second game. All the others were in fine form and shot consistently. In the second game of the Hoboken-New Brunswick series, the former team rolled up 1033. Miller was the star of this contest and in all three games made above the 200 mark.

The scores returned are as follows:

Plainfield.			
Nash	173	186	167
Kiely	179	146	187
Stout	187	169	145
Blatz	187	202	195
Campbell	244	191	176
Totals	970	894	870
Rahway.			
Flater	156	170	127
Baldwin	129	144	150
Fyffe	159	133	129
Graves	198	157	178
McCartney	144	162	184
Totals	786	766	768
Hoboken.			
Schneider	193	190	155
Branda	151	186	194
Salbatelli	128	173	177
Miller	203	289	244
Keller	200	195	188
Totals	875	1033	958
New Brunswick.			
Greenewald	189	177	190
Hirsch	177	170	166
Hart	146	135	172
Harkins	158	145	150
Burton	192	198	155
Totals	862	825	833
Jersey City.			
Sullivan	148	168	177
Russell	214	171	176
Corydon	163	159	184
Bock	199	169	213
Coffman	212	156	211
Totals	936	823	961
Newark.			
Leick	201	203	192
Blum	194	201	224
Leis	182	160	156
Ohler	172	202	178
Weingarth	181	167	182
Totals	930	933	932

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	HS.
Elizabeth	13	5	1116
Plainfield	13	5	1031
Rutherford	12	6	972
New York	12	6	964
Hoboken	11	7	1033
New Brunswick	10	8	1026
Jersey City	8	7	951
Paterson	5	13	907
Queensboro	2	10	828
Rahway	0	18	878

PLAINFIELD KENNEL CLUB PICKS ANDERSON PRESIDENT

The Plainfield Kennel Club at its annual meeting held Wednesday night in Coward's Hall, elected these officers for the coming year and received a report of the last bench show:

President, R. W. K. Anderson; vice-president, Rufus C. Finch; honorary vice-presidents, Robert A. Fairbairn, W. J. Buttfield and Charles W. McCutchen; secretary, E. H. Hobbie; treasurer, E. F. Feickert; board of governors, R. W. K. Anderson, Rufus C. Finch, E. H. Hobbie, E. F. Feickert, William Dallas; enteatainment committee, A. Clinton Wilmerding, E. H. Hobbie and Edmund L. Mackenzie. Ralph L. Morrow was elected to membership at the meeting.

A. Clinton Wilmerding, chairman of the bench show of last year, made this report:

"As chairman of the Bench Show Committee, I beg to make my report of our Bench Show held on October 21st last, and if proper to ask for our discharge at this time.

"This show from point of entries was generally conceded to be the best as well as the most popular out of town Bench Show of the year. Its entries footed up to 1218 of which 728 dogs actually entered, and 610 present on the grounds. This number gave us what is known in kennel club sircles a a three point show these three points going towards an American Kennel Club championship. This was the largest one-day show ever held in this country.

"In running off this show the large number of the very best judges officiated. This list was exceeded only by the great New York show. Free trolley cars were furnished by the club; and proved very popular with the exhibitors. Suhr's band of twelve pieces was employed, and a fine luncheon was served to the judges and special guests.

"One hundred and eighty-five specials cups and prizes were offered, and we are pleased to say all specials have been paid and delivered to the winners.

"As far as the financial outcome is concerned the treasurer's report will go into details on this score.

"The horse show grounds, so kindly loaned to us by the Riding and Driving Association, required considerable attention in going over it after the show, owing to the severe and prolonged rain storm, entailing an expense of $60, but this had to be assumed, with the result that the grounds were put in a fine condition, eliciting a pleasant letter of appreciation and thanks from the President of the Riding and Driving Club."

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY

Began Business September 16th, 1910.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 30th, 1911

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Railroad & other Bonds (market value)	$ 67,587.50	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Loans and Investments	379,101.18	Surplus and Profits	46,687.61
Furniture and Fixtures	8,359.66	Deposits	417,116.20
Cash	106,346.86	Interest Accrued	250.00
Interest Accrued	2,658.61		
	$564,053.81		$564,053.81

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The thief is described as a short, heavy set man. He wore a black mask and a black slouch hat.

Several children saw the man as he passed the window the second time, and with a scream they ran over to Fourth avenue, where some men were standing. So excited were the children that the men could not understand what they meant at first.

Meanwhile one of the sons of Mrs. Ernest Giggleman, who occupies the ground floor, had been sent up stairs to take a message to Mrs. Halwick. As he entered the apartments on the next floor a man dashed past him and reached the street.

At the same time the men who had been told of the masked man in the Halwick house came running up. They gave chase to the man, but he outfooted them and escaped.

"Spring Maid" Seats.

All who have reserved seats for the "Spring Maid," to be presented at the Plainfield theatre Monday night, are requested to call for their tickets not later than 9 o'clock tomorrow night at the box office.

Theodore Shirley, of the firm of Shirley & Johnston, has gone to Lake Kushequa, in the Adirondacks, to remain a month. Mrs. Shirley has been at the lake for some time and will not return to Plainfield until spring.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Praise from those whose words mean much—the newspaper critics—has been bountifully showered upon the newest of Viennese operettas "The Spring Maid," which comes here on Monday night, from the moment it offered its wares of real humor and rollicking melodies in New York. For once there seemed no word of dissention and the vote was unanimous that here was an opera submitted for a public's pleasure which was clean throughout, though invested with a piquant sauciness from the German original and brimmed with waltzes of long lost flavor, two-steps and soldierly marches that compelled the toes to keep their time.

May Irwin's new comedy in which she will be seen here tonight is called "She Knows Better Now," and concerns the interesting adventures of a New York society woman with a near-German nobleman, who, with her, become grotesquely involved in an affair with Uncle Sam's custom officials. Miss Irwin has a role well suited to her comedy genius and the play is said to be of better dramatic structure and of finer literary qualities than any of her past successes.

MT. OLIVE BAPTISTS MADE PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR.

Officers were elected and the anual reports presented at the annual meeting of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, Wednesday night. Rev. Dr. M. W. Vaughan, the pastor, presided. These trustees were re-elected: William G. Wright, Edward Urqhart, Oscar Green, James Whiting, Warner Davis, William A. Kline, while Richard Yetman was elected a trustee in place of C. C. Christmas, resigned. William A. Kline was re-elected church clerk; Edward Urqhart, assistant clerk; James Whiting, treasurer; Thomas J. Banks, superintendent of the Sunday school and James Whiting, assistant superintendent.

The annual report of the treasurer showed cash receipts for the year to be $3,340.92 and the disbursements $3,340.80, leaving a deficit of twelve cents. The reports from the auxiliaries showed a growing interest and the spiritual and financial condition to be very satisfactory. During the year there were fifteen accessions to the membership and five deaths. Dr. Vaughan also gave a brief talk on the work of the year.

The remodeled church, which will be completed soon, will give the members a property worth $22,000. A pipe organ is now being installed. There will also be a reading room for men and women and modern conveniences for church work. It is expected that the church will be dedicated in February.

UNION COUNTY DEMOCRATS ORGANIZED FOR WILSON.

Responding to a call issued by Ray Mayham, of Westfield, State organizer for the Woodrow Wilson League, about twenty-five Democrats met at Mr. Mayham's home, Wednesday night to discuss plans for organizing a Woodrow Wilson Club in the county. The call was sent out to the voters of the county. It was decided to hold a meeting for organization at Democratic headquarters, Elizabeth, on Thursday night, January 11, and efforts will be made to secure a large attendance of voters.

James Kelly, of Elizabeth, was made temporary chairman, Wednesday night. Councilman Patrick J. Reville and Frank J. Shattle, of this city, were among those present, others being Fred C. Hyer, of Rahway; Charles Sorter, of Westfield; Overseer of the Poor Anthony Sattler, Charles F. Platz, W. J. Dunn, J. R. Connolly, James Kelly, J. E. Lowden and Edward M. Meek, of Elizabeth. Mr. Mayham has announced himself as a candidate for delegate to the national convention.

P. S. C. HAS DEMONSTRATION OF HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE.

The demonstration of paper bags for cooking utensels in place of pots and pans being made in the Public Service office in the Sterling building on Park avenue during this week until Saturday night, has aroused interest among thirtfy housewives who see in the innovation a great saving in cost and dish-washing labor if the method is successful. Among the doubting ones who have called, none have left the place unconvinced either as to the efficiency of the substitute or their own ability to do as well with them as the professional demonstrator. The result is that a number of residents will no doubt wonder why it is that their meals are more tasty than in the past and will compliment the wife or maid on her improvement along culinary lines. Miss Gavin is anxious to explain the virtues of the bag to every housewive in Plainfield before her engagement here terminates. Call and see her.

S. P. C. A. Annual.

The Plainfield branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, for the election of officers. A full attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leask, of Jackson avenue, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Montreal, Canada, have returned.

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, (7.05 through train to Newark), 7.46, 8.36, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.25, 2.32, 3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.33, 8.27, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.41, 3.24, 4.23, 5.41, 6.48, 8.43, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

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N Y. AMUSEMENTS.

An important move on the theatrical chess board was made yesterday at a meeting between Mme. Simone, her manager, George C. Tyler, of Liebler & Co., and Henry B. Harris, when an agreement was reached to bring the French artiste into the Hudson theatre Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, in Maurice Donnay's sensational success, "The Return From Jerusalem."

George Arliss, in his manner of celebrating the festal season, has departed somewhat from the tradition which accepts fellow-players, one's author or one's management as the objects of Christmas gift. The star of "Disraeli" believes the fellows who help back of the scenes are of importance sufficient to warrant grateful recognition, and with this idea in mind, Mr. Arliss has invited all the stage hands at Wallack's to be his guests at dinner Saturday night after Dizzy has finished buying the Suez Canal for England and bringing two very loving hearts together in his customary delightful fashion. The ceremonies are to take place at the sign of Tom Kane's in West Thirtieth street.

All the oriental splendor of the Indian Durbar, which King George V. of England journeyed to India to take part in, has been brought to the doors of New York in Klaw & Erlanger's elaborate new production of "Ben-Hur," which is shown at the New Amsterdam theatre. Beautiful women, men of majestic mien, fiery horses bedecked in all the magnificence and opulent splendor of the Orient, gave life and brilliancy to the scenes of General Wallace's masterpiece, "Ben-Hur." Never before in the history of the New York stage has there been so much wealth expended on the presentation of a historical spectacle. Flashing jewels, dazzling armor, magnificent robes, superb draperies, the marvelous rugs of the Far East, the wonderful furnishings of two thousand years ago —all these things are combined and displayed in this wonderful revival. The theme of "Ben-Hur" depicting as it does incidents in the life of the Saviour, makes it a particularly happy and appropriate offering for the Yuletide season.

The performance of Grace George this afternoon at Maxine Elliott's theatre in "Just to Get Married" was a foregone success, for the sparkling comedy already had made most remarkable hits in the other large cities during the preliminary tour of this gifted and popular star. The theatre is crowded to its fullest capacity nightly with an audience of the same brilliant character one might expect to observe on the first night of the grand opera season at the Metropolitan Opera House, and it is clearly evident from the very outset that the keen ironical humor of the play found an instant and delighted echo. The auditorium rings with laughter throughout the lighter scenes of Cicely Hamilton's smart play, and in the one "big" episode, which becomes powerfully moving and dramatic, the house was tensely still until the fall of the curtain, then breaking into round after round of stirring applause. Lyn Harding, the leading actor from Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree's company at His Majesty's theatre, London, scores a pronounced hit and proves a most valuable contrast to the star.

WILLIAM B. CRAGIN, JR., IN 7TH REG'T. TENNIS FINALS.

As the result of the semi-final match of the upper half in the Seventh regiment, New York, indoor tennis championship tournament, played Wednesday afternoon, George G. Moore, Jr., is assured of a worthy opponent when he enters the final contest for the title on Saturday afternoon. William B. Cragin, Jr., formerly of Plainfield, twice champion and holder of several outdoor titles, will be Moore's rival, and a royal battle is expected on the board floor courts of the armory.

"Bill" Cragin gained the right to meet Moore by defeating R. W. Kluepfel Wednesday afternoon, in straigtht sets, the scores being 6-0, and 6-2. Cragin was in top form and it seemed that he could have held Kluepfel down without a game had he chosen to do so. In the first set Cragin repeatedly aced his man on his "cannon ball" service, got Kluepfel's returns with little trouble and smashed them back out of reach for easy points. Kluepfel gauged Cragin's game better in the second set, but could not score until the champion diminished his speed toward the latter half of the match. It was thought that Kluepfel would give Cragin a much harder game, as in the handicap singles Walter Merrill Hall (minus ½ 40) had to play his best to defeat his rival, a scratch man, by 8-6, 6-2.

The Seventh regiment championship, which may go this year to Moore, who was practically unknown until he defeated Hall, has twice been held by the latter, twice by William B. Cragin, Jr., and twice by Calhoun Cragin.

The services at St. Stephen's church on Sunday will be in charge of the Rev. Warner W. Ward, of Summit. There will be holy communion at 7:30 and also at the 11 o'clock service.

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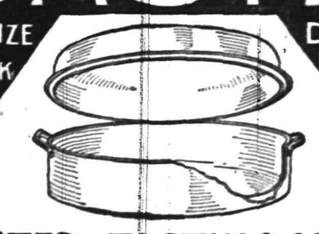

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Mercury Drops to Four Above But the Weather Won't be So Cold Tonight.

REAL WINTER WEATHER COMES

"Weather Prophet" John Neagle Gives Complete Statistics for Year Just Closed Which Are Quite Interesting.

Although the weather bureau predicted yesterday that the thermometer would be at the zero mark last night, according to Prophet John Neagle the official temperature here was 4 degress above early this morning, and the maximum temperature was 27 degrees. The predictions today are "increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow late tonight and Sunday, not quite so cold tonight."

The sudden drop in the temperature set everybody a-shivering yesterday and today and people throughout the city and borough found it very difficult to keep warm last night even by shoveling on the coal and pushing the fires to the limit. The plumbers are wearing broad smiles today realizing that the cold snap means a harvest for them. The ice men are also pleased and are getting ready to cut a big crop of ice provided the mercury does not suddenly go up and spoil their calculations. While the low temperature prevails the merchants see a fine opportunity to dispose of their winter supply of goods, so that even if some people are suffering because of the change, it is a case of being "an ill wind that does not blow somebody some good."

Many local commuters remarked yesterday that they had never seen the tide in New York harbor so low, drivers experiencing difficulty in getting their teams off the ferryboats.

Weather Prophet John Neagle has just completed an interesting report of the weather for 1911, showing many changes from that of 1910. On the whole the year was warmer. The maximum temperature was higher and also that of the minimum. The rainfall was greater by 9.05 inches than 1910 and went above the normal in 1911. The snowfall was not as great as that of the preceding year. There was no zero weather. The lowest temperature of the year was 8 degrees, while the highest was 103. Below is the record with its normals:

Highest temperature, 103, July 10; lowest temperature 8, January 24, February 16; mean temperature, 52.4; normal temperature, 51.0; total precipitation, 49.77 inches; normal precipitation, 49.32 inches; greatest monthly precipitation was in August, amount 8.21 inches; least monthly precipitation in May, amount 1.66 inches; total snowfall, 31.1 inches; normal snowfall, 34.6 inches; total number of rainy days, 129; average number of rainy days, 129; total number of days clear, 109; partly cloudy, 42; cloudy, 114.

The prevailing wind was southwest summed up as follows: The wind was north 12 days, northeast 93 days, east 26 days, southeast 16 days, south 3 days, southwest 112 days, west 37 days, northwest 66 days. The precipitation for the year, 49.77 inches, is recorded here by months, together with their normals:

1911	Amount inches.	Normal inches.
January	3.36	3.89
February	3.41	3.91
March	3.52	3.81
April	3.94	3.90
May	1.66	3.83
June	3.90	4.13
July	3.85	5.40
August	8.21	4.87
September	2.61	4.45
October	7.03	3.65
November	4.29	3.59
December	3.99	3.89
	49.77	49.32

Excess for the year 0.45 inches. The rainfall for 1910 was 40.72 inches which was 9.05 less than that of 1911.

The snowfall for the year 1911 was:

	Amount inches.	Normal inches.
January	3.5	9.0
February	11.9	11.4
March	5.0	6.4
April	1.6	0.5
November	1.5	1.9
December	7.6	5.4

The record by seasons in temperature and precipitation were as follows:

	Temperature.	Normal
For winter season	33.6	30.5
For spring season	50.3	48.3
For summer season	72.2	71.8
For autumn season	53.4	53.4
Mean	52.4	51.0

The precipitation by seasons is as

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KILL HUDSON'S CHANCES BY A 'JOKER' ORDINANCE

Borough Measure For Street Commissioner Would Prevent Appointment of Man Slated For Job.

Assembling in regular session for the first time last night, the 1912 Borough Council took up the proposition of paving the way for the appointment of a new street commissioner who will devote his entire time to the office at a salary of $80 per month. An ordinance stipulating the duties, salary and conditions governing the office was introduced by Councilman Buttfield on first and second readings and will be brought up for final action on February 2.

The reading of the proposed measure brought out the fact that one of the clauses was in the nature of a "joker." It specified that the man securing the appointment should not be interested in the sale of supplies to the borough or be the owner of horses or carts. It further stated that the incumbent should have no other business and devote at least eight hours a day to his work. Inasmuch as W. J. Hudson, proprietor of the Plainfield Cab Company, had been mentioned for the place, it was readily seen that he could not be appointed unless he disposed of his livery business. It is not within reason that he would do this, consequently the Ethiopian beneath the furnace fuel was quickly perceived by the gallery. No comments were offered in voting on the two readings.

Practically all of the session was devoted to routine business. The collector's report showed a balance of $1,725.07. The books of the official are now being audited and an extra appropriation of $25 was made to have the auditors make a comparison of statements for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911. The bonds of former Recorder Dolliver and former Clerk Frederick A. Martin were cancelled and provision was made for the new bonds of officials.

Residents in the vicinty of Verdon street and Grandview avenue and Verdon street and Summit avenue asked the Council to install crosswalks at the intersections of these thoroughfares. The matter was referred to the street committee. Building applications were granted to Richard A. Boyce for alterations to a dwelling on Watchung avenue and Harold Underhill for the erection of a garage in the rear of 11 Rockview avenue. A communication from the secretary of the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of $300 on account was laid over to an adjourned meeting of the Council on Wednesday night, January 17.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Milne and passed to the effect that the rules governing the Council during 1911, should prevail for the coming year. Another resolution was offered by Mr. Rushmore making it compulsory for persons having bills against the borough to place them in the hands of the clerk at least two days before the regular meeting of the Council at which they are to be paid. It was also stated that the clerk should insert notices in the local papers calling attention to the fact at least five days before the meeting. Mr. Van Arsdale offered a resolution that $250 be appropriated to defray the expense incurred in securing extra help in the collector's office during the December tax rush and other busy periods of the year. Permission was granted the fire committee on resolution offered by Mr. Stahl to expend a maximum amount of $25 when found necessary between Council meetings. Another appropriation of $200 was made for rent, light and fuel at the collector's office.

Previous to the meeting, Mayor Clark administered the oath of office to a number of special marshals who had not received it since their appointment on New Year's day.

SONS OF SAINT GEORGE MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

Trafalgar Lodge, Order of the Sons of St. George, will meet in the Queen City Hotel, Tuesday night, for the purpose of completing installation arrangements. The grand president of the order in this State will be present with his staff. Hawthorne Lodge, of Elizabeth, and Birmingham Lodge, of Newark, will also be represented by delegations. William H. Hill and Sam Lion, organizers, of Newark, will also assist at the ceremonies.

Fred Ivamy, of West Second street, was selected as temporary president of the local lodge at the last meeting and was authorized to accept applications for membership.

Allen Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Dartmouth College after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents.

PARK AVE. BIBLE SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers were elected and reports were presented at the annual meeting of the Bible school of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night. These officers were elected:

Superintendent, George E. Hall; associate superintendent, Miss Florence G. Hawkins; superintendent elemenatary department, Miss Elmira C. Runyon; superintendent intermediate department, Mrs. W. S. Lowry; secretary, Charles VanWinkle; assistant secretary, Henry F. Cuming; temperance secretary, Mrs. L. A. Udell; treasurer general fund, Joseph M. Hawkins; treasurer benevolent fund, Willard M. Maxim; librarian, E. Frank Vail; superintendent Home department, Mrs. David M. Runyon; blackboard artist, Charles VanWinkle; orchestra leader, Arthur S. Mosher.

A vote of thanks was extended to all the officers of the school for splendid work and particular reference was made to the exceptional work of the superintendent, George E. Hall, through whose efforts the school has attained a proficiency never before equaled. Attention was called to his constant expenditure of time and money earning for the school the reputation which it enjoys today, one of the foremost in the country. The outlook for the year is especially bright.

Mrs. Gabriel Reid Maguire made the pleasing statement that her Ladies' Bible class has raised the sum of $160, of which $100 had been turned over to the church debt fund.

Treasurer Joseph M. Hawkins made the following report: Balance on hand, January 1, $37.23; weekly collections, $539.96; donations, $715.65 total, $1,292.84. Disbursements including supplies, printing and stationery, music, Christmas entertainment, Summer school, State convention, etc., $1,265.89.

For the benevolent fund of the school, Willard M. Maxim, treasurer, reported receipts of $290.57; disbursements, including contributions to the Plainfield Day Nursery, American Baptist Missionary Union, Muhlenberg Hospital, chapel car work, State missions, Italian missions, King's Daughters' Baby Camp, missionary barrel, Woman's Algerian mission, Red Cross stamps, $160.73, leaving a balance of $129.84, of which $102 is to be given the Day Nursery.

In the absence of Mr. Hall, who was detained at home, a letter from him was read by Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, in which he reviewed the work of the past year. He called attention to the success of changing the hour of the session to the morning, bereavement in the death of Theodore J. Runyon, the Teacher Training Class in charge of Miss May Serrell, that during his eleven years as an officer of the school it has never been more prosperous, attaining the 200 mark in attendance. He commended every officer and teacher of the school.

Secretary Henry F. Cuming also presented an interesting report, showing that there are 13 officers, 18 teachers and 284 members enrolled in the school, a total of 315 against 221 a year ago. The average attendance was 180.

Miss Elmira C. Runyon, of the elementary department, reported a membership of 15, several promotions having taken place. The primary department has a membership of 26 and the junior department numbers 23. Miss Edna Groff and Miss Elinore Stutsman have been secured to take the first year classes and Miss Edith Bush has been added to the teaching corps. During the year a new upright piano was secured. The barrel banks brought in $6.80 and the little beginners gave $10. Mr. Hall presented the school with a large scroll. The attendance in the beginners' and primary departments have continued to increase, the largest attendance for one Sunday being 67 and the smallest 25. The largest contribution on one Sunday was $2.82. The contribution to the general fund was $50.30.

The birthday bank contained $14.65, of which $10 goes to Africa. The Give-Away Bank of the beginners' department contained $16, which has been sent to the Day Nursery. The Teepe Banks brought in $4.50 and the total amount raised by the children was $115.70, an increase of $38.84 over last year. E. Frank Vail, librarian, reported 232 volumes read by the school.

COMMISSIONER FOR HIGHWAYS' SYSTEM

Col. E. A. Stevens Wants French Plan Adopted For State Road Work.

REVIEWS FIRST YEAR'S WORK

Road Supervisors Should Be Regularly Appointed and Serve Under Tenure of Office Act, He Says—The Year's Statistics.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Dec. 6.—In his first annual report submitted to Governor Wilson, today, State Road Commissioner Col. Edwin A. Stevens urgently recommends a change in the law which will make the cost of engineering in road building a part of the cost of the road in which the State shall share and by this means give the State Road Department more power in this respect. He says that the present system of employing men at $3 per day to supervise good road construction is unsatisfactory. The cost of this work is now paid by the State and by the time a man learns his business, his work ends. Col. Stevens says this work should be done by men regularly employed, appointed and serving under the tenure of office act. The cost of supervision should be charged to the work and shared by the State.

The increasing importance of the problem of maintaining the improved roads as compared with their original construction is also emphasized by Commissioner Stevens. He declares that as this problem involves both financial and engineering questions, the State must sooner or later adopt a system of State highways. In general he believes this should follow the system in France which is composed of National, Departmental and Communal roads. Applying this system to conditions in New Jersey, Col. Stevens shows that it would correspond to a system of State highways, county roads, and township or borough roads.

Commissioner Stevens criticises the conditions he found upon assuming his duties as head of the department. He says records were incomplete, plans and specifications were defective and there had never been a sufficient force available to compile this data. The assistant State supervisors who were appointed to oversee the maintenance work were employed much of their time in checking calculations. These and other poor conditions have been corrected.

Information has been obtained through F. S. Tainter, an expert in road building, as to methods of road maintenance in England as a basis to learn if methods can be improved in this State. It is the judgment of the Commissioner that the gravel roads of South Jersey are the best maintained and the most economical roads in the State. Except in winter, they are described as almost unsurpassed. Experiments have been used to treat several of these gravel roads in the hope of economically rendering them satisfactory in winter.

During the year 85 miles of improved roads have been built, making the total since the passage of the State Aid Law, 1,678 miles. Road repairs during the year cost $1,508,765. This was divided as follows: Motor Vehicle Fund, $262,783; Experimental Fund, $9,982; County Funds, $1,236,000. The total receipts from the Motor Vehicle Fund for the year were $335,939.

Columbia Lodge Installs.

Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., installed these officers last night to serve during the ensuing year: Past master workman, Edward VanWinkle; master workman, Augustus C. Nash; foreman, Frank Megge; guide, John Calder; inside watchman, Joseph Sheppard; outside watchman, Peter Koller; recorder, Robert H. Loughlin; receiver, Henry Leifke; financier, Frank Putnam. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Grand Foreman E. McWhood, of Newark, assisted by Past Grand Master Workman V. W. Nash, Sr.

Benevolent Council Officers.

These officers of Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed last night by Past Councilor A. G. Adams: Junior past councilor, Walter Cubberly; councilor, Charles Bornman; vice councilor, Benjamin Bornman; recording secretary, W. H. I. Cubberly; financial secretary, J. H. Adams; treasurer, Edward Honeyman; warden, John Ayers; conductor, Lawrence Fahn; inside guard, Fred Sheppard; outside guard, G. S. Martin. Following the business session and installation, refreshments were served.

James Hurley, of Belmont avenue, who met with a very painful accident while at business, has entirely recovered.

BATTLE ROW THREATENED BY FIRE FOR A THIRD TIME

Firemen Suffer From Exposure and Some Are Nearly Frozen to Hose Nozzles as They Fight Flames.

Members of the city fire department suffered keenly from exposure and in several instances all but froze fast to hose nozzles in fighting a small blaze this morning, which for the third time threatened to completely destroy the historic "Battle Row" building on West Fourth street. Water turned to ice almost the instant it fell, encasing floors and stairs in a slippery coating that made footholds almost impossible. The dozen or more families tenanting the structure hustled into the biting air half clad, many of them contracting colds before reaching shelter or allowed to return to their apartments.

In the midst of the excitement, Mrs. Addie Henry, whose rooms are in the danger zone, was stricken with a fit, being afflicted with an epileptic trouble. She was carried to a place of safety by neighbors.

The fire originated on the second floor at the northwest corner of the building. George Cline, colored, lived in this portion. His water pipes froze and he thawed them out with a torch lamp but unknown to himself, the laths back of the plastering ignited. They worked up a flame after he had gone out spreading quickly to other walls and the attic before the blaze was discovered by Andrew Lavinski, a ground floor tenant. An alarm was turned in from box 34, bringing apparatus from headquarters, No. 1 and No. 3 houses. The chemical streams were first used but later a hydrant hose was put in action. Two of the nozzlemen, Joseph Clark and John Townley, at one time were all but frozen fast to the brass and had to be released by other firemen. All of the department members were more or less coated with ice. The blaze was extinguished in about half an hour, being confined to three apartments. Many of the tenants were frenziedly carrying out furniture when Chief Doane arrived, but he stopped them as soon as he realized the fire was under control.

The total damage is placed at $150, covered by insurance. Kalman Rothberg, of West Third street, is the owner of the building. It originally extended from the West Fourth street line hal fway to Third street, but the southerly half was destroyed by two fire which have occurred previously. Most of the families occupying the place are colored.

TOOK DEADLY POISON FOR HIS HEADACHE BY MISTAKE

Several grains of strychnine taken by mistake for headache powders nearly caused the death of Irving Ball, of West Front street, Wednesday night. Only heroic measures by Drs. Probasco and Endicott saved his life and today the victim is reported as being out of danger. The poison was taken shortly after 8 o'clock and soon afterwards Mr. Ball became violently ill. The family with whom he boards became alarmed and one member went to the closet where he was directed for the medicine to cure his headache. Upon learning that he had not taken it from the box containing the headache tablets, medical aid was hastily summoned and it was several hours before hope could be given for saving his life.

MRS. MARTINE RECEIVES AT HER WASHINGTON HOME

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Martine, wife of the junior New Jersey Senator gave her initial reception to Washington official society Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Martine received at her apartments in the Cecil from 2 to 6 p .m. She was assisted by her niece, Miss Ruth Saunders, of Boston, who will spend the winter season as a guest of Senator and Mrs. Martine. There were forty callers, among them being Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the Postmaster General, and Mrs. MacVeagh, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, besides a number of women from the Congressional circle. Mrs. Martine will be at home the remaining Thursday afternoons in January.

The Martine Homestead at "Cedarbrook Farm," on Watchung avenue, is now unoccupied for the first time in a great many years. The house is now closed and the Misses Martine have taken possession of their new home standing at the entrance to the farm on Watchung avenue. The old homestead is to undergo thorough repairs and a general overhauling and when completed will be occupied by United States Senator and Mrs. James E. Martine. Many friends were disappointed in not being able to greet the Senator on New Year's Day, but stress of political matters kept him in Washington.

NEW BORO' OFFICES TO BE IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Provision was made at last night's meeting of the Borough Council to secure a regular office for Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., where he can be seen each day on matters of business pertaining to the municipality. The new executive stated to the councilmen that he would be at liberty a portion of each day and wished a proper and convenient place to confer with the citizens. He had inspected the former firemen's parlor in the police headquarters building, he said, and believed that this location would be suitable. He added that it would also serve as an office for the borough clerk and important maps could be filed there to better advantage than at present.

The Council concurred with Mr. Clark in his views on location and appropriated $30 to secure the necessary furnishings. The front windows will be labelled properly and in the near future the Mayor will announce the hours when he can be consulted there on matters of business.

Somerset Freeholders Organize.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders has re-organized for the coming year by electing the following offivers; Director, Thomas Douglass; clerk, William S. Kershaw; counsel, John A. Frech; county collector, E. B. Allen; county physician, Dr. W. H. Long, Jr.; road supervisor, Thomas E. Gibson. Thomas Gallagher, of Raritan, has been named as inspector of weights and measures. At the organization meeting Frank W. Remsen, Thomas Douglass and Peter H. Smith were sworn in and Mr. Gibson, retiring member, was presented with a ogld watch.

Appointed Trustee.

The State Trust Company has been appointed executor of the estate of the late Captain W. W. Winn.

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LARGE RECEPTION FOR A DEBUTANTE

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead Gives Brilliant Affair in Honor of Younger Daughter.

SOCIETY THRONGS 'SUNNYSIDE'

Dancing in the Evening—Over 500 Attend—Home Gorgeously Decorated For the Event—Those Who Assisted in Receiving.

Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead gave a large reception, and dance yesterday afternoon and evening at her home, "Sunnyside," for her debutante daughter, Miss Frederica Rutherford Mead. Announcement of the social function was awaited with great expectancy by the host of friends of Mrs. Mead as well as her daughter, and it was the most brilliant affair of the winter in this city. The large and spacious home, handsomely decorated and re-furnished, was more attractive than ever with its assemblage of beautifully gowned women. The hostess was lavish in her arrangements for the entertainment of her guests for the reception and dance.

Mrs. Mead received with her eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Mead and the debutante, Miss Frederica Rutherford Mead, and they were assisted by a number of prominent society women from this city and out of town, including Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, Mrs. W. W. Myers, Mrs. Henry D. Hibbard, Mrs. John Gray Foster, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Chapman Fisk, Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. John Doull Miller Mrs. James R. Joy, Mrs. James M. Charles, of this city; Miss Margaret Williams, of Hartford, Conn.; Miss Helen Earle, of Montclair; Miss Dorothy Abbot and Miss Eleanor Ide, of Brooklyn; Miss Ruth Segur, of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Marjorie Browning, of Llewellyn Park.

Those assisting in the dining room were Miss Louise Booth, the Misses Burke, Miss Blanche Buttfield, Miss Marion Brown, Miss Eleanor DeGraff, Miss Helen Hyde, Miss Dorothy Fisk, Miss Hope Irins, Miss Lillian King, Miss Mary Gray Runkle, Miss Margaret Townsend and Miss Ruth VanVliet.

During the hours of the reception from 4 to 7 and again in the evening from 9 to 2 for the dance, the house was thronged with guests, about five hundred in all attending the function. The fair debutante was showered with congratulations and in the beautiful display of red roses, orchids and pink carnations, artistically arranged there was further evidence of the popularity of the young woman in whose honor the affair was given. Everyone joined in cordial greetings as Miss Mead made her formal entrance into society.

Not the least of the many delightful features was the music by T. G. Austin's orchestra, of Brooklyn. From behind a bank of palms came forth music that was entrancing. An especially selected program was arranged for both the reception and dance. The caterer for the affair was Maresi. Following the reception, the members of the receiving party were guests at dinner. The artistic decorations of the table were greatly admired.

The dance was attended by a large number of young men, and many of the young women who were at the reception including others. All enjoyed the popular program of dances and the orchestra was generous in responding to encores. It was about 2 o'clock when the affair was concluded and all departed for their homes leaving their best wishes with the hostess and her daughters.

SALVATION ARMY CORPS SPECIAL MEETINGS BEGIN.

A special series of meetings will be begun at the Salvation Army tonight which will last for ten days or two weeks and will be conducted by the following visiting officers: Captain and Mrs. Fairchild, Ensign Ida Seiler and Envoy William Evans. The opening service will be begun tonight at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of Captain Goodchild, who is the musical wizard of the Army. The Captain plays at least one dozen instruments. He will be assisted by Envoy Evans. On Tuesday next Mrs. Goodchild and Ensign Seiler will arrive and will remain during the balance of the campaign. Services will be held every evening and all day on Sunday.

Invited to National Meeting.

Councilmen Fred Endress and Patrick J. Reville and Frank J. Shattle, vice chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee, are among those from this city who have been invited to attend the meeting of the National Democratic Committee at Washington on Monday.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

As a business man deeply interested in everything that tends to help Plainfield's advancement, I am glad to note the change of ownership of the Daily Press. To my mind, a daily newspaper is a powerful instrument for good and when rightly conducted is of untold benefit to the community. From the tone of your editorials I judge that you mean to do all you can for Plainfield and from the news columns I am convinced that you have taken a big step forward in standard. I am well satisfied with the results obtained from my advertising in the Press and I wish the new management the greatest possible success.

Respectfully yours,
A. E. FORCE,
A. E. Force & Company.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Now that you are under new management I trust you will follow up your editorial of today regarding the widening of Park avenue and include portions of Somerset street and Madison avenue in your suggestion. The wonderful growth of Plainfield's residential section and the general use of automobiles demand that the business portion of the city be made more desirable and safe. The public would appreciate the work when once done, which would bring glory and prestige to you as the new owners of the Plainfield Daily Press and reward you as new advocates of government for the people.

Wishing you great success in the new enterprise.

I am yours truly,
N. B. SMALLEY.
North Plainfield, Jan. 5, 1912.

To Hold a Mothers' Meeting.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. a mothers' meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Hamilton 407 East Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, January 11, at 3 o'clock. The life of Madam Willard, mother of Frances E. Willard, will be the subject of readings by different members. During the social hour the guests will be entertained with solos by Miss Edith Hamilton, whistler, and vocal solos by Mrs. Thomas MacDonald. The members and friends of the union are invited.

A. E. Force & Co.

Last Call on Holiday Merchandise

Everything of a Holiday Character must be closed out at once, as inventory will commence next week, and we must be rid of this line of goods before we start. Therefore we offer BRASS GOODS, DOLLS, BOOKS, FRAMED PICTURES, PYROGRAPHY, TOYS, GAMES, FANCY WRITING PAPER and HOLIDAY NOVELTIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT

HALE PRICE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's ½ Hose, silk lisle, all sizes; Ipswich make, that sell regularly for 25c, sale price Saturday..15c

Men's Neckwear. Broken lot of neckties, in 4-in-hand, wide ends and reversible, big line of good patterns; regular 50c quality, sale price 25c

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Brooms, 4-sewed parlor brooms, good corn, strong durable handles; the kind that sell regularly for 39c, on Saturday only at..25c

Table Tumblers. Thin blown table tumblers, plain good style glass; the 59c quality, on Saturday only at, dozen 35c

Brown Stone Tea Pots, the size that holds 5 cups of tea; 29c value for 19c

LADIES' TAILORED SHIRT WAISTS

$2.00 and $2.25 Tailored Geisha Waists, both in embroidered and fine pleated makes, will be offered on Saturday at less than cost to manufacture; sale price ...$1.69

LADIES' HOSIERY

Black Cotton Hose, double sole, heel and garter top; 25c value for 19c

Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and double sole; garter top; 39c grade, Saturday only 29c

Two Important Coat Specials

Ladies' Reversible Coats, made of the best grade double faced materials that sold for 10.98,

Saturday's Sale Price $7.98

Ladies' Coats, this season's newest double faced cloth, handsomely tailored; were sold for $15.00,

Sale Price Saturday $10.00

MILLINERY SPECIALS

The balance of our Trimmed Hats will be closed out at the following prices:

Lot No. 1—Hats valued up to $12.50, closing price $3.98

Lot No. 2—Hats values up to $5.98, closing price $1.98

Enetire stock of Untrimmed Hats will be sold at 49c.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHEET MUSIC ON SATURDAY.

The Following Will Be Sold

For 7c Copy

These are values up to 18c, although we have sold them at 10c.

You'll Do the Same Thing Over
Why Did You Make Me Love You
Love Me Carita
Come On Over, Let's All Get Acquainted
Red Pepper Rag Vale of Dreams Cuty
The Peculiar Rag Yankee Notions
All the Pretty Girls in Town
Spanish Eyes The Navajo Rag
Cupid's Message Dixie from Dixie Land
When Rag Time Rosy Ragged the Rosary
The Only Pal I Ever Had Came From Frisco Town Red Rose Rag
In the Valley Where I Said Good Bye to Sally Alexander's Rag Time Band
Yaddasha Nightingale On Teepeeland
Steamboat Bill Bye and Bye
In the Summertime
Who Are You With Tonight?
Fare Thee Lizzie Lee
If You Were a Big Red Rose
Maybe You're Not the Only One Who Loves Me Alamo Rag
Let's Make Love Among the Roses
On Mobile Bay Dixie Grey
I'll Meet You When the Sun Goes Down
Stop Your Blushing Rosie
Lilly of the Nile—waltz
Take a Vacation Mr. Moon
My Hula, Hula Love
He's Coming Back
Let's Grow Old Together

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

The great sale of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is still on, with new numbers being added daily. At no time could you buy such excellent underwear at such low prices.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

In a big variety of colors, strictly all wool, all sizes. These are values up to $6.00, sale price Saturday $2.98

AVIATION CAPS

Ladies' Aviation Caps in a variety of the best colors; splendid line to select from. These are values up to $1.50, sale price Saturday 98c

BLOOD MONEY IN PERSIA.

Curious Laws In That Country Governing the Crime of Murder.

A Persian murderer may pay blood money in lieu of his own life. The manner in which this is calculated is one of the most complicated things about Persian law. A woman is worth only half a man, and so a man cannot be executed for the murder of a mere woman. A husband whose wife had been killed by his steward was obliged first to pay half the steward's blood price to the man's relations, and thus the steward, having been reduced to the value of half a man, equal to one whole woman, was legally executed.

From this principle it follows that a man who has killed two women can be condemned to death, as equality is not infringed. If the murder of a woman be committed by several men the friends, upon whose initiative alone any proceedings can take place, can demand the death of but one of the murderers and always by paying the difference in the price of blood. On the same ground if two women murder a man the death of both can be demanded.

Evidently one could make a considerable fortune in Persia by getting one's men folk murdered by a woman apiece. Much the same plan is carried out in the case of minor injuries, with this curious addition—that the part of the body paid for is considered to be the property of the one who pays the blood money—London Times.

SAVED BY A SONG.

When Santley and His Party Faced Death In Mexico.

Few people are aware that on one occasion a timely song saved Sir Charles Santley's life. The famous baritone was one of a party traveling under military escort through a bandit infested region in Mexico when the guards suddenly bolted, leaving the travelers to the mercy of a band of booty hunters. These desperadoes, finding the spoil less valuable than they expected, decided to slay their captives and fare forth on another foray.

An inspiration came to Santley. Surrounded by friends and foes, he commenced an aria and sang in his own inimitable way. As the notes rippled forth on the clear mountain air the bandits' faces lighted up with pleasure, and at the finish the leader expressed his delight and asked the senor to sing again.

Santley saw his chance and seized it. He inquired if he might sing for the liberty of the little party, and a reluctant consent was given. For several hours during that never to be forgotten night he enthralled his captors with a generous program of exquisite melodies. The next day the bandits tendered payment by taking the whole party down the mountain side and setting them free. Notwithstanding later triumphs Sir Charles Santley never surpassed that one.—London Graphic.

Helpful Anyhow.

They were discussing an absentee, and not all their remarks were favorable. One, however, spoke in his defense. "Whatever his failings may be," he said, "he thinks of more little ways of being helpful than any other person I know. One day I was with him at a ferryhouse where a crowd was waiting for the boat. Suddenly he left me and walked toward a woman who was struggling with a three-year-old and a number of parcels. Our friend raised his hat, spoke to the woman, and then I saw him grapple her parcels. Soon he returned to my side, and I asked him, 'What was it?' 'Oh, nothing,' he said carelessly. 'She had too many parcels. I put a rubber band around them and bunched them into one.' I was disgusted with myself that I had not thought of that simple little expedient for helping the woman, and ever since that time I have had much respect for our friend, although I can't indorse all of his ways."—New York Press.

War Time Coffee.

This was the formula of a coffee mixture that sold freely in the days of gross adulteration during and immediately subsequent to the war between the states before matters began to right themselves:

Best Java coffee, one pound; rye, three pounds. Carefully clean the rye from all bad grains, wash to remove dust, drain off the water and put the grain into the roaster, carefully stirring to brown it evenly. Roast the coffee separately. Grind the mixture and pack in air tight containers. An essence of coffee was prepared by boiling down molasses until hard and then grinding it to a powder and mixing it with half a pound of good ground Java coffee, using four pounds of the powdered molasses.—Ideal Grocer.

Papa's Past.

Little Helen's mamma was discussing the drink question with a visitor, and the child listened gravely to the conversation.

"Papa used to drink," she volunteered suddenly.

The visitor turned her head to conceal a smile, and mamma frowned and shook her head at the little one.

"Well, then," demanded Helen, "what was it he used to do?"—Lippincott's.

Literary Chat.

Young Author—Ah, I can read you like a book. Society Miss—Well, if you can read me the way your book has been read I have nothing to fear.—Judge.

The Wherefore.

"Why are you so sore on that eminent millionaire? He has done some good things."

"I was one of them."—Pittsburgh Post.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Cardinal Farley sailed from Naples for America.

Stocks were irregular in New York yesterday.

Ex-President Roosevelt and James R. Garfield held a conference at the Century Club.

There were renewed reports that an armstice between Italy and Turkey would shortly be arranged.

The wife of Justice Day, of the United States Supreme Court, died at Canton, Ohio, after a long illness.

Oscar Lawler, federal investigator, and District Attorney John D. Fredericks of Los Angeles, left Indianapolis to consult with President Taft.

Baron Hengelmuller, Ambassador Reid and the Marquis of Queensberry arrived in New York on the Lusitania.

President Taft appointed Dr. Rupert Blue surgeon general of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

The funeral of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans took place in Washington the burial being in Arlington National Cemetery.

Julian Hawthorne and four others pleaded to indictments found in mining promotions exploited through his literary ability.

A basis of agreement was reached in a conference between representatives of the Lancashire cotton mill owners and their employes.

The head of the Western Union said the recent innovations in the cable and telegraph business had none of the significance of a rate war.

The State Board of Tax Commissioners announced at Albany the special franchise assessments in greater New York; the total is $454,253,600.

Chairman McDonald of the Massachusetts State Democratic Committee left Boston for Washington to further the Presidenial boom of Governor Eugene W. Foss.

General Francis T. Nicholls, credited with putting an end to the Louisiana lottery and first Governor of Louisiana after the reconstruction, died at Thibodeaux.

Prominent women offered to aid the laundry workers who are on strike, one of them giving a bond for four men who were charged with delaying laundry wagons in New York.

Evidence showing that the practices of the old pools in fixing prices of meats were continued by the National Packing Company was brought out in trial of the packers at Chicago.

Wolf-Ferrari, composer of "Le Donne Curiose," said he had never heard his works sung in Italian, owing to the Ricordi firm, and spoke of his latest opera as widely different in style.

The woman lawyer acting for the Elderites in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, angered her male apponent in the case, and he shouted at her that if she were a man—but he stopped there.

The construction of reservoirs for the control and regular of the surplus waters of New York State with private capital, under State control and eventual ownership, was favored by Governor Dix in a statement made public at Albany.

Seven hundred Chinese imperialists were killed or wounded in a battle near Hankowfll the Lan-Chau imperialist mutiny was suppressed; government troops concentrated in view of a possible landing in the north of Canton revolutionists.

After hearing arguments in New York on the application of ex-City Chamberlain Hyde for a change of venue, in which neither the Tilden affidavits nor those of sixteen lawyers were considered, Justice Lehman said he would render a decision Monday.

Dispatches show that the cold wave extended over a large section of the country; temperatures of 35 degrees below were reported in the Northwest; in the East the temperatures were the lowest since 1907; several deaths were reported; there were heavy snowfalls in many sections.

EDWARD NUGENT IS HEAD OF ELIZABETH COUNCIL.

Deadlocked since New Year's night, the Elizabeth Council Thursday night organized by electing Edward Nugent president. Nugent got 13 votes, Mahlon Morery, Republican, 6, and Otto Stegmaier, Socialist, 1. Four councilmen cast blank ballots.

For the uptown and downtown districts Drs. Thomas F. Higgins and Frank H. Warncke, respectively, were elected city physicians. The dog warden's berth went to Franklin Hauck.

In Mayo, Alfred A. Stein's message every city department, except that of streets, was praised. The Mayor suggested that in that department there should be a division of its funds into two accounts. The Mayor urges more detailed records and favors uniforms for employes.

Besides recommending the erection of a new high school, the Mayor called attention to the excellent state of the city's finances.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

SOMERVILLE.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Baptist Sunday school: Superintendent, John C. Conover; assistant superintendent, James H. Masker; secretary, C. Harry Ten Eyck; librarian, Luther Mason; chorister, Mrs. W. D. Brady; superintendent home department, Mrs. S. W. Sailing.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Stryker of Rocky Hill, have had as their guest their niece, Miss Rachel Pierce, of Springfield, Mass.

The Rumsey farm near South Somerville has been purchased by Christopher Besold, of Mineola, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wood, of Belle Mead, are home after a visit to Mr. Wood's parents, at Muncy, Pa.

Henry Van Nuys, of Belle Mead, has purchased the Dr. Atkins farm at Griggstown.

Miss Lulu Burnett is visiting relatives in Pluckemin.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret Johnston, who died at her home Wednesday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home. The services, which were pritvate, were in charge of Rev. Mr. Rocky, pastor of the Methodist church, and were attended by the relatives and a number of friends, who had known and loved the deceased during her many years' residence at the 'Plains. Mr. Rocky spoke of Mrs. Johnston as he had known her, her Christian character and many admirable traits and gave comfort to the family and relatives. Interment was made in the family plot in the North Plainfield Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker and son, who have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Decker's father, Henry Keuhn, have returned to their home at Hunter, N. Y.

Pomp Chandler, who has been spending the holidays at his old home in Virginia, returned home yeterday.

Miss Harriett M. Squires is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Douglas, at Rahway.

Frank and Walter Hunter have returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Dr. Munger has returned from a holiday visit at his home at Clinton, N. Y.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

At the regular meeting of the Country Social Club on Friday evening a general committee was appointed to begin arrangements for a dance to be held February 9, in Washington Hall.

Mrs. John Pickering left this morning for Scranton, Pa., having received word of the serious illness of an aunt at that place.

Mrs. Louis Winzel, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norman, of Hotel Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ledden are entertaining out of town friends.

Miss Laura Schrope is visiting friends in Easton, Pa.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LOOKED ON HER MARRIAGE AS ONLY AN ENGAGEMENT

When Miss Augusta Myers, eighteen ,of Highland Park, near New Brunswick, eloped on June 19 to New York city with Harold Anshed, a Rutgers College freshman, and they were married by Alderman S. S. Smith in the City Hall, New York, it was merely to cement a marriage engagement that the girl's mother had tried to break. At least that was the basis of a suit for annulment heard by Vice-Chancellor Stevens in Newark yesterday. Decision was reserved.

In the petition filed by Freeman Woodbridge for Mrs. Anshen she said she had no intention of becoming the collegian's wife when she fled with him. She looked on the ceremony performed by Alderman Smith merely as a form of marriage engagement, and believed it merely made her mother powerless to part her from her sweetheart.

The youthful husband, in opposing the suit, denied his wife's assertion that they believed the ceremony was merely an engagement.

WHEN IN MONTCLAIR DON'T SPIT AND SAVE $2.

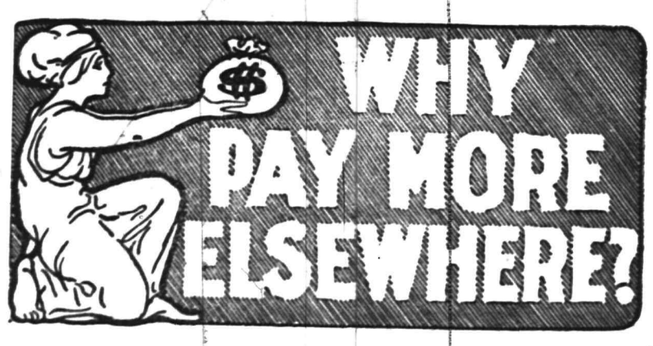
Visitors to Montclair, N. J., within the next ten days who inadvertently expectorate on the sidewalks or floors of public places should not be surprised if a policeman steps up and hands out a leaflet entitled "How to Save Two Dollars."

The leaflet is a warning to the effect that violation of the sanitary code respecting the spitting nuisance, if repeated, will be followed by the imposition of a fine of $2 by the Town Recorder. It also tells why the habit should be suppressed in the interests of the public health. The literature was placed with the police for distribution yesterday, and for the first ten days violators will not be arrested.

$155,296 PAID BY NEW COMPANIES TO STATE.

During the year 1911, 1855 companies were incorporated in New Jersey and paid to the State $155,296 for filing fees. In point of revenue November was the banner month of the year, the receipts amounting to more than $21,000. The receipts by months were as follows:

January, $12,915.25; February, $181,18.10; March, $9,615.35; April, $10,601.75; May, $10,347.03; June, $14,508.75; July, $18,228.10; August, $6,680.85; September, $10,332.80; October, $8,416; November, $21,424.68; December, $14,107.75.



Why not make this store your headquarters for furniture and save money at no sacrifice of style or quality? If contemplating buying furniture, whether a single piece, or whether you wish to furnish the whole house, we suggest that you see what we have to offer before buying..

SPECIAL PRICES

Before stock taking we are now selling odd pieces of all drop patterns of our big stock of furniture; also Beds, Bedding, Lace, Curtains, Rugs. Do not fail to take advantage of the big price saving just now.

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON

BABCOCK BUILDING PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ELIZABETH PREPARES TO OPEN NEW ARMORY.

As the time for the opening of the new National Guard armory in Elizabeth to the public draws near there is speculation regarding who will be named as custodian of the big building. The only candidate mentioned so far is John H. R. Corbet, of 528 Walnut street, Elizabeth, who has been a member of the State soldiery for twenty-five years. He has done much for the companies in that city and is popular with his comrades, so that it is generally believed that he will get the appointment.

The date for the opening of the new armory and part of the program will be arranged at a meeting of the officers of the Second Battalion, to be held at the home of General Dennis F. Collins next week, probably on Thursday night. It is expected that the date decided upon will be some time between the middle of March and the first of April. A banquet will probably be held, with a dance afterward. The annual muster and inspection of the Second Regiment will take place on the same night. It is expected that Governor Wilson will be present.

THIRD SUICIDE ENDS HOME-WRECKING CASE.

Woonsocket, S. D., Jan. 6.—The case against former Sheriff Plottner, of Mitchell, accused with Mrs. Kate Quinn, of Mitchell, of a statutory crime, which was being tried in Woonsocket, came to a tragic end Thursday, when the body of Plottner was found a mile north of here. Investigation showed he had committed suicide by taking laudanum.

The death of Plottner marks the third suicide which has arisen out of the case. Two years ago, because of the alleged relations between his wife and Plottner, Albert Quinn took poison.

Last summer, following a series of events in the Plottner household, Mrs. Plottner ended her life. Immediately after her death Plottner and the Quinn woman left Mitchell and were subsequently arrested in Omaha.

The first annual euchre for the benefit of the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held in the parish house, Friday night, February 2, at 8:20 o'clock.

SLOCUM DISASTER HERO GETS $10,000 BEQUEST.

John B. Wade, a tugboat captain who was badly burned in the fire of the excursion steamboat General Slocum in 1905 and received a Congressional medal for his bravery in effecting scores of rescues, will receive a $10,000 bequest as a result of his bravery.

The bequest comes from Mrs. T. Ladmore, of Farmingdale, Long Island, one of the women whom he saved. She died a few days ago.

The day the General Slocum took fire Wade's boat was the first tug to reach the doomed ship.

Recital at Grace Church.

W. C. Cameron, of St. Augustine's, church, New York, will give an organ recital in Grace church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Cameron is the organist and choir master in the Episcopal church at St. Augustine's.

Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service.

The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be in charge of the gymnasium classes and Dr. Edward Krans will give a talk.

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE SCORES AN INSTANT SUCCESS

And we might mention a deserved success, for the values are of a nature very, very seldom offered in evidence in every section of the store. As we stated in our first announcement this clearance movement of Winter merchandise is a fixed rule of this store—one season's stock MUST not overlap the next, so it is because of this that we have bent every effort to the determined purpose of clearing the decks quickly and completely. Reap the benefit while you can of unusual savings such as these:—

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $12.50 and $13.50, at. . . $9.50
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $14.98 to $15.98, at. . . $10.98
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $17.50 to $19.00 at. . . $13.85
Women's Suits, this season's styles, sold at $22.50, at $16.50
Women' Suits, this season's styles, sold at $25.00, at $17.50

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20 at $13.50

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Ages 2 to 5.		Ages 6 to 14.	
Regularly $2.98, at	$1.98	Regularly $3.98 at	$2.98
Regularly $3.98, at	$2.78	Regularly $4.98 at	$3.75
Regularly $4.98, at	$3.50	Regularly $5.98 at	$4.25
Regularly $5.98, at	$3.98	Regularly $6.98 at	$4.85
Regularly $6.98, at	$4.55	Regularly $8.98 at	$6.25
		Regularly $10.00 at	$6.80
		Regularly $10.98 at	$7.50
		Regularly $12.50 at	$8.75

This includes every Coat in stock and all of this season's make, of reliable materials.

DECISIVE CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

If you waited for a bargain in a hat this will certainly be agreeable news for you.

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 25c
Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.
Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats 50c
Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.
Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats 98c
Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 98c
Hats sold up to $2.98.
Lot 2—Choice at $1.98
Hats sold up to $4.98.
Lot 3—Choice at $2.98
Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.
Boys' Hats 25c
Sold at 49c and 59c.
Boys' Hats 50c
Sold at 98c and $1.25.

CLEARANCE IN MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Fleeced Lined Shirts and Drawers—broken asst., 50c quality, at 39c

Men's Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers — heavy weight best combed yarn, all sizes, 50c quality at 39c

Men's 50c Neckwear—About 10 dozen left from the holiday selling; as the best styles were picked out, we will sell the balance of these at 25c

Men's Grey Wool Underwear—broken asst., 75c quality at . . 50c

Men's Negligee Shirts—sold at 50c, but not up to our 50c standard, will close out this lot, all sizes 14 to 16½, at 25c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits, some with two pairs knickers, at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

REGAL TAILORED WAISTS, STANDARD 98c ON SALE

69c

About six styles to choose from—all clean and fresh as those just arrived. We induced the manufacturer to give up 25 doz. for our January Clearance Sale. Sizes 34 to 44.

CLEARANCE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS

72x90 Unbleached Seam Sheets, at 35c
72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at . . . 49c
72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c
36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c
36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c
Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, regular $1.98, for piece of 12 yards at $1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at 26c

Pure Linen Toweling Crash—reg. 10c, at 8c

Manhattan Galatea Cloth—dark colors, worth 18c, at 12½c

Save For Your Money at—
Tepper's
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

REPORTS HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER MISSING

Missing since Friday of last week, Mrs. Frederick E. Babbitt is supposed by her husband, a drug clerk of Roselle Park, to be wandering around the country, with their seven-year-old daughter, in a condition of mental irresponsibility. Since last Sunday, when he first learned of his wife's departure from Lakewood, where she had been boarding in the hope of regaining her health, Mr. Babbitt has exhausted every means of learning her whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt were living at Roselle Park when, on November 5, the wife, taking the daughter with her, went to Lakewood, where she engaged board with Mrs. Mary McWilliams, of 29 Fifth street. She remained there a month, her husband visiting her frequently. At first she appeared to improve. At the end of a month Mrs. Babbitt left the house of Mrs. McWilliams and was away a week. On the day she returned to Lakewood Mr. Babbitt was there for the purpose of visiting her and he met her on the street.

Mrs. Babbitt had taken her trunk and two suit cases with her when she went away, but returned without the trunk. Questioned by her husband, she was apparently unable to tell where she had been or where she had left the trunk. Subsequently Mr. Babbitt learned that she had been in Union, where she spent one day at the home of her father.

Before her marriage Mrs. Babbitt was Miss Anna Haines, of Union, and was a dressmaker. She is thirty-three years old, about five feet eight inches tall, is slender with light complexion and hair and dark eyes. When last seen she wore a white beaver hat, a long, black plush coat, a blue skirt, a solitaire diamond ring and a wedding ring and carried two suit cases and a black patent leather handbag. The little girl, Clara, wore a brown corduroy coat, a white hat, trimmed with brown and with long pink ribbons, wore her hair in two braids and carried a red handbag.

Week of Prayer Services.

Week of prayer services will be held at Warren chapel next week, the speakers and topics being as follows: Tuesday, F. H. Andrews, "Prayer;" Wednesday, Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, "Faith;" Thursday, William D. Murray, "Works;" Friday, Rev. Dr. S. T. Carter, "Unity."

Alan Fitz-Randolph, of Madison avenue, has resumed his studies at Princeton University after a vacation of two weeks.

NEW JERSEY S. A. R. TO JOIN IN A CELEBRATION

The members of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution are invited to join the Sons of the Revolution and other patriotic socities in celebrating Washington's Birthday, February 22, at Princeton.

The program is as follows:

First—A religious service in Trinity church, with an appropriate sermon by the chaplain of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Rev. Charles M. Perkins.

Second—A civil service will be held at the close of the religious exercises, and will take place in Thomson Hall. The exercises here will consist of the presentation of the flags of the societies present and an address by Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie. At the close of this program, lunch will be served in the building.

Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad which will arrive in Princeton in time for the celebration are as follows: New York Hudson Terminal, 8:30 and 9:30; Newark, 8:52 and 9:52; Elizabeth, 9:01 and 10:01; Princeton, 10:08 and 10:57.

Returning: Princeton, 3:29 and 4:50; Elizabeth, 4:46 and 6:14; Newark, 4:56 and 6:25; New York Hudson Terminal, 5:22 and 6:48.

Those who desire the luncheon in the building must notify Secretary John R. Weeks, 192 Market street, Newark, enclosing $1 for each ticket desired. Orders must be sent before February 17. The luncheon will be served by Hildebrecht, of Trenton.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A series of formal debates will be given by the debating teams in the senior English classes. The first debate will be given Monday morning on the question, "Resolved, That the benefits of immigration outweigh its evils."

Several pupils of the high school will enter a contest open to high schools for the best essay on the subject, "Street Cleaning in Our City." A first prize of $30 and a second prize of $20 will be offered for the first and second best essays on the subject by the National Municipal League. The essay is not to exceed 1,500 words.

Arthur L. Bingaman, of East Ninth street, has returned to Yale University after spending the Christmas vacation in this city and East Orange.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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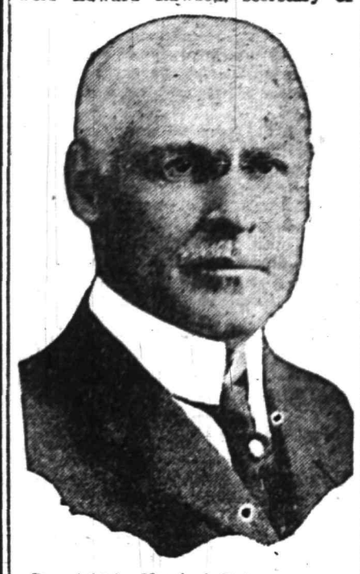
JOHN F. HILL.

He Is the Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

John Fremont Hill, who was recently elected chairman of the Republican national committee, is one of the few physicians of the country who have entered or who have been successful in the political field. He abandoned the practice of his profession many years ago.

Mr. Hill was born at Eliot, Me., on Oct. 29, 1855. His ancestors on both sides included men of distinguished public service. His father, William, was the sixth in direct descent from John Hill, who was born in England in 1624 and settled in Dover, N. H. about thirty years later.

Among Mr. Hill's early ancestors were Edward Rawson, secretary of



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JOHN F. HILL.

the colony of Massachusetts bay from 1650 to 1686; John Leighton, a representative to the general court and sheriff of York county; William Leighton, who raised 112 men for the Continental army in 1775, besides being county sheriff and a justice of the peace, and Andrew Leighton, who frequently represented his district in the Maine legislature.

Mr. Hill's grandmother, Sarah Odiorne Leighton, was a direct descendant of Sir John Mason, the original grantee of the province of New Hampshire.

John F. Hill was educated in the South Berwick (Me.) academy and the Putnam school in Newburyport. He afterward studied medicine, being graduated from the Bowdoin medical school in 1877 and later perfecting his studies and receiving a diploma from the Long Island College hospital in Brooklyn.

After completing his medical education Dr. Hill returned to his native state, practicing about a year at Boothbay Harbor. Later he decided to enter business and moved to Augusta. In 1879 he associated himself with P. O. Vickery, the publisher, and later became his partner under the firm name of Vickery & Hill.

Mr. Hill was elected to the house of representatives of Maine in 1889 and was re-elected in 1891. In 1892 he was nominated by acclamation for senator from Kennebec county and served in the legislatures of 1893 and 1895.

In 1896 he was a presidential elector from Maine. He was elected governor of his state in 1901 and again in 1903. For several years he has been the Maine member of the Republican national committee and its acting chairman since March, 1909.

In 1880 Mr. Hill married Lizzie G. Vickery, who died about ten years later. In 1898 he married the widow of Hiram Liggett, son of the late J. E. Liggett, of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company. Her father was Norman J. Coleman, who was secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland.

The Hill home in Augusta is one of the most notable residences in the state. It was built at an estimated cost of $400,000.

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

She Is Prominent In Organization of Women to Oppose Suffrage.

Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author, who in private life is Mrs. George Riggs, is a prominent figure in the newly formed National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, which is to carry on an active warfare against the granting of suffrage to women. There are already nearly a dozen state organizations.

KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN.

In organizing the new association put itself on record as maintaining that woman can accomplish more for her country without the vote than with it, that the state is like a household and that the work should be divided between men and women. A "catechism" has been prepared containing questions and answers tending to prove the fallacy of the suffragists' statements.

Other women prominent in the new organization are Mrs. Greer, wife of Bishop Greer; Miss Ida M. Tarbell, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder and Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge. Mrs. Dodge is the president.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach, followed by communion; 2:30, Bible school; Men's Bible conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Philosophy of Wrong Doing;" 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Nothing Between a Cross and Crown."

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Sons of God;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Prince of Peace."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by Rev. Royal A. Stout, subject, "Living in the Present;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting, topic, "The Christian Virtues—Courage;" leader, Mrs. Edward Weaver; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Perfect Peace."

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland and Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, preaching by Rev. J. Y. Broek; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Church and Its Three-fold Mission."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship and communion; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening worship.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:00, Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon by the rector; 7:45, preaching by the rector.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00 matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m., Rev. W. E. L. Ward, of Summit, will be in charge of the services.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, sermon by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's Rev. Bernard M. Hogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3.00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. [illegible] L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, and communion; 11:55, Sunday-school; this will be honor day in which awards for excellence in the past year will be given.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Gustav Anden.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "God;" 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open daily 2 to 5 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "A Source of Satisfaction During the Coming Year;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting, good singing, bright testimonies and gospel address. All services through the day will be conducted by Captain Goodchild and Envoy Evans.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., W. J. Conroy will speak.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting, with special music; Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson will speak.

"I'M GOING FAST" SAID THIS DYING PARROT

Bloomfield, Jan. 5.—"I'm going fast," were the last words uttered just before it died Thursday by a parrot that had been in the home of Jeremiah Halcomb, of Watsessing, for more than twenty-seven years. The bird had been sick for several months and for two weeks it could take nothing more than a drink of water. The bird was given to Mr. Halcomb when he was a boy by Captain Halcomb, an uncle, who was a sea captain. The parrot was a native of the West Indies and was full grown when the Bloomfield man received it, so that it was probably thirty years old.

The school children delighted to engage it in conversation while on their way to school. When the children teased it, the bird ruffled up its feathers and screamed out the words, "Go to school and take your seats."

ROSELLE WOMAN DEAD; ONCE SAVAGES' CAPTIVE.

Mrs. Ellen Philpot, sixty-six years old, widow of Rev. Herman Philpot, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Miss Ellen Philpot, in Roselle Park. She was born in London, England, and was married to Dr. Philpot when quite young. She accompanied her husband to Abyssinia, where, for a number of years, he was a missionary. She was captured under the tyrannical government of King Theodore, and was held prisoner for six years. She was rescued by an expedition sent out from England under Lord Napier.

Upon her return to England, Mrs. Philpot was called before the late Queen Victoria, to whom she told the story of her captivity. The Queen was so touched by the story that she embraced Mrs. Philpot.

"FULL CAR" SIGN DIDN'T SAVE THIS MOTORMAN.

If a motorman of a trolley car in Paterson fails to stop to pick up passengers, even though the car is full at the time and the "car full" sign is displayed, he is liable to a fine, Recorder Carroll ruled Thursday.

The recorder said that the ordinance makes no distinction whether the car is full or empty, and that the pospective passenger is the one to decide whether there is room for him on the car.

The complainant was James W. Cooke. He said he signaled John Comerford, motorman, to stop his car a few days ago, but that the motorman refused. The recorder fined the motorman $5 and then laid down the law to him.

SPRING LAKE COMPANY PLANS TO BUILD HOTEL.

Drawings have been completed for a $500,000 hotel for Spring Lake, to be erected, it is said, after the forthcoming season. A company has been formed under the name of the Essex and Sussex Company, in which the owner of the present hotel of that name is associated with Philadelphia capitalists.

The building will be six stories high, of yellow pressed brick. Toward the close of the 1912 season, according to plans, the buildings forming the Essex and Sussex Hotel will be moved or torn down and the new structure will occupy the site. It is the intention of the company to fit the hostelry for all-year patronage.

OCEAN GROVE WILL MAKE ANOTHER TRY FOR BOROUGH

Ocean Grove, Jan. 6.—Notice has again been given of the intention of certain residents and taxpayers of this place to apply to the Legislature on Monday, January 15, to have Ocean Grove incorporated as a borough.

This will make the fourth application to incorporate Ocean Grove as a borough to be presented to the Legislature. Twice both houses turned down the measure. Last year it was passed by the House with a vote of 39 for and 18 against. In the Senate it received two votes, those of Senator Silzer, who introduced the bill, and Senator Low.

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A "DRY" TOWN

According to the annual report of Asbury Park's police chief prohibition, so-called, is as rank a failure at that resort as it is in the average Maine town. The total number of arrests for drunkenness exceeded that in all other parts of Monmouth county combined and the ratio of arrests for that offense was higher than in even Atlantic City, probably the most "wide open" town in the State. The chief states in his report that on two single days during the year express wagons of licensed bottlers delivered to patrons 136 demijohns and jugs of liquor and more than 26,000 bottles of beer.

As the Trenton Times says: "Asbury Park is 'dry' theoretically, and is protected by the Ocean Grove 'mile limit' law. Conditions could not be much worse with a license system, under which the city could secure at least $100,000 a year in revenue that it now loses and the police and excise authorities be able to keep a supervision over the hotels and saloons. At least many of the low resorts would be wiped out."

How much better is the high license and strict regulation system in force in this city, whose ordinances served as a model for the Bishops' law. Plainfield's retail and wholesale liquor dealers are all men of excellent standing in the community and prize their privilege too highly to tolerate any abuses or violations of the regulations. The only "speakeasies" have been those conducted by Italians and thanks to Mayor Moy they are put out of business very promptly and effectually. So satisfactory has the high license and strict regulation system proven that the intelligent people of Plainfield, we firmly believe, would never vote for a return to the days when this city was "dry"—dry in name only.

Before the act, designed to bring about the abolition of railroad grade crossings, has even been introduced in the Legislature by its sponsor, Senator Pierce, reports have it that lobbyists are opposing the measure. Former Assemblyman Duane E. Minard, of Essex county, was at Trenton on Thursday, when the Republican joint caucus was held, and told the men who will be sworn in next Tuesday that Mr. Pierce's bill was "unfair, awfully unfair" to the railroads. Then he handed out a carefully prepared statement giving the railroad point of view. The corporation control of the Legislature was pretty well broken last winter, and we doubt whether there is any influence powerful enough to prevent the passage of a law to compel the elimination of these death traps. Public sentiment is too strong throughout the entire State for any legislator to defy it.

Former President Roosevelt's name may be on the New Jersey primary ballot for the election of delegates to the National convention next June. Some of his friends in the State say it will be easy to get the necessary 1,000 names on a petition, which will compel the Secretary of State to place the name on the ticket. The La Follette supporters are planning to do the same thing, and no doubt President Taft's friends in the Republican organization will have him named. This means a three-cornered fight, but it is the best method of determining whom the Republicans of the State favor for the place.

"Taft Still Favors Hook," we are again informed this morning in a news item concerning the vacancy on the United State Supreme bench. He may favor Judge Hook, but we doubt if he would approve of the use of the term, were it to indicate the attitude of the people of the United States toward himself, and his effort to appear in the center of the political stage.

If there is anything more disgusting than the fad for dancing the "grizzly bear," which seems to have taken hold on young people who are otherwise respectable, we have yet to hear of it. In New York the mothers are rising up in their wrath and unceremoniously yanking the youngsters off of the floor, when they attempt the performance.

The weather seems to be making up for the lack of low temperature during November and December. With the thermometer close to the zero mark this morning here, and reported to be at 10 below in Chicago and 28 below in Omaha, no one will dispute that winter has really arrived at last.

There is to be a third big baseball league, composed of independents, who will employ outlaw players. Judging from the excitement of the world's series last fall two leagues are plenty and well able to provide amusement for the nation.

PERSONAL.

Russell Conroy has returned to Rutgers College, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Linden avenue.

William Herman, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Rutgers College after spending the Christmas vacation at his home.

Millard Farr has returned to Brooklyn after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of William Herman, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Loretta Urian, of Trenton, has returned to Mt. St. Mary College, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at home.

Miss Marion Phillips, of New York, has returned to Mt. St. Mary College, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

William Rafferty, of Sanford avenue, has returned to Georgetown University after spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Sanford avenue.

Otto Linke, of East Front street, has returned to Georgetown University, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke.

John Kenney, of Sandford avenue, has returned to Pennsylvania State College after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney.

Harry Smith, of Grandview avenue, has returned to Rutgers College after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Captain and Mrs. William C. Smith.

Miss Edith Schenck, of Westervelt avenue, has returned to resume her studies in the Trenton State Normal School, after spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schenck.

THE FORUM.

A Cruel Rule.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

The police regulation requiring all teams to face the curb on the right force truckmen to head their horses into the cold wind of the winter, exposing their chests to the wind which works a great hardship on horses, and makes them liable to catch cold. The natural way for a horse to stand is with his back to the wind and if the rule was suspended during the cold windy days of winter, it would work great comfort to the horses on our streets. I respectfully submit that the police department arrange for this humane treatment of our horses.

A. E. HOAGLAND.

January 5, 1912.

COMMENDS PRESS POLICY.

On Tuesday of this week the Plainfield Daily Press, one of the most influential newspapers in the State of New Jersey passed into the hands of Leslie R. Fort, son of former Governor Fort, and Ralph L. Morrow, formerly of Bristol, who are now the editors and publishers of that prosperous newspaper. We like the tone of the sentiment expressed in the formal "announcement" to the public signalizing the change in ownership. After paying a just tribute to the founder of the paper, A. L. Force, who retires after a quarter a century's service, the new owners cite this truth:

In politics we shall be independent. While the editors are both Republican and expect to remain so, this paper will not be a political organ. Such newspapers no longer have influence. It is just as much the duty of a newspaper to voice public sentiment by just criticism of its own party, when that party is wrong, as it is to support it when it is right. The party which keeps its promises, and nominates men who can be depended upon to do the right thing by the people, and the business interests of the country, is the one which will secure support in the future.—Bristol, Pa., Gazette.

Mission Band Meeting.

The Young Women's Band of Trinity Reformed church, held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Corra Ryno, president, was in the chair, and the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Harry Cooke.

Chimney Fire In New Home.

The fire department was called last night to the home of F. R. Stevens on East Seventh street, on account of a chimney fire. The damage was trifling. Mr. Stevens only moved into the house yesterday.

"The Maples" License Granted.

James B. Guttridge was granted a retail license for "The Maples" on Terrill road and South avenue yesterday by Judge Atwater in Elizabeth. Mr. Guttridge owns the property.

Woodrow Wilson League Meeting.

The Woodrow Wilson League of Union County will meet in the rooms of the Elizabeth Democratic Club, 21 Broad street, Elizabeth, Thursday night.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

$14,500,000 SPENT IN FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE.

$10,000,000 Already Appropriated For the 1912 Campaign.

The sum of $14,500,000 was spent during the year 1911 throughout the country in the war against tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the National Association For the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This amount is practically the same as last year's total, but the percentage of public money, such as is received from federal, state, city or county funds, which is 66 per cent for 1911, shows a marked increase over the percentage of the public money appropriated in 1909.

The total sum spent in the United States last year of $11,800,000 went directly toward the treatment of the consumptives in sanitariums and hospitals and the remainder to anti-tuberculosis associations, dispensaries, open air schools, boards of health and other agencies.

New York leads all the other states of the Union in the amount of money contributed toward the war. With the slogan, "No uncared for tuberculosis in 1915," $3,500,000 was raised in the state during the year for the campaign, over $1,000,000 of which represents private charity. Pennsylvania is second, with the contribution of $2,265,000, and Massachusetts third, with $1,108,000.

For the year 1912 appropriations of over $10,000,000 have already been made by the state legislatures and other public bodies.

LEAP YEAR STATUTE.

Made In Leap Year In a Woman's Reign 624 Years Ago.

On the subject of leap year—by the way, this is leap year—the Britannica says pessimistically that "no satisfactory" explanation has ever been offered of the origin of the custom for women to woo and not be wooed one year in every four. But it offers the leap year statute of Margaret, the maid of Norway. Margaret reigned over Scotland from 1286 to 1290, though she died before she could get there. In the year 1288, which was leap year, the following law was passed in her realm:

"It is statut and ordaint that during the rein of hir maist blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe year, ilk mayden ladye of bothe high and lowe estait shall hae liberte to bespeake ye man she likes; albeit he refuses to taik hir to be his lawful wyfe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estait may be, except and awis gif he can make it appeare that he is betrothit an ither woman he then shall be free."

WILL OF 27 WORDS.

Lawyer Wrote It In Hospital on a Prescription Blank.

The will of Robert Candee, a Chicago lawyer, one of the briefest ever recorded in the probate court there, was filed before Philip P. Bregstone. It disposed of personal property valued at $12,000 and names his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Candee, sole legatee and executrix.

Mr. Candee, who died at the Evanston hospital, was taken ill in his office with appendicitis. His daughter Elizabeth was born a short time before he was stricken. He remembered before undergoing an operation that he had written a will leaving his entire estate to his wife and, fearing that the birth of his daughter would invalidate the will, wrote another, which reads:

I, Robert Candee, will all my estate to my wife, Elizabeth Candee, and appoint her executrix without bond. This is made notwithstanding the birth of my daughter. ROBERT CANDEE.

The will was written in pencil on a blank of Dr. William D. Alexander.

A NEW ORANGE.

Great Things Predicted For One Developed by a Chinese Fruit Grower.

The Lue Gim Gong is a new orange, originated by a Chinese fruit grower of De Land, Fla. According to a writer in Country Life In America, this new variety is going to revolutionize orange growing throughout that part of the country. It is declared that the fruit has been known to hang on the tree for one, two or even three years and that the tree bears well even when it is still carrying the crop of the previous year. This is not true of most other varieties. It is also said that the fruit can be shipped as early as June, although it is still too acid then. It is good in July, but better in August and September.

"The fruit is full of juice," says the quoted writer, "and hangs on the trees through the rainy summer weather. It can therefore be placed on the market when oranges are scarce and the highest prices can be secured."

$9,000 Paid For Three Foxes.

Probably the highest price ever paid for fur bearing foxes was recorded in the purchase by Charles Dalton, a millionaire fox ranch owner of Tignish, Prince Edward Island, from J. C. Calhoun of Gaspe, Que., of three black foxes for breeding purposes, the price being more than $9,000. The sale was made after several fox ranch owners had bid for the animals.

Total Cost of Raising Maine.

General Bixby, chief of army engineers, and Colonel Black, in charge of the work of raising the Maine in Havana harbor, informed the house committee on appropriations that about $250,000 is needed to complete the work. This will make the total cost $900,000.

GOOD NEWS for SATURDAY

Extra Specials in Connection with the January Sales Now Going On

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

From the

JANUARY WHITE SALE.

GOWNS 59c
CORSET COVERS 29c
CHEMISE 50c
SKIRTS $1.00
DRAWERS 25c
COMBINATIONS 59c

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Coal Hod and Shovel 23c
Tea and Coffee Pots, grey enamaled ware 19c
Food Choppers, "The Universal" ..69c
Roasting Pans, the double kind, made of heavy sheet iron 19c

CARPET DEPARTMENT

Heavy Axminster Rugs, Oriental designs, size 3x6; reg. $4.50, for $3.75
Ingrain Carpet, 50c a yard. Short lengths, worth up to $1.00 a yard.

HERE'S BLANKETS AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

Heavy White Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, pink and blue borders, at $2.75, instead of $3.75.

Heavy 12-4 Size Wool Blankets, white with red borders, worth $5.00, for $3.98

BIG SAVINGS IN FURS

On Saturday you can pick out anything in this line and buy it for one-third off the marked prices.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Men's Gloves, 59c—A lot of fleece lined Mocha Dress Gloves and Heavy Skin Working Gloves, with warm lining, worth $1.00 a pair.

Boys' Gloves 49c—Grey and brown Mocha and Tan Dog Skin Gloves, fleece lined, worth $1.00 a pair.

Men's Sweaters, $1.98—Fine ribbed, oxford grey, coat style, worsted sweaters, would be good value at $2.50.

BIG VALUES IN MATTRESSES

Elastic Cotton Felt covered with good ticking, made in two parts.

Reg. $10.00 kind for $7.50
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Reg. $15.00 kind for $12.50
Reg. $23.50 kind for $15.50

WHO WANTS A HAT AT 50c

You can pick out any of our Untrimmed shapes, many of them worth $3.

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SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Sheets at 50c—Full 81x90 heavy bleached sheets, seamless; value 80c.

Pillow Cases 10c—Size 42x36 and 45x36, torn and hemmed, ready for use; worth 15c.

BED OUTFITS

The prices include Bed, Spring and Mattresses.

Reg. $10.00 outfits for $6.98
Reg. $12.00 outfits for $8.50
Reg. $14.00 outfits for $10.00
Reg. $16.00 outfits for $12.98
Reg. $19.50 outfits for $15.00
Reg. $24.00 outfits for $18.50

WARM VEILS AT 89c

Worth $1.25 regular. Fine silk chiffon, in black, white and colors, 2½ to 3 yards long, hemstitched ends.

BIG REDUCTIONS

In Women's and Girls' Warm Coats.

Women's Polo Coats, the very newest models, values up to $20.00, for $14.98
Values up to $10.00, now at $5.98
Girls' Chinchilla Coats, in grey and navy, values to $15.00 for $9.98
Girls' Heavy Cloth Coats, in blue, brown and green, values to $5.00, for $2.98

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DON'T MAKE ENEMIES.

A man cannot afford to have an enemy, even a humble enemy. The shabby fellow who storms your office today may be a power in the community next year. Therefore speak to him gently; send him away with a smile. Never affect a contemptuous manner. That is the way of the fool. In the day of small things plan patiently for the day of great things. A polite word costs nothing. It may turn out to be a good investment, and it will never make an enemy.

Short Lived Insects.

The wonderful brevity of insect life is curiously illustrated in the case of those that prey upon different species of mushrooms. The life of the mushroom itself is measured by hours, yet it is often entirely ruined by an insect which deposits its eggs upon the fungi while it is in the vigor of youth. The entire span of life of this mushroom insect is so brief that the grubs hatch from the eggs and the creature becomes fully developed and capable of laying eggs itself before the mushroom dies, even though the latter's life may not extend over a period of forty-eight hours from the moment it first pushes through the soil.

Courtship In Holland.

The etiquette of Holland is exceedingly strict in all classes. The young girl is most carefully chaperoned, and she never goes anywhere, even to church, unless accompanied by her parents, some male relative or other equally trusty attendant. At a dance the parents sit round the walls sipping their coffee or wine, and the young men must make the best of their chances in the opportunities afforded by the dance, for when it pleases the guardians to depart there is no help for it, but the girls must go too. An unmarried girl always takes the right arm of her escort, while the matron takes the left, perhaps because it is nearer the heart.

When Washington Was Abused.

In the Morris house on Aug. 12, 1795, Washington signed the Jay treaty with England, losing thereby most of his remnant of support in the house of representatives. Abuse culminated in the serious suggestion to impeach him. The constitution having for obvious reasons confined the treaty making power to the executive and the senate, Washington refused to grant the request of the house of representatives for the correspondence leading up to the treaty. The storm of indignation that followed did not spare even his personal character. "A Calm Observer" stated in a newspaper that Washington had stolen $4,750.

Yellowstone Park.

Yellowstone park measures fifty-four miles from east to west and sixty-two miles from north to south.

Leander's Feat.

Stories of the ancients who performed prodigious feats pale into insignificance compared with modern accomplishments—for example, the story of Leander, who swam the Hellespont with the praiseworthy object of passing an hour in the presence of his sweetheart. Now, the body of water known in ancient times as the Hellespont is in these days called the strait of Dardanelles, and the distance across is rather less than a mile. Compared with such a swim as that of Captain Webb, who first swam across the strait of Dover, a distance of twenty-one miles, Leander's performance seems not only credible, but insignificant.

Telling the Bumps.

The antiquity of palmistry is in striking contrast to the modernity of "telling the bumps," with which it is often associated in popular estimation. Wrongly associated, since the phrenologist merely reads character without attempting any predictions of the future. Phrenology was invented by Gall the German physician, who, as a boy, had studied the heads of his schoolfellows. Gall gave his first lecture in 1796, but six years later his teaching was prohibited by the Austrian government. Phrenological societies were soon formed in London, and the science, after being "refuted" by Lord Jeffrey and others, gradually made headway.—London Chronicle.

The "Only Child."

When parents have an "only child" it seems to get as much attention as six or eight children in a large family. Some statistics show that out of a hundred "only children" eighty-seven were nervous and eighteen of them had severe nervous trouble, the girls suffering worse than the boys. And then the statisticians say the only child lacks self reliance, is precocious, vain and unsociable, is often extremely timid, being afraid of dark rooms and of sleeping alone.—Exchange.

The Cause of the Trouble.

"What is the matter with that baby?" growled an irascible husband as the little one persisted in howling and kicking to the extent of his little might.

"The matter is, sir," calmly replied the wife as she strode up and down the room—"the matter is that this baby inherits your temper."

And the husband returned to his paper with a gloomier look than before.

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Money deposited on or before January 10, 1912, will draw Interest from January 1, 1912.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The congregation of the Methodist church will inaugurate a week of prayer beginning January 20. The pastor, Rev. William A. Knox, will be assisted by a conference evangelist.

The new house being erected on Center street for Mrs. M. P. Chamberlain, has been enclosed and is rapidly nearing completion.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will hold a smoker Monday night, in connection with the installation of its recently elected officers.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Fisher.

The First National Bank, of Dunellen, will hold its annual election of directors next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, has been taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment.

Assistant Overseer Appointed.

Overseer-of-the-Poor Henry L. DeForest has appointed Garret T. Dunham, of West Front street, as his assistant. The latter has entered upon his new duties and can be found at the office in the Kenney building during Mr. DeForest's absence.

MOOSE QUINTET TOOK TWO FROM THE RED MEN

A bombardment of strikes from the strong arms of Vanderbilt and Smith enabled the Moose team to crush the Red Men in two games last evening, at Walters' alleys, in the first series of the local fraternal bowling tourney.

The Red Men never had a chance for victory in the first two games, as the Moose members shot in phenomenal form, making almost impossible spares and splits at pleasure.

Vanderbilt succeeded in getting high score for the evening by rolling 233 in the first game, while "Bill" Smith showed that the Moose team had made no mistake when they captured him as a member by rolling 221.

Harry Radin, who has for years led the Red Men bowlers, had high average for the evening of 200.1.

The scores:

MOOSE.

Vanderbilt	233	198	153
Smith	146	221	168
Morris	202	150	153
Eller	157	180	175
Britton	167	190	184
Totals	905	939	833

RED MEN.

Radin	203	190	208
Meyer	166	192	199
Menzenbach	128	191	145
Mullen	158	153	177
Slocum	155	156	187
Totals	810	882	917

NEARLY ZERO WEATHER

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follows:

	Amount inches.	Normal inches.
For winter season	10.76	11.69
For Spring season	9.12	11.54
For Summer season	15.96	14.40
For Autumn season	13.93	11.69
	49.77	49.32

The mean temperature for the year was 52.4. The record for each month is given with its normals, viz,:

1911	monthly mean Degrees	Normal Degrees
January	32.7	29.4
February	30.7	30.2
March	37.5	36.6
April	48.2	48.2
May	65,2	60.3
June	69.0	69.3
July	76.0	73.9
August	71.6	72.1
September	66.1	65.2
October	53.6	53.0
November	40.6	42.0
December	37.4	31.9
Mean for year	52.4	51.0

The highest temperature of 1911 was 103 degrees on the 10th. The previous record was July 26, 1892, when the highest temperature was 105. In the year 1910 there was only two months of that year, June and July, that the mercury got above 90 degrees, in June four times, in July thirteen times. In the year 1911 it got above 90 degrees in four months, as follows: May, six times; June twice; July, thirteen times, and August seven times; total, twenty-eight days. In 1911 it was below freezing 119 days as follows: January, 24 times; February, 25 times; March, 24 times; April, 7 times; May, once; October, twice; November, 16 times and December 20 times.

Miss Mabel Blake, of Springfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Kenney, of Sanford avenue.

NORTH PLAINFIELD GIRLS 36, KEARNY HIGH SCHOOL 11

The N. P. H. S. girls' five defeated Kearny H. S. at Kearny yesterday by a score of 36-11. The home team played a fast and exciting game and surpassed the Kearny five in team work and accuracy in shooting. Helen Hummel caged sixteen field goals. The score in the first half resulted 16-4 in N. P. H. S.'s favor. It took several minutes before either side was warmed up to the game. Both Miss Clara B. Smith and Miss Bessie Carson were largely responsible for the ball being at the home end. After the game the Kearny five served refreshments.

The line-up:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, Helen Hummel, Marion Mair; center, Mildred McAuliffe, Bessie Carson; guards, Clara B. Smith, E. Debele.

Kearny H. S. —Forwards, E. Karling, Iris Ferrie; center, Marion Jewel; guards, L. Klein, M. DeLong, Queenie Ringold.

P. H. S. FIVE NO MATCH FOR THE YONKERS TEAM

The Yonkers High School basketball team defeated P. H. S. in a return game on the local courts, last night, by a score of 52 to 11. The locals were badly crippled on account of regular players being down in their studies. Woodhull did all the scoring for P. H. S., except one basket, which was shot by Sattels at the end of the first half.

By their fast team work the visitors kept the ball in their possession continually and threw baskets at will. During the first half both teams lost many chances to score by poor shooting, but Wallace, who played center for the visitors, soon located his basket and threw eight goals in the first period, while Longworth and Archibald shared honors with three baskets each.

Woodhull threw two baskets from play and shot one foul goal in this half. A basket by Sattels completed the scoring. The visitors were leading at the end of the first half by a score of 33 to 7. The Yonkers team defeated the locals early in the season by a score of 35 to 10. Since then the visitors have developed exceptional team work and have not been defeated in any game of the season. The lineup:

P. H. S .—forwards, Woodhull, Good; center, Sattels, Carty; guards, Nash, Rosenson.

Yonkers H. S.—forwards, Longworth, Vredenbaugh, Archibald; center, Wallace; guards, Williams, Barnes.

Referee, Paul Collier; timer, James Buckle; time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

DR. W. H. MURRAY AGAIN HEADS HEALTH BOARD.

The Board of Health held its first meeting of the year last night for organization. Dr. William H. Murray was chosen president, Dr. T. S. Davis was re-elected secretary, while Stephen H. Voorhees, one of the new members, was selected as treasurer. The other new member is William M. Wherry, Jr.

The board did not take up any regular business at this time, but that of the past year was reviewed and a general policy for the coming year was discussed in an informal way.

Want House Building Regulated.

The Borough Council, at its regular meeting, last night, discussed at some length a proposition to amend the fire ordinance in order to regulate the erection of small frame houses. The matter was broached by Councilman Buttfield, who said there is a tendency to place such buildings close together and not in a manner to encourage a better class of dwellings in the neighborhood. A resolution to appoint a committee to inquire into probable remedies was offered but afterward withdrawn. Probable action may be taken at a future meeting.

Wife Deserter Caught.

John Jarzarerski, of East Second street, was brought back from Phillipsburg yesterday by Detective-Sergeant Flynn to answer a charge of desertion preferred by his wife. He was remanded for further examination Monday morning, when arraigned before Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning. Mrs. Jarzaberski is a patient in Muhlenberg Hospital.

Repeated Xmas Cantata.

The cantata, "Topsy Turvy Christmas," was repeated at Trinity Reformed church, last night, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. Considering the severe cold weather there was a good attendance. Miss Etta Raybert had charge and Miss Lillian A. Force was the accompanist for the evening. It was for the benefit of the library fund.

Talk On Mission Funds.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church was held in the church parlors, yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Mary Gildersleeve, associate secretary of the Women's Board of Missions, gave a talk on the administration of the board, explaining how the funds contributed by the societies are applied.

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No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

The PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

I HAVE tenants looking for all kinds of property; have you anything to rent? U. B. Crane, real estate broker, 138 North avenue.

AS TO REAL ESTATE—MY TIME IS YOURS. FARMS AND EXCHANGES A SPECIALTY. D. FOSTER UPDIKE. 1 2 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. tf

WANTED TO RENT.

A CLIENT desires to lease a modern house within reasonable distance of the High School at a rental of from $60 to $70 per month. The State Trust Company. 1 6 7

WANTED—To rent, a farm with about 5 acres or less, with buildings; convenient to reach and within three or four miles of this city. Address Farm, care Press. 1 4 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 231-L, Rochester, N. Y. 1 2 1mo

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter; three years' experience; good references. Address Stenographer, care Press. 1 4 3

COLORED girl wants work afternoons and evenings, as nurse, laundress or any kind of work; good waitress for private dinners. Address 514 East Third St. 1 4 3

POSITION wanted by experienced nurse to care for invalid. Apply 210 East Front street. 1 4 3

COLORED woman wants washing to do at home, or day's work. 248 East Fourth St. 1 6 2eod

WOMAN wants day's work or by the hour. 80 Somerset St. 1 3 4

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOUR houses for sale, seven rooms and bath; all improvements; sold to close estate; $2,300 cash. Jos. Harrigan. 1 4 3

MOST attractive two-family house in the city; two modern baths, two hot water heating systems, hardwood trim, fully decorated; convenient to trolley and depot. Terms, John I. Brower, 89 Fairview avenue. 1 4 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex St. 1 6 6

FARM HOMES—Best in the United States; fifty square miles divided into improved small farms, unequaled for poultry, fruit and truck; mild, healthful climate, pure water, good soil and good roads. Illustrated 1912 cotalogue free. Frank Wanser, Vineland, N. J.

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. 'Phone 666. 9 20 tf

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Year-old Boston bitch, mahogany and white, answers name Browny. Reward, H. J. Wierenga, 108 North avenue or Parker's Dog Haven. 1 5 3

LOST—On Albert and Front Sts., silk fancy work-bag. If found please notify 224 East Seventh street, city.

LOST—White male bull terrier, answering to name of "Bill;" weight 40 lbs. $10 reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J. 1 5 2

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—White cook, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung avenue. 1 4 tf

WANTED—General houseworker, white; no washing. Apply 719 Hobart avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—Young lady to act as cashier and assist bookkeeper. The Ivamy Co.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Call tonight, 25 Washington avenue.

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mountain avenue; 'Phone 773. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Plain cook, with good reference; wages $25. Apply by letter, to P. O. Box 724, Plainfield, N. J. 1 6 2

WANTED—White girl to do upstairs work, and care for children. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Sale Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—House, six rooms, bath; large lot; rent $22. 944 Arlington avenue. 1 5 3

FOR RENT—Upper floor two-family house, 95 Westervelt avenue. Lamas Van Syckel, 146 Park avenue. 1 6 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 182 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf tus

STORE with three rooms attached, 222 Richmond street. Mrs. Kenyon, 333 East Seventh; 'Phone 325-J. 1 5 2

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements; $21.50; water included. A. Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 1 5 2

TO LET—Office or desk room. A. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire same address. 1 5 3

TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

TO LET—Two apartments 6 and 7 rooms; all modern imrpovements; Woodland avenue, 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

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TO LET—New 4 room apartment 266 Grove street; Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 1 4 3

HOUSE or rooms to let; city water, gas. 323 Manson place. 1 3 4

TO LET—6 room house and barn gas; city water; 50 Elm place. Apply 52 Elm place. 1 2 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 613 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

FIVE cheerful rooms and bath heated; all improvements; newly decorated; good neighborhood; three blocks main station; rent moderate. W. H. Abbott, 183 North avenue. 12 6 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 14 tf

TO LET — Pleasant furnished rooms, all improvements. Call 175 East Front St. 1 6 2

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LEGISLATORS PROTEST AGAINST TRAIN PASSES

Trenton, Jan. 5.—There was a lively protest from a number of legislators Thursday morning, when, upon offering their free passes on the Pennsylvania Railroad, they were informed that by an order just issued the passes were not to be honored unless such person using them placed his signature at the bottom of the printed statement on the back.

This statement sets forth that the user expressly assumes all risk of accident and of personal injury and loss, regardless of cause and absolves the company from all liability.

When Senator Hand and Assemblyman-elect Hildreth, of Cape May, and Assemblyman DeUnger were asked to sign their names the refused. They informed the conductor that they would reimburse him if their action caused him loss but they declined to sign until they had had a chance to protest to the company.

On reaching Trenton they laid their case before the company's representaticve, "I'll send my pass back and pay my fare, before I'll sign any such thing as that," said Mr. Hand. "My life wouldn't be worth any more than a dog's with such a contract."

The same formula has always appeared on the back of the passes, but this is the first year the road has asked for signatures.

ENDED HER LIFE WITH NINETY-FOUR QUININE PILLS

Taking ninety-four quinine pills, aggregating 188 grains, Miss Martha Maas, nineteen years old, committed suicide Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Braun, with whom she lived in an apartment-house at 1160 Broad street Newark.

In courting death through this drug, usually used to give relief, the girl is said to be the first in this country to hit upon this means of ending life.

Mystery surrounds Miss Maas' motive for self-destruction. She had suffered from a cold and was weak from a recent operation. Despondency following her illness, is ascribed as a possible reason for her act.

Miss Maas came to this country from Germany about three years ago. She was employed as cashier in the grocery store of S. Scheuer & Sons, at 92 Park place, until about six weeks ago, when she was taken ill with appendicitis.

An operation was performed on her at that time, but she did not recover sufficient strength to enable her to resume her position in the store. She had been despondent ever since.

It was about 6 o'clock when Miss Maas took the fatal dose, and it was two hours later when Dr. Hagney was summoned to attend her. The girl was seized with convulsions, but revived when the doctor came. She told him what she had taken, but before she had a chance to explain why she again lapsed into unconsciousness. Miss Maas did not regain her senses and she died about 9:30 o'clock.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SNUBBED BY TRADE BOARD.

An effort to secure co-operation between the Bayonne Board of Trade and the newly formed Chamber of Commerce failed Thursday night. At a meeting of the Board of Trade President H. C. Colville thought it might be a good plan to work in connection with the Chamber of Commerce for the industrial interests of Bayonne.

Dr. B. S. Heintzelmann, however, opposed the proposition to have anything to do with the Chamber of Commerce. He said it was organized to further some ulterior move and some of the promoters of the new organization were chairmen of committees in the Board of Trade. The matter was finally dropped after W. W. Miller declared that the Chamber of Commerce should seek the co-operation of the Board of Trade.

UNION TAVERN LICENSE ONCE AGAIN REFUSED.

Judge Atwater denied the license application for an inn and tavern made yesterday by John Schaible for a place at Seven Bridge and Foxall roads, Union Township. It had been laid over from last Tuesday.

Schaible is one of several persons who have tried to reopen the place, but the court has refused to grant the license each time. Howard Benedict, representing property owners, protested against the grant yesterday.

BERNARDSVILLE BANK WILL HAVE NEW HOME.

Bernardsville, Jan. 6.—The Bernardsville National Bank has broken ground for its new building opposite the railroad station. The structure will be fireproof, with buff-colored side walls and Indiana limestone pillars and trimmings.

The first floor and basement will be devoted to the bank's needs and the upper floors to offices. The new building will have a frontage on the Pine Brook road of thirty feet, with sixty feet on the Claremont road.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

"Fighting Bob" Evans Was a Picturesque Navy Figure

Took Part In Spanish War and Started Battleship Fleet on World Cruise.

How He Won Title In Valparaiso Harbor In 1895—Incidents of Notable Career.

ROBLEY DUNGLISON EVANS, the "Fighting Bob" of the American navy, who died recently, was perhaps the most famous American naval officer since David Glasgow Farragut. Like Farragut, he was a southerner, and yet, like Farragut, when in the stormy days of the sixties it became necessary for every southern born man in the army or the navy to make a choice of flags he unhesitatingly resolved to remain true to the Union, in the service of which, at Fort Fisher, he was later to be maimed for life.

Admiral Evans was born in Floyd county, Va., Aug. 18, 1846, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Andrew Jackson Evans. When he was ten years old he was sent to Washington to live with an uncle so that he could get the advantage of the Washington schools. In 1859 he decided that a naval career would suit him, but there were no Annapolis vacancies from Virginia, his native state, at that time. William Hooper, a territorial delegate in congress from Utah, offered him the appointment from Utah, but before he could make the appointment he told the future admiral that he would have to go to Utah and live there long enough to establish a legal residence.

Evans never hesitated. He accepted the offer and made the long journey, much of it on horseback or in stage-coaches, to Salt Lake City, and a year later he entered Annapolis as the cadet from Utah. The situation between the north and the south was then acute. Dr. Evans, his father, had died several years before that time, and when the war between sections commenced Mrs. Evans, his mother, who was a Virginian of Virginians and loyal to the south, sent in her son's resignation as a cadet at Annapolis, but Cadet Evans could not see his duty in the light she did and refused to leave the academy, from which he was graduated in 1863 and immediately went to sea in defense of the Union.

In the engagements around Fort Fisher he was wounded while leading a charge of marines. The charge was one of the bravest in the annals of the service. Evans was shot in both legs and was left on the beach, supposedly in a dying condition. A fellow Yankee, who was hiding behind a friendly sand dune was appealed to for assistance. The Yankee had his own troubles and refused, whereupon Evans whipped out his pistol and compelled the fellow to drag him to safety. The next day, when the doctors decided that it was necessary to amputate his legs, he once more whipped out his pistol, and the result was that he lived to walk on those same legs for the rest of his life.

Fifteen years after the war ended Evans had a chance to prove his worth in the Bering sea, where he was sent to keep track of the British seal poachers, a job he handled so well that he stopped poaching and at the same time kept from offending Great Britain. It was in 1895 that he got the name "Fighting Bob." It was in the harbor of Valparaiso, Chile. There was a diplomatic tangle that had become so serious that the government had sent a number of naval vessels to those waters to show that the United States meant business.

The Chileans were peeved, and they let Evans know it, whereupon he warned them. The Chileans came down off their perch.

Once in Tunis Admiral Evans had an experience that was similar to his Chilean one. The American consul at Tunis reported some trouble, and Evans was sent to straighten matters out. He told the bey that unless he apologized and fired a salute of 100 guns in honor of the American flag he would change the boundaries of Tunis and that the result would be an inland Tunis. The bey did not have enough powder to fire the salute that was demanded and appeased "Fighting Bob" by giving a banquet in his honor that was the greatest in the history of Tunis.

When the Spanish war came Evans was assigned to command the battleship Iowa. Before the Iowa sailed for Cuban waters he casually remarked that if he had his way "Spanish would become the most popular language in hell." The Iowa made a great record in the battle of Santiago, and her skipper was among the first of the Spanish war officers to be raised to flag rank because of meritorious services in that war.

When President Roosevelt decided that it would be a good thing to send the Atlantic fleet around the world Admiral Evans was its commander in chief when it sailed out of Hampton Roads. Owing to ill health he relinquished the command when the fleet arrived at San Francisco.

CHILD LABOR.

Conference Will Talk on How to Make Schools More Attractive.

The national child labor committee has just issued the call for its eighth annual conference to be held in Louisville from Jan. 25 to 28. The program will be devoted to "Child Labor and Education," and elaborate preparations are being made to bring together experts on child labor reform and on new methods in education from all over the country.

The national child labor committee, which has helped to get better child labor laws in thirty states this year, will bring together representatives of its twenty-seven affiliated state committees and has also invited the governors of all states to send delegates to the conference.

Owen R. Lovejoy, the general secretary of the committee, said that "the employer is usually blamed for child labor. But there are other reasons, and one of the most perplexing elements in the problem is the fact that the children themselves are against us. They want to get out of school at the earliest possible moment and enter wage earning industries. The live school men are helping to change all this."

The conditions in which children work in cotton mills, glass factories, coal mines, sweatshops, oyster and shrimp packing houses, street trades and other industries will be described in addresses and by an extensive exhibit of charts and photographs.

SIGNAL FOR SUBMARINES.

Raft to Carry Wireless Antennae Invented by Two War Veterans.

John S. and Daniel W. Shea, veterans of the Spanish war, have invented a method of signaling from submarine boats which, they say, will put an end to submarine disasters. An attempt was made by the German government to get the exclusive rights to the inventions, but the Sheas say they refused it. In describing it Daniel said:

"The arrangement will enable the crew to communicate with vessels or land stations from the bed of the ocean.

"The invention proposes the mounting of a mast on a buoyant support or raft carried by the submarine boat. The mast is equipped with a yardarm to carry wireless antennae and also for the use of flags when the ship is on the surface. When the boat is submerged the raft may be released from within the boat to float on the surface, thereby bringing the vessel into communication with other points."

LOCOMOTIVE 98 FEET LONG.

Freight Service Tests For P. R. R.'s Biggest Engine.

One of the largest locomotives in the world has just been built for the Pennsylvania railroad. It will be tried out in freight service on steep grades of the mountains in western Pennsylvania, and if it proves satisfactory, this type, known as the "H-H-L," may be adopted.

The new engine is longer than the Pennsylvania's new all steel coaches. From the point of the pilot to the pulling face of the coupler on the rear of the tender, the distance is ninety-eight feet three and three-quarter inches. The weight of the engine in working order and the tender loaded is 668,900 pounds. This is 238,900 pounds heavier than the class "K-2," the heaviest passenger engine, and 272,600 pounds heavier than the class "H-8b," the heaviest freight engine which the Pennsylvania is now using. It is 644,275 pounds heavier than the John Bull, the Pennsylvania's oldest locomotive.

There are four cylinders, each having a diameter of twenty-seven inches and a stroke of twenty-eight inches. Each of the sixteen driving wheels is fifty-six inches in diameter. The steam pressure is 160 pounds, and the total heating surface 7,723.6 square feet—3,103.7 more than on the "K-2." On the John Bull the heating surface was only 213 square feet. The inside dimensions of the firebox are 12 feet ⅛ inch by 8 feet ¼ inch. The tender will hold 9,000 gallons of water and 30,000 pounds of coal.

ADVERTISING OUR SCENERY.

Government Will Send Official Abroad to Tell Europeans of America.

The "See America First" propaganda, preached so extensively throughout the country, at last has reached the federal government. Plans are in contemplation for sending abroad a government official to give illustrated lectures in the important cities of Europe on the beauties of America.

It is believed by government authorities that a considerable part of the $500,000,000 spent abroad annually by Americans can be diverted into the pockets of American railroad stockholders, hotel keepers and guides. The scheme is not being considered altogether in its commercial sense, the real purpose being to prove that this country has mountain, lake and moor scenery as beautiful and varied as any to be found in the foreign countries.

U. S. IRON CAGE MAY HOUSE ORTIE M'MANIGAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 6.—Witnesses who appeared yesterday before the Federal Grand Jury in the dynamiting conspiracy investigation included P. J. Moorhart, of Portland, Ind., and several persons from Peoria, Ill.

They are said to have testified to the alleged destruction of property in Peoria by dynamite, the alleged purchase of the explosive in Portland by Ortie McManigal, its storage in Muncie, Ind., and its subsequent shipment by rail to Peoria.

Considerable interest is felt here in the arrival of McManigal. He is not expected until the early part of next week.

It is said that it has not been decided just where McManigal will be kept while in Indianapolis. He may be taken to the county jail or he may be kept in the iron cage in one of the offices of the United States marshal.

The Peoria case was investigated at this time in order, it is said, that it might be completed with the testimony of McManigal when he comes. He is expected to show that it was a part of an alleged general conspiracy, of which certain officers of the iron workers organization, besides J. J. McNamara, had full knowledge.

TO DEFER MAC FARLAND TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott, of Essex county, N. J., gave notice yesterday that he will make application today to Chief Justice Gummere to postpone the trial of Allison MacFarland, charged with the murder of his wife, Evelyn, at their home in Newark, October 18, last, by substituting cyanide of potassium in solution for bromide. The trial is set down to begin next Monday.

Mr. Mott refused to state his reason. It is known that he objects to certain members of the special panel drawn to provide the jury to try the case. The panel is the first selected by the present sheriff, John F. Monahan. In a trial last week, Judge Martin abruptly discharged the entire jury, of which three members were on the special MacFarland panel. Another of the panel is said to have been convicted of robbery. Mr. Mott said he is prepared for trial, so far as the preparation of the evidence is concerned.

GIVEN RECORD FINE FOR SHORT WEIGHT.

Elizabeth, Jan. 6.—Max Bloch, manager of the Jersey Beef Company, of Elizabeth, yesterday paid the heaviest fine ever imposed in this State for giving short weight. Bloch pleaded guilty to a charge brought by City Sealer Bender and was fined $100.

The scales used to defraud buyers were of the computing kind and were so arranged that they could be manipulated by turning a thumb screw. When they were seized by the sealer, it was found that they registered a pound when but fourteen ounces was placed on the pan. Bloch complained because of the heavy fine imposed on him by Judge Mohan when he was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and Sealer Bender agreed to return the scales to him after he had adjusted them so that they would give the proper weight.

FUGITIVE NINE YEARS AFTER CHICKEN THEFT.

Henry Soden was returned to the county jail in New Brunswick Thursday by Detective Richard Pelitier after an absence of nine years as a fugitive.

Soden, in February, 1903, was sent to jail for two months for chicken stealing. About a week later, while in the courtyard at work as a trusty, he walked off. This week he returned to Spotswood and was rearrested. He will serve out his time, the charge of jail breaking being barred by the statute of limitation.

OLDEST PRINTER RETIRES AFTER 66 YEARS' LABOR.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Geo. N. Heath, who has worked at the printing business for sixty-six consecutive years, has now retired at the age of 83 years. He is believed to be the oldest printer, in point of continuous service, in the United States. Mr. Heath is the father of George H. Heath, of this city. His wife died a short time ago and this led him to decide to quit work at the case. He is now stopping at North Tarrytown. He has three sons, who are printers.

RAILROADS MUST PROVIDE DRINKING CUPS ON TRAINS.

The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon denied the application of the railroads for an order staying the operation of the order of the Public Utility Commissioners requiring individual drinking cups to be provided on all trains upon which drinking water is furnished.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:20, 4:30 5:00 p. m.

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Features of New Models Exhibited In Paris Salon.

NO FREAK MACHINES SHOWN.

Green or Slate Color Used With the Object of Making the Aeroplanes Invisible In the Air—Protection Against Rifle Fire.

There are no freak machines on view at the Aviation salon this year, according to the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail. There is a marked preference for the fish or torpedo outline. The surface of the wings has decreased, and progress has been made in reducing everything that offers wind resistance. Wood is generally being discarded in favor of steel and aluminium.

Nearly one-half of the aeroplanes shown are green or slate colored, with the object of making them invisible in the air. In several cases the air men are protected against rifle fire.

The attempt made last year in the Paulhan biplane which was acquired by the war office, to obtain flexibility of wing, is repeated this year, though to a less extent, by the biplane shown by the German Albatrosswerke, which, in addition to a wooden chassis of unusual construction, has very flexible edges to its birdlike wings. The fact that there are only fifteen biplanes to thirty-nine monoplanes in the show indicates the predominant position for military purposes at present held by the monoplane, but there is on view more than one biplane which possesses important merits from the military point of view.

Among the latter machines, besides the Albatross, may be mentioned the Savary with its two big tractor screws and the Sloan, which follows in its lower plane the curving of a bird's wings and has big ailerons which are said to give it an exceptional sliding angle. Ailerons (movable panels attached to the edge of the wings), by the way, seem nearly extinct. Even the biplane makers who used to try them in all sorts of shapes appear to have dropped them this year and to rely on warping instead.

Several firms show the impressive engine rooms of airships, and there is one complete airship, the Astra.

SUMMONED PENN'S SONS.

But as They Have Been Dead Century or More They Didn't Appear.

Beyond the shores of the River Styx, the shades of the sons of William Penn probably chuckled derisively when, with punctilious observance of court customs, they were solemnly summoned to appear in common pleas court No. 4, in Philadelphia, in answer to an advertisement which appeared in Philadelphia papers a trifle more than a year ago. The sons of the founder of Pennsylvania certainly did not read the notice. The longest lived of them has been dead about 150 years, says the Philadelphia Press.

After this burlesque-like routine was gone through with and the ancient worthies, yclept Richard and John Penn, who held title to nearly all the land in the state, failed to appear, attorneys for Rudolph W. Birdsell, a property owner, whose land was originally held by the Penns and who under present conditions is supposed to owe the Penns ground rent, moved that the claim of the Penn brothers be made void because they had not appeared to defend their claim.

The unwinding of this voluminous roll of red tape was made necessary by an oversight when the state wiped out the Penn ground rents in 1759. In that year all the land still belonging to Proprietor Penn was bought by the state, and this act in itself wiped out all ground rents on land in Pennsylvania.

Birdsell owns property at 161 North Front street, on which ground rent was supposed to be owing to the Penn heirs. When the ground rents were wiped out no record was made of the redemption of that on Mr. Birdsell's property. The law required that a record of each redemption be made in regular legal form.

Hence John C. Hinckley attorney for Mr. Birdsell, instituted legal proceedings to repair the defect in Birdsell's title and he summoned the Penn brothers into court to prove that the rent is owing to them. An advertisement was published November a year ago summoning the Penn brothers to appear for this purpose.

Brookline Still the Richest Town.

The Brookline (Mass.) assessor's report for the year just closed shows that the town is still holding its reputation of being the richest town in the world and of being richer by far than thousands of cities. The total valuation of real estate and personal property is $112,270,600, an increase of $3,636,600 over last year's valuation.

Schwab Will Punch the Clock.

For the purpose of putting a stop to the late arrival and early departure from work of his hundreds of salaried officials, from the highest official down to the clerk, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel works, has installed time clocks in all departments. He has assigned a "number" to himself.

NEW PARTNER IN FIRM OF J. P. MORGAN & CO.

He Is Horatio G. Lloyd of Philadelphia, Who Helped Still 1907 Panic.

Horatio G. Lloyd of Philadelphia has become a partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., bringing the partnership list up to eleven. Four new men have gone into the firm in the last four years, and each is a young banker whose mettle was tried in the panic of 1907.

For two years Mr. Lloyd has been a general partner of Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, and the Morgan and Drexel interests have remained closely allied since the dissolution of the original partnership of Drexel, Morgan & Co. Mr. Lloyd went into the Philadelphia banking house after holding the presidency of the Commercial Trust company of Philadelphia for about eight years. He was one of the leaders of the Philadelphia bankers who helped to stem the panic of 1907. He was credited with the successful handling of the situation in that city and engineered the transaction by which nine financial institutions of that city were relieved in 1908 of the unnegotiable collateral of a collapsed Canadian reorganization syndicate. The nine institutions eventually got the face value of their loans with interest.

The Morgan firm had been unchanged for many years when H. P. Davison was taken into partnership on Jan. 1, 1909. He had distinguished himself in the panic and resigned a vice presidency of the First National bank of New York to join Mr. Morgan. This was the first addition to the firm since the admission of George W. Perkins seven years before. When Mr. Perkins retired last year William H. Porter, former president of the Chemical National bank, and Thomas W. Lamont, a former vice president of the Bankers' Trust company and Mr. Davison's successor as vice president of the First National bank, were admitted.

The partners now are J. P. Morgan, Edward T. Stotesbury, Charles Steele, J. P. Morgan, Jr., Henry P. Davison, Temple Bowdoin, Arthur E. Newbold, William Pierson Hamilton, William H. Porter, Thomas W. Lamont and Horatio G. Lloyd. J. P. Morgan, Jr., and Temple Bowdoin hold Stock Exchange memberships.

Mr. Lloyd also becomes a member of Morgan, Grenfell & Co. of London and Morgan, Harjes & Co. of Paris.

TO RUN EASTERN CAMPAIGN.

Republican Congress Committee to Make Fairchild Vice Chairman.

Arrangements for the reorganization of the Republican congressional campaign committee have been practically completed. A new plan will be tried this time, and a vice chairman chosen to have charge of the eastern headquarters. Representative McKinley of Illinois, who was chairman of the committee last year, will be re-elected to that place, and Representative David Fairchild of New York will be vice chairman. Mr. Fairchild will have the direction of the congressional campaign in the eastern states, while Mr. McKinley will devote himself chiefly to the middle and western states.

The committee maintains a permanent bureau in Washington, which keeps close watch on the doings of congress, and is constantly compiling material for campaign use. Preparations are making for an unusually vigorous congressional campaign in 1912.

TO SAVE THE CHESTNUT.

Not the Ancient Joke, but the Nut Tree That Is Threatened by Blight.

The invitations sent from Harrisburg, Pa., to the various governors whose states are interested in the checking of the chestnut blight for the proposed conference to be held there in the first week of February has aroused widespread attention.

The state forestry department is planning for the presentation of some data covering the national spread of the blight, and the members of the commission, in order to prevent the spread of the blight, will urge the creation of a dead line district, which will be watched by every state interested.

Informal correspondence about the conference shows interest in every one of the states between Massachusetts and Ohio. Virginia may also come in.

WORD COSTS A LEGACY.

Omission of "Sisters" In Banker's Will Bars Niece From Sharing.

Mrs. Henrietta Goodloe of Denver, niece of former Banker James Armstrong, will not share in his $1,500,000 estate, according to a decision by Common Pleas Judge Swing of Cincinnati in a suit brought by the trustees to expedite the distribution of the estate.

Her share was lost to her because of the omission of the word "sisters" in the will. The document provided that the property was to be distributed among the heirs of the brothers, nephews and nieces.

Mrs. Goodloe is a daughter of a sister of Mr. Armstrong. Her attorneys held the omission was unintentional.

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A girl baby born to Mrs. John Conrad Buetler of Detroit will be educated to speak only Esperanto. Mr. Buetler is one of the leaders in America of the so called universal language. He and his wife use it exclusively when conversing together.

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NAGEL ON THE TRUST PROBLEM.

Secretary Urges Development of Bureau of Corporations.

FOR MORE FEDERAL CONTROL

Holds Some Degree of Combination Essential—Mere Breaking Up of Trusts Into Parts by No Means Meets the Whole Question, He Says.

"The mere breaking up of large combinations into a number of separate parts by no means meets the whole trust question," says Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor in his annual report.

Secretary Nagel declares that the Sherman law has been proved to be an effective statute beyond all doubt and that a degree of combination of capital is quite necessary, but he adds that the supreme court decisions in the Standard Oil and tobacco cases have demonstrated that the next step in the control of great industrial corporations will be the creation of a permanent federal agency.

How such control shall be exercised, whether by commission, federal incorporation or other means, Secretary Nagel does not definitely say. He favors, however, a development of the powers and scope of the bureau of corporations. He says:

"We must have a permanent authority which shall by steady and continuous supervision and publicity safeguard the public interests and at the same time allow full scope for necessary and proper business efficiency and development.

Bureau of Corporations.

"The recent decisions and reorganizations which followed have made it clear that another imperative step remains to be taken and that this is the establishment by appropriate legislation of a broad system of supervision and publicity for all those industrial and commercial organizations engaged in interstate and international business.

"Whether this shall be done by means of federal incorporation or by a federal office or commission exercising powers of regulation and supervision may be a secondary question. The first consideration appears to be the establishment of permanent administrative publicity, regulation and supervision. The time is peculiarly ripe for such action. Public opinion and the views of many corporation managers are as one."

Secretary Nagel recommends that the bureau of corporations be developed to take up the form of supervision he suggests. It would be but a logical expansion of the bureau's operations and policy, which, he says, have relied solely on publicity for the last eight years and have demonstrated beyond question what a system of permanent supervision can do.

In connection with the immigration service the secretary recommends any amendments to the immigration laws that tend to relieve immigrants of undue hardship without letting down the bars against undesirables. Larger discretion should be lodged with officials, he thinks, to admit unfortunate members of incoming families where it is shown that society would be protected against burden and danger. He recommends also that examinations of immigrants be made before they embark for this country and that the time for deporting confessed criminals also be extended.

Refers to Criticism.

Secretary Nagel refers in passing to recent criticism of the immigration service. He says the bureau has endeavored to obey the general mandate of the law and relieve the individual of hardship wherever the statute allows it.

A very important investigation of the cost of living is now being carried on by the bureau of labor.

"The report promises to provide a basis for intelligent discussion of this mooted question," says the secretary.

PREFERS RUINS TO SOCIETY.

Baltimore Girl More Interested In Archaeology Than In Frivolity.

Miss Lucy Buckler, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buckler of Baltimore is planning to give up social life and accompany her parents on their expedition to Asia Minor, where Mr. Buckler will take part in the archaeological studies to be carried on at Sardis.

It is not the custom of archaeologists to have young women as companions on such trips, but Miss Buckler is so interested in the subject that she will spend considerable time there if her health permits. The young woman accompanied her father last year on a similar expedition.

Mr. Buckler and Dr. David Robinson, his companion in the researches, are both affiliated with John Hopkins university. There will be several other scientists in the party. Miss Buckler expects to enter the archaeological department of Oxford university.

Election In Ecuador Jan. 28.

Jan. 28 has been fixed as the date of the election of a successor to President Emilio Estrada, who died on Dec. 22. The polling will end on Jan. 31. The majority of the Liberals give their support to ex-President Leonidas Plaza for the presidential office.

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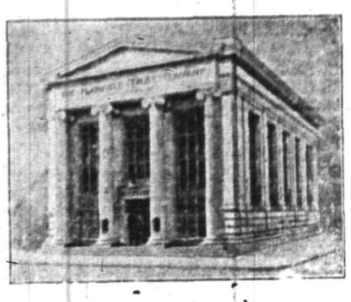

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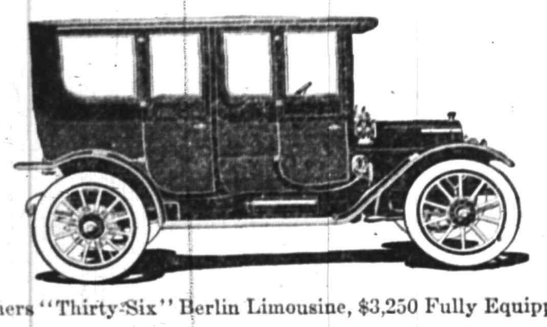

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The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at its banking house, 202 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at three o'clock P. M. Polls will be open one hour.

H. H. POND, Secretary.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Mott & Maxfield, "Manicure & Salesman;" Mary Ambrose, singer; Magee & Keery, "Fun In a Department Store;" Coate & Marguerite, singing and comedy; Evans & Lloyd, sketch, "Turning the Tables."

MATINEES DAILY.

Prices—Mat. 10c; Evening 15c and 25c.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

THREE TEAMS NOW TIED FOR LEAD IN ELKS LEAGUE

Rutherford Elks practically tied Elizabeth and Plainfield for first place in the Elks' league last night, when, on their own alleys, they took three games straight from the Queensboro quintet. The scores:

QUEENSBORO.			
Falconer	176	159	111
Minnocks	153	131	140
Young	119	146	122
Scully	148	165	159
Overocker	141	175	140
Totals	747	776	672

RUTHERFORD.			
Clark	189	169	201
Ziegler	205	179	200
Depken	157	176	155
Ricker	139	205	188
Oakes	172	158	179
Totals	862	887	923

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	HS.
Elizabeth	13	5	1116
Plainfield	13	5	1031
Rutherford	15	6	972
New York	12	6	964
Hoboken	11	7	1033
New Brunswick	10	8	1026
Jersey City	8	7	951
Paterson	5	13	907
Queensboro	2	13	828
Rahway	0	18	878

Miss Irene Smith has returned to Mt. St. Mary College, after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Denny and family ,of Fairview avenue, have returned home after spending a month in New York city.

Ted Hamilton, of East Ninth street, has returned to Penn. State College, after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

George Linke has returned to Lehigh University after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linke, of East Front street.

Report of the Condition of

The State Trust Co.

AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.

at the close of business December 30, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Bonds and mortgages	$ 41,600.00
Stocks and bonds	67,587.50
Time loans on collaterals	22,160.00
Demand loans on collaterals	79,905.00
Loans to cities and towns	25,100.00
Notes and bills purchased	200,336.18
Overdrafts	14.05
Due from banks, etc	93,536.93
Furniture and fixtures	8,359.66
Cash on hand	12,408.47
Checks and cash items	401.46
Other assets	2,658.61
	$564,067.86

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		44,533.41
Undivided profits (net)		3,154.20
Time deposits	$ 99,392.25	
Demand deposit	311,254.39	
Certified checks	239.05	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	6.77	
Due to banks, etc.	6,237.69	
		417,130.25
Notes and bills re-discounted		None
Bills payable		None
Other liabilities		250.00
		$564,067.86

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

Edward F. Feickert, vice-president and Frederic Coriell, treasurer of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Signed, Edward F. Feickert, Vice-Pres.
Frederic Coriell, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of January A. D. 1912.

Daniel F. Skellenger,
Notary Public of N. J.

Correct—Attest:
F. C. Ard,
Geo. S. Clay,
M. C. Van Arsdale,
Directors.

The State Trust Company in a little over fifteen months has established itself in the confidence of the community. This result has not been brought about by passive methods but by an aggressive policy of publicity and an active campaign for new business on one hand and by a carefully studied effort to faithfully serve our customers on the other.

To those of our friends who have entrusted us with their business we are grateful. To those who have not yet favored us, we extend a cordial invitation accompanied with the assurance that in our hands their interests will be conscientiously furthered.

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL $100,000.00

R. Henry Depew, President,
E. F. Feickert, Vice President. H. C. VanArsdale, Vice President
Frederic Coriell, Sec'y-Treas.

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. The polls will remain open from 2 to 3 o'clock.

FREDERIC CORIELL
Secretary.

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Advertised Mail Matter

E. F. Bird, P. M.

Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 1, 1912.

Albro, Miss Arville
Alco Club, The
Brown, Miss Edith
Bean, Miss Carrie
Buzby, Mrs. Laura
Brown, M. H.
Booth, Mr. Theo.
Custlo, Miss Sylvia
Clark, Miss M.
Coddington, Mrs. E.
Conniski, Mrs.
Coppeo, Mrs.
Cruikshank, Mr. Edw. A.
Colbran, Alljl
Easton, Mrs. Harry
Elkins, Miss Carrie
Edwards, Mrs. E. J.
Flick, Mr. O.
Guimerz, Mrs.
Grant, Mr. A. M.
Gise, Mr. F. H.
Grant, Mrs. E. C.
Huff, Mrs. Minnie
Hanson, Mrs. Geo.
Howarth, Miss M.
Jensen, Miss Mary
Jacob, Mrs. C. W.
Klein, Mr. Henry
Kapchowe, Miss A.
Kolb, Mr. Chas.
Kistycles, Irtonia
Kiely, Miss Mary
Lawrence, Mr. J. B.
Lewis, Mrs. Howard
Lamarche, Mrs. J.
Losey, Mrs. G. H.
Lockwood, Mrs. H. C.
Loomis, Mr and Mrs. B. E.
Menken, Master
Mayme, Andrew
McKay, Mrs. Susie
McAlpin, Majorie
Miller, Adah V.
Niles, Miss A. M.
O'Brien, Miss F.
O'Brien, Mr. John
O'Neill, Harry F.
Paufely, Mr. Perry
Parse, Mrs. M. L.
Palmer, E. C.
Pratt, Mr. J. D.
Philps, Miss Alice
Plewes, Mary
Rose, Miss Elsie
Rennar, Mr.
Roach, Mr. J. R.
Rowe, A. R.
Stevenson, Mr. W. S.
Soree, Mr. Sim
Stadler, Wm. E.
Suydam, P. and J.
Seibert, Miss G.
Stone, Mrs. Chas.
Smith, Mrs. Rosie
Schwarz, Mr. G.
Tambol, Mrs. Jos.
Trupen, Mrs. Jacob
Walsh, Miss May
Watt, Mrs. W. H.
Wilkinson, Mr. F.
Wilson, Mrs. Dan
Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Edward H.
Whitman, Esq., W. L.
Young, Mrs. H. R.
Zabrisko, M. D., G.

Third Class Matter.

Ashbrook, Mrs. G.
Bent, Mrs. Chas.
Howland, Master E.
Moore, Mr. W. H.
Rosenthal, Mrs. R.

Fourth Class Matter.

Brown, Miss Lottie
Bird, Mrs. Ernest
Gasgrove, Master H.
Elkins, Miss Carrie
Fitzsimmons, Miss
Howland, Mr. & Mrs. Frank B.
Knight, Miss E. M
Potter, Mrs. T. C.
Menken, Master
Richards, Miss A. S.
Reaves, Miss G.
Taylor, Mrs.
Washington, Mrs. I. H.

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With the Fascinating Russian Prima Donna, GENE LUNESKA
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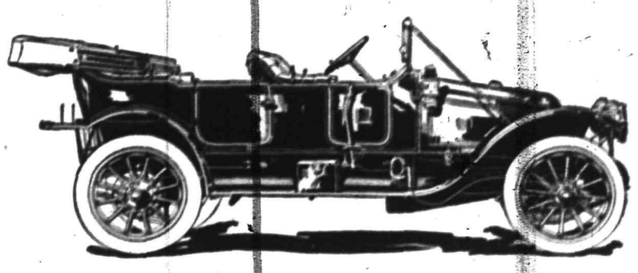

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LET US PROVE IT TO YOU. A ride on a rough road will convince you.

OUR SHOP. Better than the best in Plainfield.

OUR REPAIR MEN. Factory graduates. **NOT** machinists that the factories wont have.

OUR PRICES. No more than others but you get twice as much for your money.

THOSE TIRES. Need renewing, don't they? Maybe we can save you money on new ones.

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The fundamental principle of Hallet & Davis construction is, and always has been, to make the best possible pianos—yet, the world has moved since the first Hallet & Davis was made in 1839, and our high manufacturing science today does much to keep the cost of these superior instruments down so that one of these pianos is within reach of the average music lover.

Consider the price of the semi-colonial model, known as Style B, $365. Where else can you get such value as this—the highest grade of piano?

First, we have the finest piano factory in the world—every modern labor saving device; secondly, we have been making pianos since 1839, and these years have taught the science as nothing else could; thirdly, an ample capital allows us to buy all materials in money saving quantities.

We feel our 72 year record, our endorsements by the great artists, speak for themselves. What we think music lovers want to know is, that they can afford a Hallet & Davis piano.

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1821—James Longstreet, distinguished soldier born in Edgerfield district, South Carolina; died Jan. 2, 1904.

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

THE WEATHER.

Snow and probably sleet this afternoon and tonight; not quite so cold tonight; Tuesday snow, followed by clearing.
Max., 22; Min., 6.

Established May 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912. Two Cents a Copy—$5 a Year.

FOREST CONDITIONS ARE MUCH BETTER

State Board Says It Has Been Demonstrated That Woodlands Can be Revived.

CONTROLLING THE FIRE EVIL

Commission Believes Most Country Roads Should Be Bordered By Trees and Is Ready to Help That Plan Along.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 8.—The State Board of Forestry in its annual report to Governor Wilson expresses the belief that under the improvements wrought by the work of the department place in this State. Eleven years nent place in this State. Eeven years ago when the commission was created the report says that the woodlands of New Jersey were so degraded that few believed it possible for the remnant to be saved. Reckless cutting in North Jersey and disastrous fires in South Jersey it is stated, were chiefly responsible for this condition. Today the situation is far more promising. Interested owners are taking control of the woodlands in the north, while the security against fires in the south as the result of the efforts of the commission has demonstrated that the forests there are still capable of reviving.

Not only are the forest conditions improving, but forest fires have been less destructive then in former years, many penalties have been imposed during the year for violations of laws which are being strictly enforced, and much work has been accomplished in planning for shade trees in various sections of the State. Continuing, the report says, in part:

"The chief effort has been to meet the situation in a practical way, and to solve the problems presented rather than to say what should be done, or how. The fact that nearly one-half of New Jersey's area is classed as woodland gives ample ground for a strong effort to develop this resource. Justification for the commission's policy of setting fire control above all else is found in the south in the fact that fire, or the fear of fire, heretofore has made a forest a poor investment. In a word forestry is a practical proposition so long as the fire evil continues. In the effort to better this situation, we have made material progress in spite of an unfavorable season. The fires of the year were fewer in number and less destructive than has been our experience for a long time past. Compared with last year the number of fires, large and small, was thirteen per cent. less, and the total loss thirty-two per cent. less. And, what is even better, our fire organization is much better as a preventive force than it has ever been, as well as more effective for fighting fires."

It is shown by the commission that by promptly controlling 37 forest fires at a cost of $1,022, property valued at $67,000 was saved. It is pointed out that the most significant feature of the new fire service is the patrol maintained in North Jersey under a co-operative agreement with the United States forest service. The Federal Government allotted to this State $12,000 which was used to pay a patrol of 44 men who on hunting days and holidays traveled regular beats, layed out where fires might be expected, and six watchers who looked for fires from convenient observation points.

The State's forest reserves now aggregate nearly 14,000 acres and each tract is under the care of a warden who is active in protecting the property against fire by improvement fellings, by experimental plantings anu in various other ways are being made to serve as examples of what forestry will do for such properties. The commission believes that most country roads should be tree bordered, and says it stands ready to do its part in any effort to that, and may be determined upon as wise and expedient. It suggests co-operation with the State Roads Department in this work.

State Forester Alfred Gaskill, in his section of the report says that except for the chestnut blight which threatened the destruction of practically every chestnut tree in the State, the danger from tree pests is less serious than the average citizen imagines, for practically all the dangerous insects and some of the diseases are capable of control.

Clan Mackenzie to Meet.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, O. S. C., will meet tonight in the Exempt Fireman's hall on Park avenue. A full attendance is requested as the officers for 1912 will be installed by Royal Deputy Morton and staff, of Bayonne.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

PAR HANDICAP SYSTEM, A TRI-CORNERED DISPUTE

Is Leighton Calkins, L. H. Graham or Walter J. Travis Entitled to Credit For the Golf Marking Scheme?

The question as to who invented the par system of golf is agitating all devotees of the game, and an interesting article on the subject appeared in the New York Times, of yesterday. Leighton Calkins, of this city, president of the Plainfield Country Club who has been prominent in golfing circles for several years, figures in the discussion. The New York Times says among other things:

"Who invented the par system of golf handicapping? Too bad that the patent office at Washington can't be appealed to for aid, but even that overworked department apears to have been spared labors along these lines. The question is up for settlement, however, and it has dragged into the discussion such prominent devotees of driver and iron as Walter J. Travis, L. H. Graham and Leighton Calkins.

"As many close followers of the game will recall Graham first began on the system for handicapping on a par basis. That was about ten years ago. In the early stages of this work Travis, who had previously suggested par as the basis had considerable correspondence with Graham on the subject.

"A few years later Calkins took up the matter where Graham left off, made some improvements and in a short while became the moving spirit in what latterly was known as the Calkins' system.

"In some way or other as time went on it seems to have differed as to what part each of this trio of thinkers played in the handicap drama." Mr. Calkins, as well as Mr. Travis and Mr. Graham then devote considerable space in support of their arguments as to who really invented the par system of golf handicapping, and it would appear that Mr. Graham was really responsible for introducing the system, which latterly was greatly improved upon by Mr. Calkins. Now that the argument is on, it will doubtless provoke no end of discussion before the matter is finally settled.

WOODBROOK FARM FILES INCORPORATION PAPERS

The Woodbrook Farm, of this city, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of County Clerk James C. Calvert. The company will, as in the past, deal in all kinds of dairy and farm products and is captilized at $150,000. The incorporators are Daniel F. Ginna, William W. Whelan and Ulysses G. Clark. Mr. Ginna when question about the above matter today said that the reason for incorporating where that the business has grown to such an extent that it is now too big for one man to handle it alone.

Mr. Ginna said that he started the business several years ago as a pastime, but it had continued to grow so rapidly that he soon found he had a large proposition to handle. Mr. Clark, who has been associated with him for the past eighteen years, is a graduate of Cornell University. Mr Whelan has also been associated with the concern for a time. There are 350 milch cows on the farm at present, and while Plainfield gets the bulk of the milk, a considerable quantity is shipped to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

SCHOOL SUP'T WAR ON IN WARREN TOWNSHIP

There was a stormy meeting of the cftizens of Warren township and the school board Saturday, when efforts were made to settle the dispute regarding the position of school supervisor which is now held by Edmund E. Sage. It was held by the State school authorities that Grover Kipsey was illegally deposed and should be restored, but unfortunately for him the entire board has not been with Kipsey, rather favoring Sage. Citizens generally have supported Mr. Kipsey.

After a lively discussion a committee of five comprising John E. Flammer, John F. Mundy, Minard G. Smith, Herman Myer and Israel V. Adams were appointed with a view to settling the dispute without further litigation. There is an impression that Mr. Sage will be continued and that Mr. Kipsey will receive pay for his previous service. At present Mr. Kipsey is school supervisor at Roycefield and it is said he is willing to keep that position.

The board also decided to appoint a committee with a view to having a medical inspection made of every pupil in the township. This is required by law and has been urged by County Superintendent H. C. Krebs.

ARCHIBALD HACQUER ASSUMES CITY EDITORSHIP.

Archibald Hacquer, a newspaperman widely known in this city, assumed the city editorship of the Plainfield Daily Press today. Mr. Hacquer is a newspaper worker of eleven years experience, trained in all departments of his profession.

He was for a number of years a general reporter in this city. Between connections with local papers he served in an editorial position on the Newark Evening Star, in the days when it was known as The Advertiser. Three years ago he went to the Philadelphia Times as a special writer, and resigns as a special writer on the Philadelphia Bulletin to take the city editorship of the Plainfield Daily Press.

Annual Meeting P. C. C.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Hartridge Auditorium Tuesday night, February 6. A committee has made the following nominations for trustees: Messrs. S. D. Lounsbery, J. P. Stevens and R. H. Cox and for the 1912 nominating committee: Messrs. David H. Rowland, H. J. Cochran and E. H. Ladd, Jr.

Modern Woodmen to Install.

Plainfield Camp, No. 10210, Modern Woodman of America will install officers in Jr. O. U. A. M. hall tonight.

Chimney Fire.

An overheated chimney in the home of Charles Lyman, Washington and Linden avenues, in the borough, got the firemen out last night. The blaze was easily extinguished with chemicals. The damage was trifling.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

BORO HIGH AGGREGATION DEFEATS SOMERVILLE FIVE.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team defeated the Somerville High School five on the latter's court, Saturday afternoon by a score of 38 to 28. With the absence of W. Taylor, N. P. H. S. lacked the best team work. Dunning, C. Taylor and Townley did the best work for N. P. H. S., the first two making 17 of the 22 points. The lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, C. Taylor, Love, Diman; center, Dunning; guards, Burner, Townley.

Somerville High—Forwards, Kramer, Bowlby; center, Halstead; guards, Webster, Gaston.

Referee, Stine; scorer, Kenney; timer, Ball. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

EVENING SCHOOL FILLS A NEED OF FOREIGNERS.

The evening school for foreigners opened last week seems to be meeting a decided want. The school already includes four nationalities, Danish, Polish, Italian, Greek. It meets at 7:30 o'clock, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in the Stillman School, at the corner of Arlington avenue and Fifth street.

Superintendent Maxson says there is room for all who will come, women as well as men. There are already five girls in the class.

Salvation Army Meetings.

The special meetings which began at the Salvation Army hall Saturday night, will be continued every night this week. Captain Robert Goodchild and Envoy Evans conducted yesterday's services. A short open-air service was held at Cottage place in the afternoon, after which an elderly man in the neighborhood was visited and after a service of song and prayer, he professed conversion. At the evening service there was another conversion. Captain Goodchild will render special selections tonight and tomorrow night there will be a welcome to Ensign Ida Seiler and Mrs. Goodchild, completing the quartet.

Undergoes Operation.

Miss Louise Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, of Central avenue, underwent a serious operation at Muhlenberg hospital Saturday morning. It was performed by Dr. N. H. Probasco and the young woman was reported today as doing very well.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

COUPLE MARRIED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Receive Hearty Congratulations on Wedding Anniversary.

MARTINE SENDS GREETINGS

Cards and Flowers From Friends and Relatives—They Were Born Near South Plainfield and Are Well Known In This Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of East Sixth street, celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding yesterday. Throughout the day neighbors called to offer their congratulations and letters, cards and flowers were received in large numbers from relatives and friends at distant points. The first congratulatory letter was received from United States Senator James E. Martine. Owing to their advanced years, Mr. and Mrs. Ross gave up housekeeping several years ago and since then have been making their home with their neice, Mrs. George H. Davey on East Sixth street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross were born in the vicinity of South Plainfield, the latter being Miss Jane M. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Runyon Walker, one of the oldest families in that section. For many years Mr. Ross was a successful farmer. The couple were married at Souht Plainfield and removed to this city in 1880. Since that time Mr. Ross has lived in retirement. Since coming here he has been an active member of what was known as the Asbestos Club, which meets every day in the Babcock building. They are both members of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

By the union there were four children, Peter Ross, who died in infancy and Louis R. Ross who died two years ago. There are two children living, Mrs. C. A. Baynon, of New York, and Mrs. rFank Runyon, of Stelton.

PASTOR PRAISES PRESS FROM PARK AVE. PULPIT

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, preaching last night on the text, "Is Thine Heart Right?" diagnosed local conditions and Plainfield as a city of culture industry, good business men and a clean press. Incidently he said: "We hail with delight and satisfaction the Daily Press under its new management. It is edited by men who think and are therefore aggressive along all lines for the city's welfare."

Continuing on his text the clergyman said he would like to know of all the problems his flock have to face daily, financial, business, domestic, physical and mental, and in the later regard would like to hear of their attitude on the saloon question and the saloonkeeper. He then proceeded to denounce this traffic and those who are in it saying that it is the American abomination.

As to his people's habits he said the question he wanted answered was "Is thine heart right?" In order to be right it must be a repenting, forgiving, sympathetic heart. "Something we can all give is a handshake, a look, a word." None are too poor to give these, he said, and asked why it was we appreciated the Christmas presents received. It was not on account of the price, but on account of the love which prompted the gift, and love is but another name for sympathy.

FREEHOLDERS WANT VERDICT SET ASIDE.

The Union County Board of Freeholders, through Counsellor S. S. Swackhamer, has petitioned Judge Benjamin A. Vail to set aside the verdict of $600 given James Park, a Cranford contractor, who sued to recover for work done on a road between Roselle and Elizabeth.

Affidavits were presented from jurors in the case that they took exception to the judge's charge and therefor the verdict was compromised. Judge Vail postponed the case to January 20, when further argument will be heard.

Choir Members Note.

The members of the convention choir have been requested to be at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock to arrange for seating before the mass meeting of the Superintendents' Union.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of their own importation of the finest olive oil direct from France in gallon, half-gallon, quart, pint and half-pint bottles. The quality is unsurpassed.

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M. F. ELLIS OFFERS $1,000 REWARD FOR ASSAILANT

Lumberman Banker Who Was Shot at Basking Ridge Home Gives Police Incentive to Press Search.

For the discovery of the unidentified person who shot him through the window of his home as he sat at dinner, Monroe F. Ellis, of Basking Ridge, widely known in this city, has offered a reward of $1,000. For many days after he was shot last November, Mr. Ellis hovered between life and death, but has now almost entirely recovered.

The announcement of the offered reward signed by Mr. Ellis reads as follows:

$1,000.00 REWARD. $1,000.00

"I will pay one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who shot me at my residence at Basking Ridge, N. J., on the evening of November 20, 1911. This reward will be paid upon the certificate of the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Somerset county."

When the attempt was made to kill Mr. Ellis his assailant stood on a knoll in the yard not far from the house and discharged a shotgun loaded with heavy slugs through the wnidow. Four of them hit Mr. Ellis and he fell off his chair to the floor. His wife and children had a narrow escape, a piece of the broken window glass cutting his young son.

Mr. Ellis is a wealthy lumberman and bank director. There were rumors that he had been assaulted by some enemy he might have had before going to live a few years ago in Basking Ridge, but this and similar rumors weres all denied, the identity of the assailant still remaining unknown.

SOME INNOVATIONS AT THE PARK AVE. BAPTIST.

The Board of Deacons of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning put into effect several changes that will add to their active work in the church's affairs in general. The most marked of these changes is that the young men who act as ushers will in the future be relieved from gathering the collection. Another is that on the first Sunday of each month the deacons will report to the congregation decisions made on all questions brought before them for consideration. In assuming the responsibility of passing the plates the deacons feel, they say, that they will become more closely identified with the church and will get better acquainted with the members of the congregation and do not wish their act to be taken as a reflection on any of those who have been performing the service.

It is understood that there has been some unpleasantness in connection with the change being adopted and specific mention was made of several instances as a reason for the new plan. Deacon Hadley, however, denied this and said the only reasons were as stated—to bring the board members in closer touch with the church members.

MISS NORA NUGENT IS HOSTESS AT A SURPRISE.

Miss Nora Nugent, of West Third street, was pleasantly surprised at her home Friday evening by a number of her friends. Piano selections were rendered by the Misses Anna Sullivan, Edith Meyers and Florence Briscoe. At midnight a collation was served. Dancing was enjoyed after the supper.

Those present were A. Sullivan, E. Meyers, J. MacConnell, M. Nugent, F. Briscoe, A. Regan, N. Nugent, C. Regan, L. MacCarthy, H. Anderson, C. Williams M. Boyle, J. Muir, M. Muir, M. Jaeger M. Russ, H. Flatley, G. Huff, J. Huff, J. Snyder, C. Snyder, P. Dow, J. Shirley, P. Hoffman, J. MacClinton, J. MacCarthy, A. Marsh, J. Carroll, A. Jaeger, F. Jaeger, C. Jaeger, A. Jaeger, C. Benson, G. Benson, D. Nugent, E. Giles, W. Renz, W. Boyle and F. Krauser.

Union Week of Prayer Services.

Union week of prayer services will be held this week commencing tomorrow night at the First Baptist church, when Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring will be the speaker. Wednesday night the service will be at the First M. E. church and Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong will lead. Thursday night the service will be at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. J. Y. Broek as the speaker and Friday night at Trinty Reformed church with Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson as the speaker.

Preparatory services will be held at Hope chapel, Wednesday night.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

PLAINFIELDERS WILL SEE "SPRING MAID" TONIGHT

Judging from the unusual amount of interest being displayed by local music lovers, the engagement of the Viennese operatic success, "The Spring Maid," at the Plainfield theatre tonight, will be the event of the musical season. The management reports one of the largest advance sales they have ever had this year and strongly advises those who intend purchasing tickets, to do so as soon as possible.

In sending "The Spring Maid" to Plainfield, Messrs. Louis Werba and Mark Luescher give their personal guarantee that it will be the same production that ran for over 300 nights at the Liberty theatre, New York city, and will be the same magnificent chorus and ballet of 50 trained singers and dancers. There will also be an orchestra of twenty musicians, many of them from the forces of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Miss Gene Luheska will sing the role of Bozena, while Charles McNaughton, a comedian, who has scored tremendously both in America and England, will handle the comedy role of Roland, the tragedian.

MISS ELIZABETH LANE SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY

Miss Elizabeth Lane died suddenly yesterday morning in a bungalow on the valley road near Watchung, where with her sister she had been making her home for several months or since their removal from Pearl street and Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, where they resided a number of years. Death was caused by apoplexy. The remains were sent to the home of her sister, Mrs. Davies, in Somerville, where the funeral will be held on Wednesday morning. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Readington cemetery.

Mrs. Lane and her sister were retired school teachers. She was in her sixty-sixth year and after giving up her profession resided in the borough. The years of her activity in the educational field were all spent in Hunterdon county and among the former residents of Whitehouse, Readington, Lebanon and other places now living here Miss Lane was well known, many of them having been her pupils at different times.

UTTERS INCORPORATE THE WESTERLY "SUN."

Articles of incorporation for The Utter Company, under which name the printing and publishing business at Westerly, R. I., popularly known as The Sun office, will hereafter be conducted, have been filed with the Rhode Island Secretary of State. The incorporators are George H. Utter, George Benjamin Utter and Henry E. Utter. The officers of the company the: George H. Utter, president, and George Benjamin Utter, secretary and treasurer.

The name of Utter has been identified with this business since 1855, when J. Herbert Utter started the Narragansett Weekly. In 1858 he was joined by his brother, former Governor George H. Utter, a native of this city, and well-known among the older residents. Later the business passed into the hands of the latter, under whose name it was conducted until the present time.

Mayor's Office Sans Frills.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of North Plainfield, and Borough Clerk Deliver were busily engaged this morning in getting in shape the room over the police station which is to be their office. The furnishings are to be simple. Aside from the desks, necessary chairs and cabinets for filing maps and papers, the room is to contain but one other article—a stove. There will be no rugs on the floor and no paintings on the wall, but all citizens are assured by mayor and clerk of an audience when they have anything of importance to discuss.

Tuckabatchee Club Elects.

The Tuckabatchee Club of the Congregational church Sunday-school has elected these officers for the coming year: President, J. Leslie Allen; vice president, Harold Mundy; secretary, Holmes Clawson; treasurer, Carter Goodrich.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

FOR STATE WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

Commission Advocates Development of Supply From Wanaque River in Report.

END OF WATER DIVERSION

Defiance of Preventive Statutes Abandoned, Commission Thinks—It Wants Jurisdiction Over Dams

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 8.—Obstacles which for a time effectually barred the way to practical State conservation of water are being gradually surmounted, declares the State Water-Supply Commission in its annual report to Governor Wilson. The Commission presents with its report a plan for a joint municipal water supply under its ownership, which affords every assurance of complete success. This plan involves the development of a water supply from Wanaque River.

The commission says that this plan appeals with a special force to those communities lying within the metropolitan district in the northern part of the State, whose rapid growth in population has brought them face to face with the urgent necessity for new or augmented water supplies. Ten of these municipalities during the year joined in defraying the cost of the preliminary investigation on the Wanaque water shed. The commission says that since the receipt of the engineer's report showing the entire feasibility of impounding the water of the Wanaque in a great State reservoir for the benefit of those municipalities interested in the project, the majority of those included in the perliminary investigation have advised the commission of their duties to enter into the contract with it. The report shows that the commission has reached the decision that the Wanaque River offers the greatest advantages as a source of supply for the cities and townships which have made joint application to be included in the plan. Continuing, the commission says:

"The campaign for education which the commission has pursued, touching chiefly upon the broad question of awter conservation in northern New Jersey where the needs of many of the communities are most pressing, has been largely responsible for winning public sentiment over to the State's plan as recommended."

The past year, the commission reports, has witnessed the apparent abandonment of the effort to divert water out of the State in defiance of the statutes drawn for the express purpose of preserving for the uses of the people of New Jersey all the potable water, both surface and subsurface, within the State.

The commission recommends that the Legislature makes the necessary appropriation for a complete appraisal of the properties of the East Jersey Water Company, including the plant at Little Falls and its distributing system to the end that there shall be no delay in pushing the conservation project to an early consummation. One of the attractive features of the suggested acquisition of the East Jersey's plant, the commission says, is found in the fact that with the State in possession of this plant it would come into an immediate and substantial revenue from the earnings of an operatin gconcern.

The commission renews its suggestion that supervision over the water powers of the State be vested in it; also, it recommends the extension of its jurisdiction over the dams within the State. The commission says it feels that State oversight over the dams would go far toward affording immunity from such appaling disasters from alleged faulty structures as have occurred in various parts of the United States during the past year.

The report gives the following list of municipalities and companies which are liable for water diverted in excess of the limit fixed by law, the figures in each case denoting excess consumption in millions of gallons: Acquackanonk Water Co., 58.40; City of Burlington, 9.76; East Jersey Water Co., 587.6; Jersey City Water Supply Co., 1825; Hopatcong Water Co., 33.37; Newark, 1152.79, exempt; New Brunswick, 160.67; Rahway, 209.18; Somerville Water Co., 70.65; Tintern Manor Water Co., 236.30; Trenton, 894.54; Woodbury, 38.38; Atlantic City, 198.19; Elizabeth Town Water Co., 1379.12; Middlesex Water Co., 1251.82; East Jersey Coast Water Co., 11.01; Perth Amboy, 162.50; United Water Supply Co., 11.12.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society a dime social will be held at Hope chapel Friday night.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

A. E. Force & Co.

"THE WHITE STORE" *We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps*

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH GOODS.

There will be excitement in this department when you see the values offered at the sale prices.

Two cases Dress Ginghams, about 5,000 yards good assortment; value 10c at.....6c

Two cases Red Seal Ginghams, about 5,000 yards, fine assortment of styles; value 12½c at.....8c

Two cases D. C. Chambray, all colors; 5,000 yards; value 10c, at.....6c

Two cases, 5,000 yards, 32 inch fine dress Ginghams; big range of styles; values 17c, at.....10c

Three cases Percales and Madras for waists and dresses; big variety of patterns; 36 inches wide; value 17c, at.....12c

One case Printed Cotton Challies, fine assortment of patterns; regular price 6c, at.....3½c

100 pieces fine Outing Flannel, all colors and different styles of stripes and checks that we have sold all the fall and winter at 10c; now.....7c

50 pieces Flanellette in a fine line of printed designs; have sold regularly at 10c; now.....6c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Suspenders at.....25c

50c Boys' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; all sizes; at.....39c

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; all sizes, at....69c

25c Men's Oxfords Cashmere Socks, all sizes, at.....15c

25c Men's fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes; at.....15c

15c Gent's fine plain and bordered Handkerchiefs at.....9c

Big cut in Men's Sewaters:—
$4.98 reduced to.....$3.50
$4.49 reduced to.....$2.50
$2.98 reduced to.....$1.98
$1.00 reduced to.....75c

75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin Gloves; all sizes, at.....49c

WRITING PAPER.

One lot of 25c box Writing Paper.....12½c

One lot of 50c and 59c Ladies' Belts, elastic and leather, gilt and silver Buckles at.....39c

10c paper Pins, large package, 360 pins; best American pins, at.....5c

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags will all be put in one lot lot, at.....$1.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN.

¼-lb Bottle, value 10c, for....6c
½-lb Bottle, value 15c, for..10c
1-lb Bottle, value 25c, for...17c

SHEET MUSIC.

We will do some price cutting, also a big lot of our 10c specials at.....7c

Our Sixth Annual January Clearance Sale

BEGINS TOMORROW WITH GREATER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE. The reason we say **GREATER** is because the cotton market is at its lowest and because **OUR STOCKS** in all **DEPARTMENTS** are too **LARGE** and **MUST** be **REDUCED BEFORE** we **INVENTORY** the last of this month. **THEREFORE, REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH** as we never carry any goods over from one season to another. This ad is a large one and will take some time to read it carefully. But it will pay you to read every item. If we don't increase our business this month 50 per cent. it will be because there is a scarcity of money, not because our prices are not low enough. Wanted extra salesladies Tuesday 9 a. m.

WHITE GOODS.

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, value $1.25; 36 inches wide at.....98c

15c Egyptian Long Cloth, fine and sheer; 12 yards to piece; 36 inches wide; value $1.50 at..$1.19

18c Egyptian Long Cloth, the finest, 12 yards to the piece; 36 inch; value $2.00, at.....$1.39

15c India Linon at.....10c

20c India Linon at.....15c

25c India Linon at.....20c

30c India Linon at.....25c

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR

500 pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, satin, taffetas, moire, plain taffeta, Duschene, plaids and strips; 4 to 6 inch; values up to 39c, at.....17c

ONE LOT of odds and ends of broken line of Ribbons; 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for.....10c

ONE LOT of Ladies Neckwear that is left from 25c line; will go at.....12½c

ONE LOT of 50c Ladies Neckwear from our regular stock; must be closed out at.....25c

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double sole and garte rtop; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, at.....19c

Children's fine rib Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; value 13c, at.....10c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose with white sole, garter top; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, for.....19c

Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, garter top; double sole; all sizes; value 39c, for.....29c

Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose; 8½, 9, 9½; value 15c, for.....11c

SWEEPING PRICES ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold from $22.50 to $25.00, will be close out during sale for..... **$17.98**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $15.00 to $20.00, will be closed out during sale for..... **$12.00**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $12.00 to $15.00; sale price during this sale..... **$7.98**

WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS

COATS—Ladies' reversible Cloth Coat that sold up to $12.00; closing price..... **$7.98**

LADIES' high grade reversible Coats in a line of colors, that sold up to $25.00; sale price..... **$15.00**

COVERT COATS that sold up to $10.00; special at..... **$6.98**

GOWNS—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, made of fine striped outing flannel in pink and blue stripes; regular $1.19 value; sale price....79c

LADIES KNIT Underwear, pure white ribbed Vest and Pants; fine quality; regular value 50c; sale price.....35c

AVIATION CAPS—Ladies' fine knit Aviation Caps, in a large variety of colors; these are values up to $1.50; sale price.....98c

DOLLS AND BOOKS—In order not to carry any of these over you may have your choice of a big line at HALF PRICE.

EMBROIDERIES—We have a big Embroidery sale now at its heighth, at from one-third to one-half price; all widths and patterns; prices 5c, 8c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
Allover Embroideries at.....59c

LADIES' LINGERIE WAISTS—Fine quality prettily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery; several different styles to select from; values up to $3.00; sale price.....$1.69

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS—Fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffles; regular value $1; sale price.....69c

CORSETS—An odd lot of different kind of Corsets, worth up to $1.50; for.....59c

PYROGRAPHY (Burnt Wood)—All this month you can buy anything in this line, either outfits or material at just HALF PRICE.

FANCY GOODS AT HALF PRICE—Such as Picture Frames, Mirrors, Candle Sticks, Jewel Boxes, Bookracks, Paper Holders, Ash Trays and Ash Receivers, Puff and Powder Boxes, Vases and Trinket Boxes.

HILL MUSLINS.

4-4 Bleached, value 12c.....7¾c

4 2x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 18c, at.....12½c

45x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 22c, at.....14c

RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

On Second Floor.

15c Curtain Swiss, 36-inch, dots and figures, large and small dots, at.....9c

15c Silkoline, 36 inches wide, light and dark flower designs, at.....8c

20c Cretonnes, 33 to 36 inches wide, all light grounds; floral designs, at.....12½c

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long; these are in white and ecru, odds and ends, at..45c

1.25 White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; this is a lot of odds and ends, to close at..79c

$25.00 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 9x12; all good patterns; only nine to be sold at this price at.....$17.50

98c Couch Covers, 40x108 inches; Persian stripes, at.....69c

MILLINERY DEP'T.

On Second Floor.

Housecleaning in this department this month; cost not to be considered; the order is to clean out.

$4.98 Trimmed Hats; only 25 to be sold and cost us $3.50; sale price.....$1.98

$10.00 Trimmed Hats, only 20 left; cost us $7.00; will be sold at half cost, at.....$3.50

HATS TRIMMED ALL THIS MONTH FREE OF CHARGE.

$1.98 untrimmed Felt Hats, black and colors; nice assortment of shapes to choose from, at..49c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, browns only; all sizes; regular $1.25 quality, at....69c

12 and 16-button Ladies' black Gloves; also four sizes, 5, 5½, 6, 6½; value $3.50, at.....$1.50

One lot of Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black, brown, navy and grays; all sizes; 50c values, at 29c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF DOMESTICS, LINENS, TOWELS AND COMFORTS.

Careful buyers will lay in a supply of these lines while we are reducing stock without a profit.

42x36 inch Franconia Pillow Cases; value 14c, for.....10c

45x36 inch Franconia Pillow Cases; value 15c, for.....12c

42x36 inch Crescent Pillow Cases; value 15c, for.....10c

45x36 inch Orient Pillow Cases, value 16c, for.....11c

81x90 Elmsdale fine bleached Sheets; value 75c, for.....55c

81x90 Anchor fine bleached Sheets; value 98c, for.....68c

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 10c, for.....7c

18x36 inch belached Turkish Towels; value 12½c, for.....9c

22x40 inch belached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

20x42 inch Huck Towels, bleached; value 12½c, for....9c

20x40 inch fiine bleached Huck Towels; 25c value, for.....15c

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk bound; value $6.50, at.....$3.95

32x45 fine Crib Blankets; pink and blue borders; value 25c, at.....17c

5-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth; best standard Meritas and Sanitas; value 22c, at.....15c

64-inch bleached Table Damask; value 59c, at.....39c

72x64 fine bleached Damask Table Cloths; value $1.25, for.85c

20x20 inch Napkins to match the above cloths; value per dozen $1.25, at.....85c

18-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for.....4c

72x78 fine Challie Comforts, fine cotton filled; value $1.25, at.....98c

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

In Basement.

5c roll Toile Paper; A. E. Force & Co.'s special; 7 rolls for.....25c

59c Parlor Brooms; four-sewed No. 6, at.....25c

Sponges—5c, 15c, 15c, 25c, 35c Bath Sponges, bleached and natural; all displayed on table at HALF PRICE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have arranged several long tables in our basement that will be filled with odds and ends of various lines of Glassware, Graniteware, Crockery, Tin and Woodenware, and various other household articles that must go this month; look this lot over and get a bargain; all at HALF PRICE.

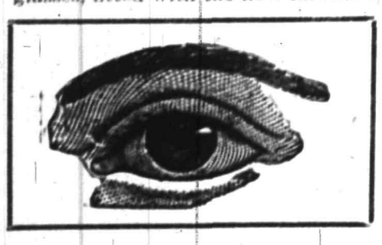
ALL EYES ON OUR OPTICAL DEPT.

Good eye sight is a most valuable gift. Many diseases and nervous breakdowns are caused by defective and neglected eyesight. Importance and effect of glasses properly fitted and adjusted cannot be too highly estimated. Bring your defective vision to our examining room and have them scientifically examined by a graduate optometrist with the most modern appliances

FREE OF CHARGE

When the Hudson Optical Co. offered up this surplus stock of 1,000 Spectacle and Eyeglass frames at a ridiculously low price we immediately saw a way of including our Optical Department in our Sixth Annual January Sale and bought the entire lot with a stock of lenses which would be hard to duplicate.

For the next ten days we will have an extra registered and graduate Optometrist to examine your eyes **FREE OF CHARGE** and furnish you a pair of solid Gold Shell Spectacles or Eyeglasses, fitted with the now famous Brazilian Crystal lenses, guaranted for ten years.



Please note that the frames to these glasses are **GOLD FILLED**—not merely gold plated—and guaranteed to wear ten years. Five styles of frames, rimmed or rimless. A special low price on specially ground or bifocal lenses during this sale.

A careful examination of your eyes will be made and the glasses perfectly adjusted by a practical, graduated optometrist or refractionist as your case may require. You may be sure that the glasses will be correct in every way even though they were bought at the ridiculously low price of $1.00, including the examination.

Our Optical Department is Open from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

IMPORTANT.

These frames are absolutely gold filled. They occupy the same space in the optical world as Rogers Bros. 1847 do in the silverware line or Elgin or Waltham do in the watch business and are guaranteed by the manufacturer to wear 10 years. All standard styles of frames.

$1

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Conrad Peltz, who has been employed for a number of years at the Singers works, Elizabethport, has taken a similar position with the Hall Signal Co., at Garwood.

Mrs. Charles Haberle has closed her house and will make her home for the present with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, in Plainfield.

Herman Frowery, who has been confined to the house for the past week on account of illness, is able to be around again.

Mrs. H. C. Smith, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis B. Coddington, has returned to her home at Dunellen.

The cold snap of the past few days has made the coal man and ice man smile for the first time this winter.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin K. Mathews have been entertaining relatives from Jersey City.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the church parlors.

Harry Wade returned Saturday from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Edward Horn has returned to New York after spening the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn, of Lehigh avenue.

Manning Mullison has returned to his home in Perth Amboy, after a visit with his uncle, Melvin Teeple, of the village.

Skating is excellent on Spring Lake and is enjoyed by many young folks from Plainfield as well as from the village.

Miss Marguerite McDonough has returned home after a visit with friends in the village.

William Farrell, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

John Giles, of Metuchen, visited friends in the village yesterday.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Orville Lance sailed Saturday with a party of friends for Jacksonville, Fla. After a visit at various resorts in that State, Mrs. Lance will go to New Orleans, where she will spend two months with her parents, Captain and Mrs. Thomas J. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lamoreaux, of Valois N. Y., are guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lamoreaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haberle have been entertaining Miss Gehrig, of Jamaica, Long Island.

Mrs. McMurtry is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Ida Taylor, of Caldwell.

Mrs. Percival Snyder is entertaining Mrs. S. E. Dewey, of Buffalo.

Alexander Edwards has gone to Akron, O., to go into business.

MILLIONAIRE TELLS HOW TO GET RICH.

Frederick Weyerhauser, the St. Paul multi-millionaire, in an interview Saturday gave the following rules on how to get rich:

"Make up your mind to work at something really worthy of work and work hard.

"The surest way to make money is to save money and to use what you have.

"Don't be afraid of long hours or constant attention to your work.

"Work can be made a joy, an economy, a pleasure, if you combine an object worth while with the determined ambition to win.

"Work, where the interest of the man who works is centred, becomes a source of real gratification, of honest pleasure and accomplishment.

"Any young man can get rich, can succeed in business if he saves, if he has a definite and honest purpose and is so filled with the purpose that work ceases to be a hardship and becomes a privilege.

"Look at things with optimism in your heart.

"Go in some small business and work to make it into a big one."

MORRISTOWN EX-FIRE CHIEF IN RANKS AT BLAZE.

Fire swept the Salny Building in Morristown, Friday, and did $75,000 damage. The cold made it hard for the firemen, many of whom resembled walking icicles.

There was no friction between Chief Engineer Wilbur F. Day, Jr., Assistants Fred J. Sharrett and John H. Madigan and former Chief Frederick A. Trowbridge and his assistants, who contend that they are still in office by the provisions of the Exempt Firemen's Tenure of Office act.

Chief Day had declared himself in command, and Trowbridge went to work as a member of the hook and ladder company. When First Assistant Chief Sharrett shouted, "Truck 1, break open this cellarway." Chief Trowbridge was the first man on the job with an axe.

Prefers Jail to Marriage.

Rather than marry the young woman who had accused him, George Higham, a Trenton business man, preferred to submit to a sentence of six months in the county jail and a fine of $50. The punishment was imposed Saturday by Justice Gnichtel. Highham's accuser is Miss Harriet Harbot, who lives near Whitehouse. The prisoner was a nephew of the late Emma Riley, who led the life of a hermit, although worth close to $100,000. When she died he was one of the chief beneficiaries under the will.

Auto Club Pays Big Reward.

The Automobile Club of America has paid to Reuter Cohen, Jr., of Philadelphia, $1,000 as a reward for procuring information that led to the arrest of the highwayman who held up Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumas, of Somerville, in their automobile last summer. The highwayman was William Diamond, who is serving fifteen years in State prison for the crime. Dumas was shot twice when he refused to give up his money and watch. Mrs. Dumas' rings were also taken.

The regular communion service will be held at Hope chapel next Sunday night.

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WE BEGIN THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WITH MORE AND BIGGER VALUES IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

$1.00 MESSALINE SILKS AT 79c

These are 36 inch wide, choice of 17 shades, including black; a standard $1 quality at 79c

25c SECO SILKS AT 18c

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Fire destroyed the Episcopal church of the Saviour at Syracuse; the loss is $40,000.

More details of the confession of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson were made public in Boston.

It ws stated both in Rome and in Constantinople that all reports that peace was near were premature.

The completion of a new "naval war staff" to be the brain of the service, was announced in London.

New York city officials decided to abandon Fulton Market and turn the property over to the Sinking Fund Commission.

Mrs. John S. Pratt was burned to death at her home in Toledo; her dress caught fire from a blazing log in an open fireplace.

Elections were held in one hundred Senate Districts of France; the result left the balance of parties in the Senate unchanged.

While a boy was playing at his home in New York, with a dynamite cartridge it exploded, severely injuring him and his mother and sister.

James J. Britt, Third Assistant Postmaster General, urged an increase of one cent a pound for newspapers and periodicals in his annual report.

The New York Chapter of Architects has a committee judging the most beautiful apartment houses in the city the owners of which will get medals.

The captain and crew of three men were rescued in a perishing condition from the disabled schooner Eloise off Hooper's Island, in Chesapeake Bay.

Five Naval Academy cadets were disciplined for their connection with a club in Annapolis that was recently raided and which was stocked with liquors.

Walter F. Fisher, Secretary of the Interior, in his annual report urged liberal leasing laws for Alaska mineral lands and federal control of water power.

The Italian Minister of the Treasury published a note showing a surplu for the year of $7,000,000 and a surplus for the last twelve years of $100,000,000.

"Knock Bryan into a cocked hat" was the wish expressed in the letter Adrian H. Joline received from Governor Wilson when he was president of Princeton.

Volunteer fire fighters saved the village of Three Rivers, Mass., from total destruction by fire after one side of the main street had been swept clean by flames.

The actors and actresses of London paid a tribute to the memory of Charles Dickens by appearing in dramatic projections of several of Dickens' novels and characters.

Secretary Stimson of the War Department said in an interview that in his opinion Mr. Roosevelt would not be a candidate against Mr. Taft for the Presidential nomination.

The Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of New York, revised four of the Ten Commandments to "bring them down to date," and promised to get around to the other six in the course of time.

The Supreme Court of the United States, when in reconvenes tomorrow is expected to hand down several important decisions; more than one hundred cases are under its consideration.

Bryan and La Follette had a conference in Washington about the election of Senators by popular vote; the meeting aroused much comment among the Democratic national committeemen assembled in the capital.

Of 205 Republican voters in the "silk stocking district," New York, who replied to an inquiry from the leader, 100 favored the renomination of President Taft, and many regarded Harmon as the most formidable Democratic candidate.

MISSIONARY TO CHINA RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Rev. Gilbert Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, who has been a missionary in China for several years, is now en route for home, with his wife and two children, coming across the continent from San Francisco. They arrived in San Francisco from China on December 22, remaining there to visit Mrs. Lovell's relatives for a few days.

Mr. Lovell has been in China for seven years, where according to reports, he has been doing a great missionary work among the natives. He is supported in his work by the Crescent Avenue church, of which he is one of the ministers, and he is under the general supervision of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. This will be Mr. Gilbert's first visit home since he went to China.

Asbury Park's Beach Front Pays.

The beach front returned a net profit last year of $12,033, according to the annual report of the Asbury Park Commission. The amount is the excess income over annual interest insurance, repairs and all maintenance charges. The rental receipts totaled $59,556.

—The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, elected last week, will meet tonight to discuss plans for the coming year.

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Axminster Rugs—These splendid 36x63 in. Axminsters come in a big variety of patterns—usually sold for $4.00 each, our special sale price only, at $2.98

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Wilton Velvet Carpets—Six splendid patterns in hall and stair effects—extra heavy quality—never less than $1.50 a yard, special sale price, yard $1.00

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STATE BOARD MOVES TO CUT OUT NON-ESSENTIALS

The State Board of Education took the first practical step Saturday toward compelling closer attention in the high schools to the teaching of fundamentals. A report by a subcommittee, consisting of the Messrs. Murray and Rice, was adopted, and this report, after a full analysis of the situation, suggests that the board request the State Board of Examiners to prepare an entrance examination for pupils desiring to attend the State Normal Schools.

The report of the Messrs. Murray and Rice is an elaboration of a former report by them in which it was charged that many of the pupils at the Montclair and Trenton Normal Schools, who are chiefly high school graduates, are lacking in elementary training, making it necessary at the Normal Schools to teach the pupils much they should know before going there.

The report quotes Dr. Chapin, of the Montclair School, and Dr. Green, of the Trenton School, quite freely, and shows that these educators recognize the existence of the conditions complained of. It asserts that under present methods our elementary school system is framed for the 5 per cent. who enter high schools, and not for the 95 per cent. who never get beyond the eighth grade.

SOCIALISTS MAY HOLD CONVENTION AT ELIZABETH

Councilman Harry F. Kopp and Fred W. Rahm, of Elizabeth, are candidates for national committeemen of the Socialist party, for which votes are being taken at branch meetings of the party all over the State this month. The place for holding the State convention is being determined in the some way. Elizabeth, Atlantic City, Jersey City, Camden, Paterson and Rockaway are being voted on.

Secretary Wilson B. Killingbeck, of Orange, and William G. Doughty, of Camden, are aspirants for corresponding secretary. Other nominees are: For recording secretary, Milo C. Jones, of Newark; financial secretary, Charles F. Dingman, of Jersey City; Charles Kaser, of North Haledon; Timothy O'Leary, of Newark; treasurer, Edward L. Klump, of Newark; William Morton, of Kearny.

Besides Kopp and Rahm, these are candidates for the two positions of national committeemen: A. V. Alexander, of Paterson; Henry Carless, of Newark; Mathey J. Flynn, of Camden; Frederick Gillair, of Jersey City; Leo M. Harkins, of Camden; G. W. Hopping, of Hackensack; Ferdinand Kadel, of Paterson; Alfred Koehn, of Jersey City; Frederic Krafft, of Ridgefield; George H. Strobell, of Newark, and Robert J. Victor, of Arlington.

Ladies' Aid Society Election.

At the annual meeting and election of officers of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last week, Mrs. Theodore VanFleet was chosen president. The other officers elected were vice-president, Mrs. Frederick Wenzell; secretary, Mrs. John Praed, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Stephen Higham.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon in Vincent chapel.

The official board of the First M. E. church will meet Wednesday night after the prayer meeting.

The Junior Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Katherine Bushnell, contralto soloist, will continue as a member of the First Baptist church choir.

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the First Baptit church will be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Billett and Miss Ethel Prior were the leaders of the Epworth League meeting at Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church last night.

Owing to the union prayer services this week the bi-monthly meeting of the Sunday school board of the First M. E. church will not be held tomorrow night.

Rev. James A. Cubberly, Early B. Pierson, Albert L. Kennelly and Howard M. Case received the right-hand-of-fellowship at the communion service at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning.

Mrs. A. S. Burnell, of New York, will speak to the women of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon, telling the story of Chundra Lela, the Hindu Priestess.

A memorial tablet to Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will be dedicated at the Brick Presbyterian church, New York, on Sunday, January 21. Robert E. Speer will make the address.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. There will be election of officers, reports, etc. and Miss Sarah Wills, city secretary of the Northeast territory, will be the speaker of the evening.

The Laidies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will not meet this week, but on Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at 4 o'clock the women will meet and the men are invited to be present at 6:30 o'clock. After a supper the men will provide an entertainment.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. L. Kennelly, 826 West Seventh street. Mrs. Robin Brown will be the leader. Prior to that hour the young women will have a sewing meeting.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Pratt, of this city, gave an interesting talk at the Temple Baptist church, Friday night, on the topic, "Conversational Evangelism," in which he emphasized the advantage of the personal touch over the work of the professional evangelist. The meeting was largely attended, closing the series of special services for the week.

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

Madame Alla Nazimova's recent New York appearance in "The Marionettes" fell upon a date exactly seven years subsequent to the day Charles Frohman first brought this actress to America as one of a small group of Russian players whom he found in the obscurity of London. Between then and now Madame Nazimova has made herself as familiar with English as any native; she has appeared under various managements, always with success. Of all living actressses Madame Nazimova enjoyes the distinction of having acted more dramas and comedies of the new school of playwriting than any of her contemporaries. And yet this expert in all departments of dramatic efficiency is not yet thirty-three years of age. Operated by the force of literally deafening applause, the curtain of the Lyceum Theatre stage rises and falls nearly one hundred times during each performance of "The Marionettes."

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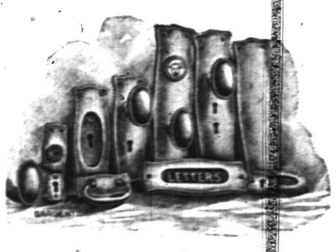

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Jan. 8 In American History.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jackson's extraordinary victory was gained with only a trifling loss. Over 2,600 Britons fell. Jackson's loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded. His triumph was enhanced by the fact that it was wholly unexpected and seemingly impossible and against enormous odds.

1821—James Longstreet, distinguished soldier born in Edgerfield district, South Carolina; died Jan. 2, 1904.

1910—General Newton Martin Curtis, "hero of Fort Fisher," died in New York city; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:50, rises 7:24; moon rises 9:56 p. m.; Venus and Jupiter have now nearly met in east at dawn. Planet Mercury visible in east at dawn.

Plainfield, N. J., January 8, 1912.

THE LEGISLATURE OF 1912.

Tomorrow the Legislature of 1912 will organize. It has selected good officers. It has a splendid opportunity for public service. If it shall be true to the people and fulfill in sincerity and good faith its promises made in the platform adopted by the convention held at Trenton last September, under the act of 1911, it will win public approval and assure Republican success this fall; and a Republican United States Senator next winter. It is perfectly safe to assume that Governor Wilson's message, which will go to the Legislature tomorrow, will be progressive and will stand-pat on all the legislation of last year. And it should. That legislation was adopted by a Republican Senate and a Democratic Assembly—hence was non-partisan. Most of it was wise, what was not is easily amended; but any attempt at a general repeal or unjust modification of it will meet with public condemnation.

The people are in no mood for trifling on any question of popular rights. The Geran election law has demonstrated its worth and that it is easy of operation and that under it the people can express individual choice. The objections urged against it are all trivial. No act must be done to destroy its vital principle, of every man marking every candidate for whom he votes. That affords and requires discrimination and eliminates partisanship and makes the candidate count for much. Neither party will nominate bad men under such a ballot system. So with the other reform legislation of last session. Let it stand. Most of it is what the Republican party declared for in 1907 and what the Republican Governor advocated from 1908 to 1911, but which the Legislature of those years failed to enact as promised. The Republican Senate of 1911 simply responded to the promises of the Republican convention of 1907.

A clean Legislature in 1912 with Legislation extending and strengthening that of 1911 and adding an excellent jury reform statute and a safe and sane grade crossing act, will make the Republican party invincible in the election this fall. It is easy to keep in the road. Will the Legislature have the wisdom to do it? Let us hope so. Any other course is political suicide.

AN OFFICIAL'S SALARY.

Some adverse criticism has been heard in the borough regarding the salary provision of the proposed street commissioner ordinance, but as in many such cases it is all based on a misapprehension. The misguided objectors appear to believe that the salary for the office is fixed at $80 per month and they hold that it would be too much, inasmuch as that amount is all the police chief receives. It is a fact, however, that the suggested ordinance provides for salary of not more than the figure stated, which does not prevent the borough fathers from agreeing upon half the amount if they so desire.

But, anyhow, why shouldn't a street commissioner, in these times of high prices, be paid $80 a month? If he is at all qualified for his job, and if his services are worth anything to the municipality, they certainly are worth $80 a month. What the police chief is paid is not germane to the question, but we certainly do consider that his salary is too niggardly.

Governor Wilson's letter to Adrian H. Joline written in 1907, about which there has been so much comment, because of the New Jersey executive's present tendency to favor many of William Jennings Bryan's radical ideas, has been made public. In it the Jerseyman said: "Would that we could do something at once dignified and effective, to knock Mr. Bryan once and for all into a cocked hat!" Judging from the Governor's present attitude it is evident that he has had a change of heart toward the Bryan propoganda. But it must be remembered that all of us are entitled to change our minds.

There is a demand for a hundred new houses in Plainfield, which will rent at from four to six hundred dollars per year. With our fine train service and our delightful attractions as a place of residence, it would seem as if any one would prefer this place to uptown New York. An investment of four thousand dollars in a well appointed modern house will net any one making it an assured income of from twelve to fifteen per cent. per annum, and there is no investment more secure than Plainfield property.

Communications on all subjects of interest in the city and borough are invited by the Plainfield Daily Press. Your views on any matter will be given publication, the only condition being that you permit us to attach your name to whatever opinion you express. Anonymous communications, we consider, are not only valueless, but reflect discredit on any reputable paper. Come out and say what you think and stand by it. In other words, have the courage of your convictions.

The Republicans of New Jersey are expecting much of Senators Pierce, Smalley and Colgate. These men are believed to be in touch with progressive ideals. They have a great opportunity. Senator Pierce especially has a fine chance to make the people of Union county proud of their representative. He is conceded an able man and he should lead the Senate.

The new Chinese government brings the total list of Republics up to twenty-five, the oldest being that of the Star Spangled Banner. The total represents one for every six years since 1776. It is safe to predict that within the next half century most of the governments of the world will be "of the people, for the people and by the people."

It seems difficult to get Colonel Roosevelt to talk these days and the newspapers are complaining. They seem never to be satisfied, they used to object because he talked too much.

It appears that James Smith, Jr., has been overlooked in the guest list for the Jackson dinner in Washington. But they won't serve "crow" anyhow.

Deer hunting as a sport is liable to lose some of its popularity in Maine. A man has been indicted up there for shooting his guide.

Coal men and plumbers do not seem to mind the cold spell, anyway. No matter what the elements bring forth someone is happy.

Until that Joline letter came to light, Wilson's friends considered him a huge success as an author.

And some weather sharps were predicting a mild winter!

THE FORUM.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

In regard to the $1,000 the liberal dentists of Plainfield wish appropriated for a free clinic, why don't they save the taxpayers that amount by donating about an hour a day at their offices for free treatment of the poor. The taxes are going up every year and the poor pay their part.

Yours respectfully,
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SOUTH PLAINFIELD JOYFUL OVER TOWNSHIP PLUM.

William Coulter, of South Plainfield, has been appointed overseer-of-the-poor for Piscataway township by the Township Committee, and South Plainfield is rejoicing. For more than a generation the office had been held by New Market residents, and South Plainfield's congratulations to the new overseer, who is popular with his fellow villagers, carries a loud note of local pride.

Mr. Coulter and South Plainfield got the appointment because the Democratic party took over control of the township government on January 1 for the first time in forty-two years. The Republicans held the reins all that time.

Mr. Coulter is a former deputy keeper of the State prison at Trenton, an ex-Secret Service man. He was one of the Government operatives at the World's Fair in Chicago.

Tore Bluecoat's Buttons Off.

When Patrolman McCarthy arrested Joseph Donnelly for drunkenness on West Front street Saturday night, Donnelly objected to the proceeding. He was ripping the buttons off McCarthy's coat when Patrolman Nolan swung into action beside McCarthy. Nolan laid the button-ripper on the sidewalk and put handcuffs on him. City Judge DeMeza told Donnelly today that sentence would be suspended if he brought a signed pledge into court tomorrow.

Fined for Noiseness.

William Banks, colored, was fined $5 in the city court today by Judge DeMeza for raising a disturbance in a lunch cart on Second street Saturday night.

Making Her Trunk Safe.

"No safety deposit vault red tape for me!" declared the woman who cannot help being the wife of a very rich man. "I keep my jewels in a shabby old trunk in my own room. There isn't even a lock on it. I had to force it off one time when I'd mislaid the key."

"Evidently you don't encourage enterprise in burglars," observed one of her hearers. "All a man would have to do would be to raise the lid. You might at least make him a little trouble."

"He'd have trouble enough," said the woman, mysteriously. "Our coachman's brother is an old sailor—a perfect artist in knots—and he showed me how to bind up the trunk in the most complicated way, and no burglar could possibly untie it. He wouldn't know the combination.'

The only man in the group grinned.

"Of course," he murmured reflectively, "no mere second story man would ever dream of cutting those knots."—Youth's Companion.

Saved.

A lazy negro who let his wife take in washing without demur had a dream one night and a policy dream at that. He borrowed money from her to play the combination, and before he left home he stated his conviction.

"Mandy," he said, "Ah's goin' uptown to play dis combine, what am sho' to come out. When you see me comin' home in a hack you break up yo' wash tubs."

The "combine" didn't come out, and Sam, in great dejection, acquired a lot of gin. Then he was messed up a bit by a dray, and some other negroes hired a hack to take him home. Sam was nearly out and was breathing heavily when the hack turned a familiar corner, and his wife was standing in the door. With his last ounce of energy he stuck his head out of the window and yelled:

"Mandy, spare dem tubs!"—Chicago Post.

Looming Mirages.

In what are called "looming mirages" distant objects show an apparent extravagant increase in height without alteration of breadth. Distant pinnacles of ice are thus magnified into immense towers or tall, jagged mountains, and a ship thus reflected from far out at sea may appear to be twelve or fifteen times as tall as it is long. Rocks and trees are also shown in abnormal shapes and positions, while houses, animal and human beings appear in like exaggerated shapes. Before the sandy plains of our southwestern states and territories were converted into verdant fields by the ingenuity and tireless energy of man mirages were very common in those regions, the Indians regarding the phenomenon as being the work of evil spirits.

The Horse's Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found. The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse. A notable instance is the graceful feathering that extends along the hollow of the flank, dividing the trunk of the animal from the hind quarters. There are also crests and whorls on the horse's chest and other parts of its body. A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.—St. Louis Republic.

Pittsburgh In 1784.

When General Forbes captured Fort Duquesne in 1758 he renamed it Pittsburgh in honor of the great English inspirer of victory. Later it dropped the "h" and became Pittsburg, only finally to tack the "h" on officially and revert to the original spelling. In 1784 Arthur Lee described the place in language which seems strange to those who know "the Smoky City" of today: "Pittsburgh is inhabited almost entirely by Scots and Irish, who live in paltry log houses. There are in the town four attorneys, two doctors and not a priest of any persuasion, nor church or chapel, so that they are likely to be damned without the benefit of clergy. The place, I believe, will never be very considerable."

Cheaping.

In parts of Switzerland the baker's wife carries round the bread in a sort of hamper, and she has not a fixed, immutable charge, but chaffers for a price with the customers. The old English word for this process was "cheaping," which in many places in England has been corrupted into chipping. Chipping Norton, for instance, is really Cheaping Norton, or the place where goods were cheapened—that is, sold by chaffer.

Wise Exceptions.

"You really believe that a man should always be truthful to his wife?"

"Certainly I do, always."

"And do you always tell your wife the truth about her cooking?"

"Oh, well—er—there are exceptions, you know."—Houston Post.

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Whangs—Is your wife a good conversationalist? Bangs—She would be but for one thing—she talks so fluently that she interrupts herself.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, wife of Dr. Smith, who was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital about a week ago, is in a serious condition. A consultation of physicians was held Saturday and every effort is being made to overcome the internal trouble from which she is suffering.

The Middlesex County Board for the Equalization of Taxes will convene at South River Wednesday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of hevring the appeals from Dunellen, Piscataway township, and other districts.

Emile Foucault, who was injured on Christmas day by a fall from his wagon continues to be in a serious condition at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was taken for treatment.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Market, will install its recently elected officers tonight.

L. L. Block and son have reopened the meat market which they formerly conducted on North avenue.

Daniel Sullivan, proprietor of the Hotel Nelson is spending a portion of the winter in North Carolina.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will have installation of officers tonight by officers of the State Grand Lodge.

The officers-elect of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, the auxiliary, will be installed at Reform Hall, tomorrow night.

The installation of officers in Perseverance lodge, No. 74, K. of P., announced to have been held Friday night was postponed until next Friday night owing to the inability of District Deputy W. J. Edgar, of Neshanic Station, to be present and officiate.

Frozen Pipe; $200 Fire.

Attempts to thaw out a frozen water pipe at the home of Isaac P. Sachar, 506 West Fifth street, led to a $200 fire at noon yesterday. The blaze, which damaged an upper room was extinguished by the fire department, summoned on a call from box 34, in fifteen minutes. Plumbers, who used a torch on the frigid pipes, are blamed for the fire.

Real Sacrifice Sale.

The entire stock of Levy Bros. is being sold at prices that represent a big sacrifice. The sale started Saturday morning and from the time the doors opened until nearly midnight the store was a scene of unabated activity. The big forec of extra salespeople found is hard to keep up with business.

Ice Harvest Near.

A test of the thickness of the ice produced by the recent cold snap was made yesterday by Councilman Stahl, of the borough; and according to his measure registered five and a half inches. A day or so longer of the same temperature, he said, will mean a start on harvesting the crop.

Cragin Wins Championship.

William B. Cragin, Jr., formerly of this city, won the law tennis championship of the Seventh Regiment for the third time on Saturday. In the final round he defeated George G. Moore, Jr., a former member of the Columbia University team, by a score of 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

The next meeting of the Men's Club of Hope chapel will be held in the chapel, Tuesday night, January 16. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. William Torrence Stichell, of Rahway.

PERSONAL.

Herman Klinsman, of Steiner place, who has been very ill with stomach trouble, is slowly convalescing.

Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of Craig place, continues to improve following an operation performed at the hospital recently.

Miss Elizabeth Ecktein has returned to her home in Jersey City, after spending the week with Mrs. Walter Loomis, of John street.

Dr. George W. Endicott, of Park avenue and East Seventh street, left Saturday for Texas to be gone a month. He travelled in a special car with a friend.

Peter A. VanFleet, who received serious injuries when he fell twenty feet off a building at Clinton avenue and Greenbrook road, last week, is improving slowly.

Mrs. K. C. Walbridge and daughters, the Misses Walbridge, of West Eighth street, will leave in a few days for Barbadoes, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson and Miss Adele Runyon, of Putnam avenue, will leave on Wednesday for a pleasure trip to Florida and Cuba. They will be away the balance of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Sandford, of Sycamore avenue, leave on Tuesday for Virginia, where they will spend three week on a plantation. Mr. Sandford expects to do considerable gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball, of this city, and Mrs. Frank Wood, of Bradford, Pa., will leave Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Bermuda. They secured their passage through Mulford Estil's agency.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilbert, of Plainfield, who were in New York to attend the farewell dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandford, of Washington, D. C., at the Hotel Wolcott, were guests at the Wolcott.

Frank Terwilliger, of Plattekill, Ulster county, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of A. L. Force on Duer street, as the guest of Miss Danielson, who is visiting there. Mr. Terwilliger recently received his diploma from the New York Law School.

Malcolm Schakelford, humorist and impersonator in songs and stories with banjo, will provide an entertainment for the Dutch Arms, men's association of Trinity Reformed church, Monday night, January 15. It will be "ladies' night."

Rev. Royal A. Stout, of the Netherwood Reformed church, who exchanged with Rev. J. Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning, delivered an excellent sermon on the subject, "Living in the Present," taking his text from Ecc. 3:15.

Mrs. T. H. Sullivant, formerly of Watchung avenue, has been the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob VanDeventer, of Woodland avenue. Mrs. Sullivant and her daughter, Miss Eudora Sullivant, recently returned from a long trip abroad. They now reside in Philadelphia.

Miss Maizie Gray, of East Second street, left Saturday afternoon for Seattle, Wash., where she will visit her aunt for three months. Miss Gray who holds a responsible clerical position in the office of J. O. Osgood, chief engineer of the New Jersey Central, has been ill of late, and she believes that the change will be beneficial.

Arnold Bennett Their Subject.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, 209 East Seventh treet. The subject will be "Arnold Bennett."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The visitors of the Home department of Hope chapel will meet Wednesday night. The executive committee of the Men's Club will also meet the same night.

"An Answered Prayer" will be the subject of the Jr. C. E. Society meeting at Trinity Reformed church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

G. Harry Squires, of West Eighth street, who met with an automobile accident a month ago, suffering a fracture of the leg, is convalescing.

Frank H. Howard, who is now in the navy, has returned to his ship in Boston, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. Harry Squires, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Elmer E. Wheeler has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Home department of Trinity Reformed church, and Mrs. Charles M. Dolliver, assistant secretary.

Mrs. John T. Kerr, president of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society, will speak at a missionary meeting to be held at Hope chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Acting Street Commissioner.

Until the new ordinance governing the solution of the street commissioner in the borough shall become operative, Walter Conover is supervising the work made necessary by the snaw fall. He had several men out yesterday morning to get crossings cleared for churchgoers.

Wall Street's Name.

Wall street got its name from a military wall or earthworks that was thrown up by the Dutch in 1654. The English colonists in Connecticut, laying claim to all the land "as far as the ocean," moved down and settled on Westchester creek in what is now Bronx borough. The Dutch of New Amsterdam were in great fear of a hostile move down on them and sent an armed force to arrest the approach of the invaders. At the same time they hastily built the wall from river to river to make sure of effective resistance if the enemy should decide to make a hostile move against New Amsterdam. For a time a regular patrol of soldiers was distributed along the military wall, detachments being assigned to keep close guard over the two gates in the wall, one at what is now Broadway and the other at the East river end. At that period the wall marked the northern boundary of the town of New Amsterdam.—New York Times.

Not Discouraged.

"There's a New York man," said a Brooklynite, "whose daughter during a winter in Nice got engaged to a certain Count Beau de Beau. The New York man was rich at that time, but a few weeks before the date set for the wedding he went to smash.

"'My dear Count Beau de Beau,' he groaned that night, 'I'm very sorry for you. You are to marry my daughter—you were to have had $35,000 a year—but the crash has come. I'm ruined now. How sorry I am, count!'

"But Count Beau de Beau gave the New York man a reassuring slap on the back.

"'Oh, don't you worry about me, sir,' he said, with an easy laugh. 'With a title like mine, you know, I can find another heiress tomorrow.'"—Exchange.

"Overhang" Houses.

By the year 1670 wooden chimneys and log houses of the Plymouth and Bay colonies were replaced by more sightly houses of two stories, which were frequently built with the second story jutting out a foot or two over the first and sometimes with the attic story still further extending over the second story. This "overhang" is popularly supposed to have been built for the purpose of affording a convenient shooting place from which to repel the Indians. This is, however, an historic fable. The overhanging second story was a common form of building in England in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island settlers simply and naturally copied their old homes.

England's Silver Greyhounds.

The "silver greyhounds," as the king's foreign service messengers are called, wear a broad silver disk stamped with a greyhound in full gallop, surmounted with a crown. They are intrusted with the most delicate duties. The chief qualification for the post, as defined by Lord Palmerston to a friend who applied to him for the office, is a knowledge of the gentle are of "holding your tongue in several languages."—London Express.

Declined With Thanks.

The Duke of Wellington, who had a taste for anything that Napoleon had liked, applied to David, the artist, who had painted Napoleon's portrait, requesting David to execute one of himself.

"Sir," replied David, "I paint only historical characters."—Life.

He Began to Talk Business.

"I shall make you love me yet," declared Mr. Stinjay determinedly. "I shall leave no stone unturned."

"Ah, that sounds something like!" exclaimed the fair girl. "If the stone weighs not less than a carat and is pure white you may interest me."

Too Short.

"I don't like these modern sermons much."

"Why not?"

"They're over before a man fairly gets to sleep."—Detroit Free Press.

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Miss Clifford Entertains.

Miss Esme Clifford, of 961 West Third street, entertained Friday afternoon. It was Miss Clifford's third birthday. She cut a cake after reciting poetry. Her guests brought many gifts. A feature of the party was a "packet scramble."

The Fairviews defeated the Holy Cross church basketball team on the latter's courts Saturday, by a score of 21 to 19.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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GOOD laundress wants washing at home. 152 North avenue. 1 8 3

WANTED—By experienced nurse, position to care for invalid. Apply 115 Church St. 1 8 6

GIRL wants position at general housework. 725 South Second St. 1 8 3

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—White male bull terrier, answering to name of "Bill;" weight 40 lbs. $10 reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J. 1 8 3

LOST—Year-old Boston bitch, mahogany and white, answers name Browny. Reward, H. J. Wierenga, 108 North avenue or Parker's Dog Haven. 1 5 3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, from owner, a small house; central location; improvements. Address H., care Press. 1 8 3

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FOR SALE—Four passenger, one cylinder Cadillac car, in excellent condition; 1908 model, fully equipped; price $150. Address Cadillac, Plainfield Daily Press. 1 5 tf

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A CLIENT desires to lease a modern house within reasonable distance of the High School at a rental of from $60 to $70 per month. The State Trust Company. 1 6 7

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WANTED—General houseworker, white; no washing. Apply 719 Hobart avenue. 1 5 3

WANTED—An experienced waitress. Mrs. L. K. Hyde, Mountain avenue; 'Phone 773. 1 5 tf

WANTED—Plain cook, with good reference; wages $25. Apply by letter, to P. O. Box 724, Plainfield, N. J. 1 6 2

WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. Apply 47 Laramie road.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference required. Call 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Second maid or general maid who will do second work; must have good references. Apply after January 9, Mrs. A. C. Vail, 203 West Eighth street. 1 8 tf

WANTED — Immediately, strong girl for small family; sleep at home. Call apartment 12, 116 Madison avenue.

WANTED—White girl to do upstairs work, and care for children. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 8 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

FLAT to let. 109 East Sixth St. 11 2 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 2 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place 11 1 tf

FOR RENT—House, six rooms, bath; large lot; rent $22. 944 Arlington avenue. 1 5 3

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FOR RENT—Upper floor two-family house, 95 Westervelt avenue. Lamas Van Syckel, 146 Park avenue. 1 6 tf

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements; $21.50; water included. A. Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 1 [illegible] 12

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire same address. 1 5 3

FOUR-ROOM apartments, hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 [illegible] tf

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In Brittany all peasants carry their own knives, and, as for forks, they have no use for them. George Wharton Edwards tells in "Brittany and the Bretons" of a visit to an inn where he met with the proverbial Breton hospitality.

An old withered Breton woman sat at the fireside busily knitting at a jersey of blue wool, and three men sat at a table playing some sort of game with dominos. The men gave no apparent heed to our entrance, but I knew we were being discussed in their patois.

We asked for bread, butter and a pitcher of cider, which was forthcoming, but no knives were brought. Noting our predicament, the three men at once produced their knives, immense horn handled affairs, and after wiping them very carefully and considerately on their coat sleeves they opened and proffered them to us.

"And now, madame," said I, "what shall I pay you?"

"Five sous for the cider, m'sieur. There is no charge for the bread, for is not that the gift of bon Dieu?"

Thus it is throughout this strange land of Brittany. One may travel from end to end away from the large cities and everywhere meet with the same hospitality. The peasant will willingly share with you what he has in the cupboard and will not ask for pay.

I left an offering of silver upon the window sill among the balls of woolen yarn. I noticed that the act was not lost upon the old Bretonne, who when she caught my eye gave me a charming courtesy and a smiling "Merci, m'sieur."

THE ROCK PTARMIGAN.

A Bird of Storms and Ice, Raw Mists and Bleak Winds.

In order to make the acquaintance of the ptarmigan it is necessary either to journey into the snows and ice of the far north or to climb up to the very highest glacier valleys among the frozen peaks of the Rockies or Cascades, where circumpolar conditions are reproduced. While this curious bird is essentially a subarctic type, it is occasionally found among the isolated fields of eternal snow as far south as Colorado and northern New Mexico.

The rock ptarmigan is a bird of storms and ice and raw mists and bleak winds, in the summer gray as the rocks among which he lives, in winter white as the whirling snows in the midst of which he survives after every other feathered living thing, save only the fearless eagle, has fled to the lower valleys.

His brother, the willow ptarmigan, lives lower down by 500 or 1,000 feet, among the dwarfed shrubs which mark the upper edges of tree life, and, while similar in size and structure, is of a less somber plumage and more friendly disposition than the ghostly gray specter of the upper world, the rock ptarmigan. The males of the willow ptarmigan especially are beautiful birds, brownish gray upon the backs and wings, with rich reddish brown throats almost chestnut in color and dazzling white breasts.—Country Life in America.

Violins Old and New.

There is a general impression that very old violins and violoncellos are much superior in tone to similar instruments of modern construction. The point was debated by a number of Paris musicians, who decided in favor of the modern instrument. Six ancient violoncellos were chosen, including a Stradivarius, a Theckler, a Cappa, a Pressenda and a Guarnerius, together with six modern instruments. These were played alternately by Senor Casals, who was hidden from sight, the instruments being indicated to the jury by a number and marks awarded according to beauty of tone. The modern instruments aggregated 1,484 marks and the ancient instruments only 883, although the six ancient 'cellos represented a value of £6,000 and the modern ones £160.—London Express.

A Chinese Columbus.

According to a Chinese chronicler, Hui Sen, who lived in the sixth century of the Christian era, North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. The chronicle states that in the year 453 five Buddhist priests sailed from China for Fusu, landing in Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives, built temples and set up enormous statues of their gods all over the country. Traces of a Mongolian civilization have been found in Mexico. There exists in particular a statue of a god resembling not the Aztec god, but one of the grotesque deities of the Chinese.—Harper's.

Deceit.

'Tis a cowardly and servile humor to hide and disguise a man's self under a visor and not to dare to show himself what he is. By that our followers are trained up to treachery. Being brought up to speak what is not true, they make no conscience of a lie.—Montaigne.

A Pen Pun.

Assistant Editor—Here is an article submitted by a convict in the penitentiary who signs merely with his prison number. Editor—Doubtless that's his "pen" name.—Kansas City Star.

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Cotton.

Red Tape and a Murderer.

This is a tale of a self confessed murderer who wished to be arrested, as related by a writer in Le Matin, Paris.

Some time ago a man named Berges was stabbed to death at Algiers. Three men were arrested on suspicion, but as they proved their innocence they were released and the matter was shelved. A few days afterward a man called at the office of the local police commissary and said to that official:

"My name is Marius Yvorra. I killed Berges, and this is how I did it."

The commissary listened to the man's confession and said:

"You had better see my secretary."

The secretary also listened to the man's confession and after a little reflection said:

"Now, look here, my good man; this is not the way to get arrested. You must write us a letter confirming the oral statement made to us. Then we shall be able to attend to you. Now, get along."

The man left the office, and perhaps because he was not a good writer he has not been seen since in Algiers.

Wu Ting Fang's Good Cheer.

Among the most intimate of the Chinese friends of the late Sir Robert Hart was a high official, Wu Ting Fang, who prided himself on his alert manner, which made him appear much younger than he was, and boasted that he intended to live 200 years. He once explained how this feat was to be accomplished. "The first thing, naturally, is diet," said he. "The man who would cheat Time should live on nuts like the squirrels. Under no condition should he touch salt, and he should begin and end each meal with a teaspoonful of olive oil. I have hung scrolls in my bedroom," Wu Ting went on to explain, "with these sentences written upon them in English and Chinese, 'I am young, I am healthy, I am cheerful.' Immediately I enter the room my eye falls upon these precepts. I say to myself, 'Why, of course I am,' and therefore I am!"—London Chronicle.

One View of the "Terrible Turk."

Speaking of the Turk, an English resident in Turkey writes: "The man I like best is the pure, uncontaminated Turk who has never seen Europe. He is wonderfully hospitable, amazingly kind, essentially a man of peace and a fervent religionist. He is a Moslem, has been reared in Moslemism and believes in his religion. He is honest and straightforward in his business dealings, and his word is his bond. I do not suggest that every Turk possesses all these qualities which I have attributed to the race, nor am I painting him in too rosy a color. I have made many voyages into the interior of Macedonia and Asia Minor; I have entered Turkish villages high up on the snow, stockaded against the bears, where the inhabitants had never seen a European before, and my trust in the kindness and hospitality of these men has never failed me."—London Graphic.

Suspended Animation.

As we descend in the scale of animal life we find that what kills the higher animals does not injure the lower. Cut a polyp in two and you have two living polyps instead of one dead polyp. Break off a lobster's claw and another will grow. You may, it has been said, freeze a fly, but you cannot freeze it to death. There are infusoria called "wheel animalcules." These rotifers have many curious qualities, among which is that of suspending animation for an indefinite period without ceasing to live. Colonies of rotifers may be desiccated and rendered apparently lifeless, and in this condition they may be kept for months and years and possibly centuries. A single drop of water will restore them to life, and the wheel bearers will instantly resume their functional activity precisely at the point where it was broken off.—Harper's.

Bank Checks In Austria.

Banks of Austria are exempt from liability for payment of checks and bills of exchange to parties who may have acquired unlawful possession of the same and forged the indorsements thereon. The banks are not compelled to identify the bearer, and instances occur of such commercial papers being stolen and cashed with forged indorsement, leaving the owner without redress. A check or bill of exchange, therefore, though payable to order and not indorsed is a dangerous form for the remittance of money. Liability for payment on a forged indorsement is incurred by a bank only when it is presumed to have knowledge of the payee's signature, as in the case of well known clients.

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The Drone.

Son—What kind of a man is a drone, papa? Father—One who stands in a revolving door and waits for some one else to push it around so he can get in, my son.—Judge.

Mean Thing.

Maybelle—See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night. Estelle—Gracious! Has that just got around to you?—Toledo Blade.

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The Island of St. Helena.

St. Helena has been an island of tragedies—tragedies that have been lost sight of wailing over the Corsican. On the second day of my visit the governor took me by carriage road through the turns over the island. At one point of our journey the road, in winding around spurs and ravines, formed a perfect W within the distance of a few rods. The roads, though tortuous and steep, were fairly good, and I was struck with the amount of labor it must have cost to build them. The air on the heights was cool and bracing. It is said that since hanging for trivial offenses went out of fashion no one has died there, except from falling over the cliffs in old age or from being crushed by stones rolling on them from the steep mountains! Witches at one time were persistent at St. Helena, as with us in America in the days of Cotton Mather. At the present day crime is rare in the island.

The Ancient Dragon.

The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable. A batlike creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs. The pterodactyl evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens as met with by primitive man.

Simplified Spelling Effects.

"We find in the letters we receive," said the correspondence clerk, "some marvelous examples of simplified spelling, some of these unconsciously phonetic, some evidently deliberately intended, some that, though they serve their purpose wonderfully, verge on the comic. For instance, we received yesterday a letter from a man who starts off in this way:

"'What fx would follow'—and so on.

"Of course the meaning of that was perfectly plain, but the bookkeeper and I had to smile over it for a moment, and when we showed it to the stenographer he said that the man who could write words like that ought not to stop at simplified spelling—he ought to go right ahead and invent a new shorthand system."—New York Sun.

Chinese Idioms.

When a Chinese writer wishes to express that the wealthy parent of the heroine has set his affairs in order in her favor before dying his idiom is, "He has settled his plums." "To have plucked the kwei (cassia) flower" signifies gaining the master's degree at the triennial examinations. Their idiom for "Let there be no backsliding" is, "Let there be no absorption of sweat." A runaway wife is said by Liu Chia Chu to "carry her guitar to another door." When you wish to say that you have secured a vindication, you express it, "My adversary has been forced to paint my front door." When a great man dies they say, "A corner of the city wall has fallen."—J. S. Thompson's "The Chinese."

Green Turtles.

The green turtle finds its home in the coral reefs lying to the north of Jamaica, though it is found in other parts of the West Indies. The creature is caught by the employment of extremely strong nets, which are interlaced between the rocks. Once caught the turtle is taken to Kingston, where it is kept in special sea water pens on the seashore. When in the pens the turtle is provided with a peculiar kind of sea grass, which it likes very much. Curiously enough, when it is taken away from the West Indies it refuses to eat this grass. Indeed, it will die of starvation sooner than touch the grass, however carefully preserved. It takes eight pounds of flesh to make a single quart of soup.

Timely Answers.

"Do you remember how hungry I was at seven-thirty last night?"

"I should say I do."

"Do you know how I appeased my hunger in a half hour?"

"No; what did you do?"

"Eight a clock."

"That's nothing. Do you remember how unlucky I was at the raffle at twelve-thirty?"

"I certainly do."

"Well, I wasn't so unlucky a half hour later."

"No? I'm glad to know that. What did you win?"

"One a clock."—Lippincott's.

Lacking In Official Zeal.

"I see," remarked the traveler, "you have an anti-horse thief association here. What's the matter? Can't you leave the punishment of horse thieves to the constituted authorities?"

"Not by a durn sight!" said Grizzly Pete. "They ain't anti enough."—Chicago Tribune.

Paraphrase.

"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Touching.

Jennie—Everything he touches seems to turn to gold. Jim—Yes; he touched me today for a sovereign.—London Opinion.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

MRS. HELEN H. BRITTON.

She Is the Only Woman Baseball Magnate in the Country.

Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, principal owner of the St. Louis National league team, is the only woman baseball magnate in the country. Baseball is nothing new to Mrs. Britton, however. When she was fourteen years old she played the game literally. And she hails from a baseball family. Her father, Frank De Hass B. Robison, a brother of Stanley Robison, was a former owner of the Cardinals, and the Robison name is well known in baseball history.

"I'm in baseball because I love the game," said Mrs. Britton when she was in New York recently to attend

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MRS. HELEN H. BRITTON.

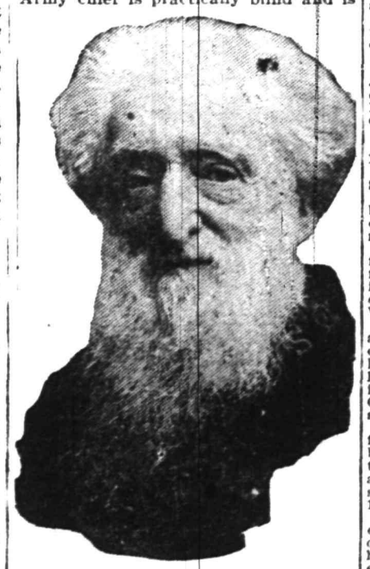
the meeting of National league magnates. "I have my horses and autos, but baseball is my hobby. Baseball is not alone a man's game, and there is no reason why women shouldn't be as enthusiastic over it. I'd just as soon eat peanuts and sip lemonade at a ball game as I would attend a select social gathering. Most women like society. I do in my own fashion, but give me outdoor sports first.

"The trouble with lots of women is that they spend too much time inside their homes. They want to get out in the fresh air and have their blood stirred up once in awhile. Baseball would do it. A game now and then would make better mothers of them. If women want to remain young and healthy they must have the outdoor life—something that will stir them up. And I think that baseball is one of the best medicines a person can take. If you are at the game you do not think of the rent man's next visit. In the excitement of the moment you forget everything except the real battle itself."

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

He Will Undergo Another Operation In an Attempt to Restore His Eyesight.

Once more the best eye specialists in England are to use the knife on the eyes of General Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, in an effort to restore his fast failing sight. The operation of three years ago for cataract is to be repeated, and high hopes are entertained of ultimate recovery. At the present moment the Salvation Army chief is practically blind and is



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GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

unable even to distinguish the features of a person standing within a couple of feet of him.

But despite this handicap General Booth has lost none of his wonderful vigor and enthusiasm. He is now conducting a campaign in the south of England and previous to the coming operation will visit Germany and Denmark for a flying automobile trip. Typical of the astonishing energy of the man is a meeting which has just been held at Balham, an outlying section of London. Not content with preaching both in the morning and evening, he sandwiched an afternoon lecture in between. In the course of the latter General Booth declared he wished no memorial upon his death excepting a huge collection box at his grave wherein those who come to pray and perhaps to shed a tear might drop a few gold pieces for the support of the great movement he had led.

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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:20, 11:20 a. m., 1:20, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:20 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Isaac W. Rusnmore, complainant, and Jeremiah Moore, defendant. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Beginning at a stone at the intersection of the centre line of Madison avenue and West Fourth street; thence running along the middle of West Fourth street a distance of one chain and two links or sixty-seven and thirty-two one-dundredths (67.32) feet to a point in line of land now or formerly Jacques; thence with his line south forty-seven degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to a point; thence southwesterly and parallel with West Fourth street one chain and five links or sixty-nine and three-tenths (69-3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence north forty-six degrees west along the middle of Madison avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to the beginning.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre line of Madison avenue and corner of other property of Jeremiah Moore; thence running with his line northeasterly and parallel with West Fourth street sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to property now or formerly Jacques; thence running southeasterly with Jacques line a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to property formerly Peter Ross'; thence running with Ross' property southwesterly a distance of sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence running northwesterly along the middle of Madison avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to the beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah Moore by one description by deed of William H. Kirch and wife, dated May 4, 1903, and recorded in book 416 of deeds for Union county, pages 38, etc.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.
WILLIAM M. STILLMAN, Sol'r.
12 25 5m EDJ&DP Adv. Fees—$24.36

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Caroline M. Schlarbaum, complainant, and Mary J. Scherrer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey:

Being known and designated as lots forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) in block six (6), as shown upon map entitled "Map of Mountain View Heights, adjoining the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, property of M. A. Rose, August 1905," and further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Cecilia Place, distant one hundred eighty-nine and eight one-hundredths (189.08) feet in a southeasterly direction along the said side line from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second street and is the southerly corner of lot forty-six (46) block six (6), as shown upon the above-mentioned map; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of the aforesaid lot forty-six (46) a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the easterly corner of the lot last above mentioned, the same being in the rear line of lots fronting on Farley avenue; thence running southeasterly along the rear line of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block six (6), as shown on the said map, a distance of fifty (50) feet to the northerly corner of lot forty-three (43), in block six (6), as shown upon the said map; thence running southwesterly along the northwesterly line of that lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the aforesaid line of Cecilia place; thence running northwesterly along said side line a distance of fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Conveying also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part hereto, of, in, and to the land lying in front of the above described premises to the middle of Cecilia place, subject to the easement of the public therein forever as a public street.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Mary J. Scherrer by Mountain View Heights Realty Company by deed dated October 4, 1909, not yet recorded.

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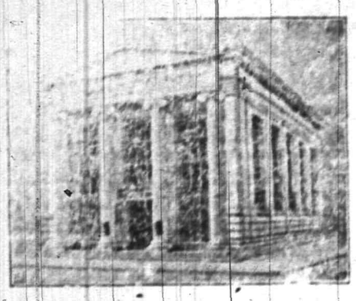

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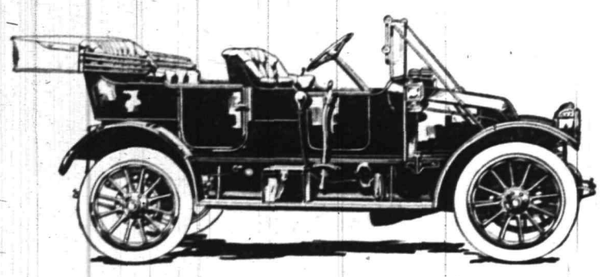

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WEDDING POSTPONED; HE TOOK HIS LIFE.

Because he was to be operated on for appendicitis on the day that had been set for his marriage, Otto Wirsing, Jr., twenty-six years old, of 203 Washington street, Hoboken, committed suicide by shooting himself in Cranford Saturday afternoon. The young man killed himself in the home of Mrs. John Grobstein, of 213 North avenue. A peculiar feature of the case was the fact that although Wirsing shot himself at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and died shortly before 7 o'clock, the authorities say it was nearly 11 before they were notified.

The Wirsing and Grobstein families had long been friends, and young Wirsing was a frequent visitor in the Grobstein home. He was usually accompanied by his fiancee. He told Mrs. Grobstein that since he had last seen her he had suffered a severe attack of appendicitis and that his physicians urged an operation, suggesting that he postpone his marriage. When he consented the physicians set next Wednesday for the day they would operate on him. This happened to be the day on which it had been planned to have the wedding. The invitations which were all ready to be sent to the prospective guests were withheld and the ceremony was indefinitely postponed.

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MEN AND RELIGION SCHEME EXPLAINED

Local Laymen Attend Big Meeting in Newark When Movement is Theme.

A CAMPAIGN IN PLAINFIELD

Rev. Roy B. Guild, An Expert On the Plan, Tells How It Is Conducted and of the Results To Be Obtained.

Several Plainfield laymen, representing various churches, yesterday attended a meeting in the interest of the "Men and Religion" Movement held in the First Presbyterian church, in Newark. The speaker, Rev. Roy B. Guild, told of some of the remarkable results accomplished by the movement through campaigns already held and many suggestions to the committees which are preparing for campaigns in Newark and out-lying cities. The dates of the Newark campaign are January 27 to February 4. Mr. Guild has served as leader of the team of experts which has conducted campaigns in Des Moines, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth and other western and southern cities, and he will have charge of the Newark campaign.

The speaker said that the unit in "The Men and Religion Movement" is the local church. Unless the movement vitalizes the workers in the church, it fails. The big mass meeting is not the important feature of the campaign. The educational meetings to be conducted by members of the team of experts are the important feature. The purpose of these meetings, called institutes, is to prepare the men already at work and the men who want to get to work in the local church for efficient service. In these institutes, every department of church work is considered under the leadership of a specialist of the first rank. The Newark institutes will be held at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 30, 31, February 1 and 2, and will be in charge of the following leaders: Bible study, Prof. M. A. Honline; boys' work, C. C. Robinson; social service, Dr. J. W. Magruder; evangelism, Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott; missions, H. F. La Flamme. These institutes will be free to all men and it is hoped that every church in Plainfield and North Plainfield will be represented at some of them by their committeemen.

Mr. Guild said that the movement offers no prescription by taking which churches and committees may be cured of their troubles and evils. It means work of the hardest kind to the men accepting its program. But it presents a program which inspires a man to undertake difficult tasks. He characterized the church as one of the great unused forces of the time, comparable to a six-cylinder automobile running on or or two of its cylinders. The movement would take the unused power of the church and turn it into a mighty power for God. He instanced one church in the middle west with 700 men in its membership, only 26 of whom were found to be doing anything. Now, in that church, under the leadership of one of its members, one of the foremost laymenn of the country and chairman of the men and religion committee for that city, work is being assigned to every man of the 700.

Among the suggestions made to the Bible study committee were these: First, that they try to secure in their churches recognition of the principle that Bible classes for boys over fourteen should be taught by men; second, that they make a study of Bible study conditions in their churches and in the homes represented in their churches; third, that they attend the institutes to be led by Professor Honline. To the committee on evangelism he suggested the vigorous promotion of personal evangelism as the most effective form of evangelistic work.

OLD GLORY COUNCIL HAS 16TH BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The sixteenth anniversary of the organization of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, was celebrated in the meeting room in the Babcock building, Saturday night. The annual installation also took place, the following being inducted into office:

Councilor, Mrs. Gertrude Rittenhouse; vice councilor, Mrs. Rise; associate vice councilor, Mrs. VanPelt; past associate vice councilor, Miss Meta Rose; secretary, Mrs. I. N. Wyckoff; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ketenring; financial secretary, Mrs. Lottie Ammon; treasurer, Mrs. Benjamin Moore; guide, Mrs. Ida Mulford; inside guard, Mrs. VanPelt; outside guard, Mrs. Ganun.

Following the business session and installation a program of vocal and instrumental selections was enjoyed and speeches on the tenets of the order were made in an informal way. Refreshments were served.

The ushers for the Sunday evening services in January at Trinity Reformed church are A. W. Dunavan, Arthur Gaskill, LeRoy S. Hann, Russell C. Doeringer, Herbert B. Renninger and Lester Renninger.

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THE STATE TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The State Trust Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. The polls will remain open from 2 to 3 o'clock.

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Signed: WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 6, 1911.

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FINISH OF NEW YEAR'S KEG LEADS TWO TO COURT.

Mike Loncovitg and John Devorck, neighbors in a tenement on Muhlenberg place, completed the conquest, yesterday, of a barrel of beer that came to them with the New Year. They got everything out of the barrel, including a row that will cost Loncovitg $25 or 60 days in jail and Devorck $5 or 20 days.

Patrolman Saunders broke up the row, which was going full tilt at 11:35 o'clock last night, and took both men to the station house. City Judge William G. DeMeza told them what it would cost them today.

Accessions to Membership.

Communion services were held in several of the city churches yesterday with accessions to membership. At the Crescent Avenue church twenty new members were received, ten on confession and ten by letter. At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring welcomed three members on confession and two by letter, while at the First M. E. church, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson received one member on probation and two by letter. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong received two members by letter and two on confession.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, has changed his residence from East Ninth street to 147 East Seventh street.

Trinity Reformed church will be represented at a missionary institute to be held in Clinton Avenue Reformed church, Newark, Friday, January 19.

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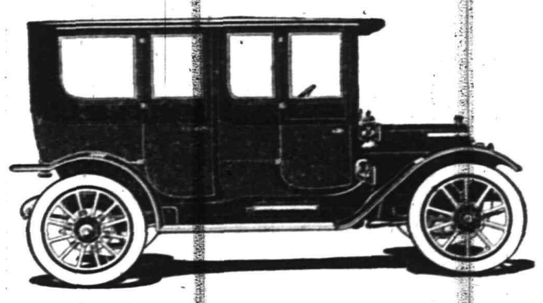

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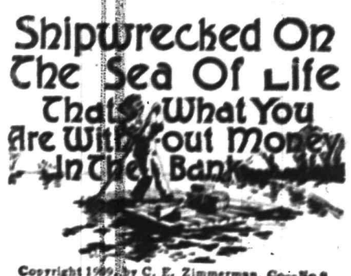

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS' WORK THEIR THEME

F. L. Brown, G. V. Taylor and E. W. Cooper Address Superintendents' Association.

CONVENTION CHOIR'S MUSIC

Timely Hints On How Best to Build Up Sunday-schools Given by Men Experienced in the Work—Arthur Harris to Dine Convention Choir.

Frank L. Brown, superintendent of the Bushwick Avenue Sunday-school, Brooklyn, said to be the second largest in the world; George V. Taylor, superintendent of the Lenox Road Baptist Sunday-school, Flatbush, and E. W. Cooper, of South Orange, superintendent of the State Sunday-school Association, were speakers at a meeting of the Sunday-school Superintendents' Association at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night. The "convention choir" was present and furnished the music under the direction of David E. Titsworth. Despite the storm there were about two hundred people present.

William C. Hubbard, superintendent of the Sunday-school of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, presided, and Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor, conducted the devotional exercises, while the choir sang several selections. Mr. Brown was the principal speaker of the evening. He directed the attention of his audience to the necessity of devising ways and means to stop the outflow of young people from the Sunday-school; something to offset the strong attraction of the theatre and the moving picture entertainment.

In this connection Mr. Brown said that the international committee has appointed a committee of one hundred experts to solve the problem. Mr. Brown asserted that he recently had a conference with Jacob Riis in which he secured the moral support and good wishes of the latter in the movement. Mr. Riis admitted that he had had no idea of the importance of the question.

Mr. Brown declared that the Sunday-school is the world's greatest institution for popularizing the Great Book; secondly, that the Sunday-school is the Bible teaching service of the church. The speaker said that in his Sunday-school there are more members over twelve years of age than under, a healthy condition. He held to the idea that sooner or later it will be necessary to give up the regular preaching service Sunday mornings for the session of the school. He declared that the Sunday-school is an organized and scientific effort for religious education and that it is a Christian training for service in the extension of the Kingdom. Save a generation and you will beat the devil, said Mr. Brown. He presented many suggestions for enlarging and increasing the interest in Sunday-school work, emphasizing the importance of the teacher training department.

Mr. Taylor conducted a round table, in which he assisted in answering eleven questions presented for consideration. A digest of these were that there is no reason why a school should not be graded, that if the superintendent is orderly he will have an orderly school, that an organized class should not be independent of the school, that an assistant superintendent should not be a figurehead, that the superintendent should be brief in closing the session of the school.

That the material for the teacher training class should come from the intermediate department, that the department superintendent should be dependent upon the general superintendent, that there should be no set program for opening and closing the school and that organized classes should be at the opening and closing of the school.

Many other helpful suggestions were made by the speaker and brought out in the discussion. E. W. Cooper, of South Orange, the last speaker, was brief in his remarks, confining them chiefly to the work that is being done by the executive department of the State association. He called attention to the new State paper which he hoped all Sunday-schools would support. He also urged that the schools be prompt in paying their per capita of assessment for aid of the State work.

At the close of the meeting it was announced that the Superintendents' Association will hold a banquet at Vincent chapel of the First M. E. church, Monday night, February 5, and Arthur M. Harris, superintendent of the First Baptist Sunday-school, will have the members of the convention choir there that night as his personal guests.

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EQUITABLE BUILDING A ROARING FURNACE

Broadway Structure Destroyed—Loss May be $30,000,000.—Six Dead and Three are Reported Missing.

Flames today destroyed the massive Equitable Life Assurance Society Building, with at least six known dead and three missing, with a loss estimated between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 before the fire could be checked. The destruction of the great building, bounded by Broadway, Cedar, Pine and Nassau streets, furnished the most spectacular fire the downtown district has known, and the most disastrous. The conflagration ran away from the firemen, who were unable to get a heavy stream on the flames owing to the terrific wind blowing and the fact that they were outside of the high pressure disrict.

For five hours the fire raged uncontrolled within the confines of the block, the heat and smoke hiding the number of dead and missing so that no accurate list could be learned. Under a rain of granite blocks dropping from the ornamental walls valiant rescues were accomplished by the firemen. Every piece of apparatus below Fifty-ninth street, was moved on the five alarms, and the two borough calls brought engines from Brooklyn, the first time in years.

Three men, supposed to have been waiters, plunged to death from the sixth floor while making their perilous way along a ledge, holding to a rope. Conrad Siebert, a special policeman employed in the Mercantile Trust safety vaults, was found dead in the basement. William Cantio, a head porter, was found dead under debris in the basement.

Battalion Chief Walsh, sending three firemen and a fire patrol captain ahead of him to safety, was last seen by them in the third floor of the building. Four hours later he had not reappeared.

It was a gigantic, roaring bonfire that started about 5:30 o'clock this morning in a storeroom of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company in the half-basement at the corner of Broadway and Cedar street. Employes of the building who had reported on an early shift turned in an alarm and then tried to put out the flames.

The building, which was erected in 1868, was not fireproof. The fire chiefs were not certain at noon that they had the flames under control, for the flames had shot out on the Pine street side toward the big American Surety Company building, but they believed they could keep it within the Equitable block.

An official of the New York Telephone Company stated today that two of the heaviest Central stations, "John" and "Cortlandt," had been practically ruined by the Equitable building catastrophe. It will be some time before operations can be resumed through them, and a great many subscribers in the Wall street and downtown financial districts will be practically deprived of telephone service.

The Stock Exchange closed at 10:30 o'clock on account of the large amount of securities impossible to reach in the safe deposit vaults and all trading was declared illegal to prevent failures.

There were a number of narrow escapes and thrilling rescues, and at least a dozen firemen were injured.

During the height of the fire the flames could be seen for miles, lighting up the tower of the Singer building as when it is displayed by the sixty searchlights which play upon it at night. The heat was so intense that the firemen were forced back time and again, only to return to the attaock.

It was only five minutes after the first alarm was turned in for what appeared to be a small fire back of the Cafe Savarin that all the upper floors were ablaze from about the centre of Pine street back to Nassau street.

MR. MENZENBACH HAS PASSED AWAY

Well Known Resident of the Borough Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

ACTIVE IN GERMAN SOCIETIES

Aged Sixty-seven Years—Widow and Son Survive—Funeral Services on Thursday Afternoon From German Reformed Church.

Matthias Menzenbach, one of the most widely known German-Americans in this section, died this morning at his home on Somerset street, in the borough, after an illness of several months with Bright's disease. He was sixty-seven years old and had been a sufferer with kidney ailment for several years. A few intimate friends, his widow and son were present when the end came shortly before 9 o'clock.

Mr. Menzenbach resided in the borough for twenty-five years, coming here from Elizabeth, where he located after coming to America from Germany, as a young man. He purchased the shoe repairing business of the late Solomon Flagg on East Front street and continued in that trade, except for intervals when he acted as steward of the Westfield Golf Club and janitor at Saengerbund Hall. The last time he re-opened his shop was about three years ago. For years this shop was located on Somerset street.

As one of the charter members of the Kranken Verein, he had served the society in different offices and also for many years held offices in the Gesang and Turn Verein and the Independent Schutzenbund. He was fond of children and they of him, and his friends and acquaintances among the grownups were legion.

Surviving him are his widow and one son, Louis Menzenbach. The funeral will be held from the German Reformed church, Craig place, of which Mr. Menzenbach was a member, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Hillside cemetery.

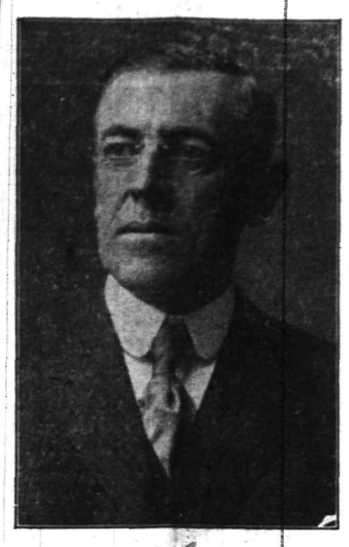
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMES NEW SECRETARY

Paul H. Burns, local agent of the New York Telephone Company, was chosen secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at an executive meeting of the board of directors last night. He succeeds former City Judge John Ulrich, who declined re-election.

He accepted the position with the understanding that his duties with the telephone company were not to be interfered with. The only other business was an informal discussion of thrre prospective meeting places instead of the present quarters. Nothing definite was decided upon.

In an interview with a Plainfield Daily Press reporter this morning, Judge Ulrich said, "from my knowledge of the workings of the Chamber as a civic institution of this city, the existence of the Chamber of Commerce has been justified. Of course it requires some money to conduct an institution of such a character, and if there had been a sufficiently strong membership connected with the chamber, not the least financial difficulty would have been experienced. Experience has demonstrated that there must be retrenchment which will lead to the taking of smaller quarters and a curtailment of official salaries."

Judge Ulrich stated that the office had taken a great deal more of his time and work than he had anticipated, but he appreciated the need of a civic institution of this character in the interest of the city, and has not begrudged his efforts which he trusted would redound to some advantage to Plainfield, to which he is much attached and where he has resided since boyhood. With his retirement as secretary of the chamber, Judge Ulrich said, he would also give up the practice of the law and intended to give his undivided time and attention to editorial work, in connection with which, at the strong solicitation of friends, would probably take the lecture platform. Just now he feels need of a rest, and will go to a warmer climate for a short time.



Governor Woodrow Wilson.
Who Sent His First Annual Message to the Legislature Today.

GOVERNOR WILSON'S MESSAGE AT A GLANCE.

Recommends that for efficiency and economy various State Boards and Commissions be greatly reduced, suggesting departments of public works, public welfare and conservation. He would have commission created, consisting of experienced and trusted business men, to simplify and co-ordinate administrative agencies.

State tax methods at present are declared to be unsatisfactory, and uniform standards should be established under authority of a central board. Whole system should be thoroughly examined to discover weak places in bases of taxation.

Recommends more thorough conservation of State resources under single head.

Would have control of State penal and charitable institutions directly in charge of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and a small responsible board, similar to plan adopted last winter, for schools of the State.

Urges need of Reformatory for women.

Thinks more effective department of health should be created.

Recommends Constitutional amendment providing for Assembly districts.

Court proceedings should be greatly simplified.

Jury reform urged.

Better regulation and inspection of factories and workshops suggested.

Full crew bill for railroads needed.

Abolition of grade crossings, under direction of Public Utilities Commission, should be brought about as rapidly as possible.

Changes needed in road law, to make administration more efficient, and remove them from political influences.

PLAINFIELD BANKS' ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Four Financial Institutions Select Directors and Officers For Year.

ONLY CHANGE IN STATE TRUST

Two Directors Added by it—Other Banking Concerns Re-elect Their Old Boards—The Lists of Those Named By Ballot.

The local banking institutions held their annual meeting this afternoon for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year. The only changes were at the State Trust Company, where William A. Garrigues and Samuel Bingaman were elected as additional directors making the whole number twenty. In all of the other institutions the officers were elected as follows:

First National Bank.

Directors—A. J. Brunson, J. A. Smith, B. Frank Coriell, David M. Runyon, William R. Coddington, J. A. Hubbard, Elias H. Bird, C. Frank French, Dr. P. J. Zeglio. President, A. J. Brunson; vice-president, J. A. Smith; cashier, David M. Runyon; assistant cashier, T. E. Currin, Jr.

City National Bank.

Directors—Louis K. Hyde, William Palmer Smith, William F. Arnold, T. J. Mumford, Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, Floyd T. Woodhull, J. Fred MacDonald. President, Louis K. Hyde; vice-president, William Palmer Smith; vice-president and cashier, William F. Arnold; assistant cashier, Arthur E. Crone.

Plainfield Trust Company.

J. Herbert Case, Frederick Geller, Augustus V. Heely, James W. Jack-

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NETHERWOOD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION INCORPORATE.

The Netherwood Residents' Association, recently organized for the purpose of developing Netherwood as a residential district of the city, filed formal papers of incorporation with County Clerk Calvert today. The incorporators are: A. C. Niedermeyer, the president; Edwin L. Allen, the secretary; F. W. Carlisle, the treasurer; R. A. Meeker and S. L. Crossing.

Incorporation was decided on at a meeting last night. William R. Townsend, the city collector, a prominent member of the association, was on hand to carry through the first formal step as commissioner of deeds. Mr. Townsend and Messrs. Gunnison and Osborn were named as a publicity committee.

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WILSON MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

Law-Making Body Organized at Trenton—Prince President of Senate—McCran Speaker of House.

ECONOMY PRINCIPAL TOPIC IN GOVERNOR'S FIRST ANNUAL MESSAGE

Suggests Reforms in Tax Matters — Other Important Subjects Discussed.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Governor Woodrow Wilson sent his first annual message to the Legislature here at noon today, and it recommended numerous changes in exisiting laws of the State. He suggested that the State service be made more efficient and economical by a reduction in the number of boards and commissions; advocated tax reform more sweeping than ever before suggested; proposed the submission of another constitutional amendment to the people which would allow for Assembly districts, and took up a number of other matters of vital interest to the people of the State. The message is the shortest that has been sent to a legislative body in years, and reads in full as follows:

To the Legislature:

With the opening of another legislative session it is my privilege to call your attention to several matters with regard to which we have the opportunity to serve the State by well considered changes in its law. It has interested me very deeply to note that in recent years in this State the platforms of the two great parties, which come every year into competition at the annual election for the control of the legislative body, have usually been in substantial agreement so that one is encouraged to believe that our elections are not so much contests for party advantage or aggrandizement as for the opportunity to serve the people of the State—contests for the honor and satisfaction of accomplishing the reforms which the conditions obtaining in the State naturally suggest. If this is true the winning party may count upon the co-operation of the minority in carrying out its platform program. When the legislative session opens we become colleagues in a common service, and our standard is not party advantage, but the welfare of New Jersey. We are, first of all, citizens and public servants; our party differfences are secondary to our duty as representatives and trustees.

I venture upon this preface to my recommendations in order to afford myself the opportunity to say with how much pleasure I shall co-operate with the present Legislature in carrying out every program that is judged to be for the common benefit. It is my duty, as governor of the State and representative of all its people to be the leader of my party in the State,, indeed, but not a partisan or a strategist for mere

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SAYS BARTENDER DROVE HEEL OF SHOE IN HIS EYE.

Martin Duffy and John Dunn, the latter a bartender employed in a local hotel, will appear before City Judge William G. DeMeza tomorrow morning, charged with fighting. Duffy and Dunn are alleged to have quarreled in the bar-room where the latter was on duty, last night, and Duffy carried evidence about his face and head today that he had been in something stormy besides the weather.

Duffy told Judge DeMeza today that Dunn, after the fight got under way, hit him on the head with a bottle of beer, and drove a heel in his eye after he dropped under the smash. The two men were summoned to appear for a hearing today by a policeman who heard of the alleged row, but Duffy told the court he had to go to a doctor to have his injuries attended to. The judge put the hearing off until tomorrow.

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Bridge Whist at Park Club.

Under the auspices of the Park Club, a formal bridge whist party was held at the club last night. There were eight tables in play and the first prizes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Emil Larsson, while Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McGee received the second prizes. Mrs. Samuel Townsend, chairman of the entertainment committee of the club, and Mrs. Samuel St. John McCutchen were in charge of the affair.

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REPUBLICANS CONTROL BOTH HOUSES, AND PLAN FOR PROGRESSIVE LAWS

Pierce Sworn in as Senator; Babcock, Otto and Groves as Assemblymen.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 9.—With the Republicans again in control of both Houses, the one hundred and thirty-sixth annual session of the New Jersey Legislature met here this noon, and after going through various formalities of organization, and hearing the reading of Governor Wilson's first annual message, adjourned until next Monday night, when the real business of the session will be commenced. The eighty-one members of the Senate and House, with the aid of Governor Wilson, are planning to pass much legislation, promised in the party platforms of last fall. They have decided to make the session short and business-like, and have set March 22 as the date for final adjournment.

The opening of the Legislature was a picturesque ceremony, and brought to the State House not only the usual large crowd of politicians, but also hundreds of spectators. The galleries in each legislative chamber were crowded with people eager to witness the starting of the law making machinery for 1912. All the morning the Capitol corridors buzzed with the conversation of State leaders and the smaller fry politicians from all over the State. Here and there knots of politicians were gathered in earnest conversation, denoting that arrangements were being made for various kinds of wire pulling in the hope to secure some political advantage early in the session. There was a hurry and scurry of State officers in the preparation to have everything in readiness for the fall of the gavels at noon.

The executive offices were one of the great centers of attraction, as scores of legislators and political leaders called to pay their respects to Governor Wilson. The Senate and Assembly chambers presented more the scene of a floral exhibit than of a place for cold, hard, partisan combat over the making of new statutes. Banks of palms graced either side of the dais in each chamber, on which is located the desk of the presiding officer. The desks were adorned with cut flowers. American flags were tastefully draped above the heads of the presiding officers. In the Assembly chamber practically every desk was a floral bower, the desks of the new members having the more elaborate displays of bloom, sent in by their constituents. The display in the Senate chamber, owing to the greater conservatism of the Solons, was not as elaborate as that in the other end of the lawmaking halls, but, here, too, there were many elegant floral pieces from admiring constituents.

The Senate was called to order by Senator Edge, of Atlantic, the Republican leader. Then a certificate from Secretary of State Dickinson was read, naming the Senators-elect, who were, William T. Read, of Camden; Cal. Austin Colgate, of Essex; George W. F. Gaunt, of Gloucester; William W. Smalley, of Somerset, and Carlton B. Pierce, of Union, Republicans; and John W. Slocum, of Monmouth; J. Warren Davis, of Salem, and Thomas Barber, of Warren, Democats. Of these, Senator Gaunt was re-elected, and the others are new members. This makes the Senate stand 11 Republicans to 10 Democrats.

Through the courtesy of the Republican Senators, the Democrats were given the temporary presidency, and Senator George S. Silzer, of Middlesex county, was given the honor. After he had been escorted to the President's chair the credentials of the new Senators were presented, and the oath of office administered to them. The organization of the Senate came next. Senator Edge in a brief speech nominated Senator John D. Prince, of Passaic, for president. Col. Edge paid a high tribute to Senator Prince's ability, and referred to his long legislative experience. Senator Fielder, of Hudson county, the minority leader, nominated Senator James A. C. Johnson, of Bergen county, as the Democratic candidate for President. Senator Prince was elected by a party vote.

President Prince's address in part

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CAPTAIN KITCHELL ASSIGNED TO DUTY

First Lieutenant Charles A. Peterson Appointed to Command Local Military.

KITCHELL GOES TO ELIZABETH

He Is Assigned to Organize a Company at County Seat to Take Place of One Recently Disbanded at Lambertville.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 9.—Captain Harry B. Kitchell has been assigned to special duty at Elizabeth and relieved from the command of Company K, of this city, by order received from the National Guard headquarters. As a result of the change, Lieutenant Charles A. Peterson has been put in command of Co. K, the order to become effective at once. Co. K was organized in 1901 and Captain Kitchell was one of its few commanding officers and under his direction the company continued to make a satisfactory record.

Major W. B. Martin was one of the earlier captains of the company and during his regime the members attained a high standard of efficiency on the State range at Sea Girt, which has continued ever since.

Adjutant General Wilbur F. Sadler has issued general orders regarding the inspections of the National Guard of the State. The inspections will be made by Major Johnston of the regular army. The local battalion inspections will be as follows: Co. K, drill hall, Plainfield, March 21, 8 p. m.; Co. M, Somerville, armory, March 20, 8 p. m.; Co. C, Elizabeth, March 19, 8 p. m.; Co. I, Elizabeth, March 18, 8 p. m.

REV. DR. NEILSON HEADS THE PLAINFIELD S.P.C.A.

Officers were elected and reports for the year were presented at the annual meeting of the Plainfield branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and much enthusiasm over the work of the society in this vicinity. These officers were chosen: President, Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson; first vice-president, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; second vice-president, Stephen Krom; third vice-president, J. D. Loizeaux; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt; board of directors, William F. Arnold, W. L. Smalley, Dr. F. C. Ard, Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Letcher; finance committee, J. D. Loizeaux, W. L. Smalley, Dr. F. C. Ard; membership committee, Stephen Krom, Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt and Mrs. S. G. Van Hoesen.

Mrs. S. G. VanHoesen, the special agent for the society, presented an excellent report of the past year's work and was commended by the officers and members for her activity in getting after violators of the law. Five new members were elected as follows: Morris C. VanArsdale, David J. Carney, H. W. Marshall, Miss Louise Holly and Mrs. William Haines.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS AT Y. W. C. A'S ANNUAL.

At the fifth annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A., held last night, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. F. H. Andrews, Mrs. Henry L. DeForrest and Mrs. Lewis A. Williams were re-elected members of the board of directors. Mrs. Howard McWilliams was elected to take the place of Mrs. Charles King, resigned. The resignation of Miss Ethel Titsworth was accepted with regret.

Mrs. E. T. Barrows, treasurer, reported total receipts, $16,229.80, and the expenditures, $15,736.99, leaving a balance of $492.81. The receipt of a legacy and the payment of $1,100 mortgage, makes the budget appear much larger than the year before. Miss Elizabeth Goddard reported a paid up membership of 831. Miss Margaret McCutchen, chairman of the physical department, reported six classes with an enrollment of 75.

Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, chairman of the junior committee, reported an enrollment of 126.

Clan Mackenzie Installs.

Royal Deputy Morton and staff, including Past Royal Deputy Pentland and Chief Mackay, of Clan Mackay, Bayonne, installed the officers-elect of Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottish Clan, last night. John Donaldson is the new chief for the year.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

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"THE WHITE STORE" *We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps*

Our Sixth Annual January Clearance Sale

BEGINS TOMORROW WITH GREATER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE. The reason we say **GREATER** is because the cotton market is at its lowest and because **OUR STOCKS** in all **DEPARTMENTS** are too **LARGE** and **MUST** be **REDUCED BEFORE** we **INVENTORY** the last of this month. **THEREFORE, REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH** as we never carry any goods over from one season to another. This ad is a large one and will take some time to read it carefully. But it will pay you to read every item. If we don't increase our business this month 50 per cent. it will be because there is a scarcity of money, not because our prices are not low enough. Wanted extra salesladies Tuesday 9 a. m.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH GOODS.

There will be excitement in this department when you see the values offered at the sale prices.

Two cases Dress Ginghams, about 5,000 yards good assortment; value 10c at.....6c

Two cases Red Seal Ginghams, about 5,000 yards, fine assortment of styles; value 12½c at.....8c

Two cases D. C. Chambray, all colors; 5,000 yards; value 10c, at.....6c

Two cases, 5,000 yards, 32 inch fine dress Ginghams; big range of styles; values 17c, at.....10c

Three cases Percales and Madras for waists and dresses; big variety of patterns; 36 inches wide; value 17c, at.....12c

One case Printed Cotton Challies, fine assortment of patterins; regular price 6c, at.....3½c

100 pieces fine Outing Flannel, all colors and different styles of stripes and checks that we have sold all the fall and winter at 10c; now.....7c

50 pieces Flanellette in a fine line of printed designs; have sold regularly at 10c; now.....6c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Suspenders at.....25c

50c Boys' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; all sizes; at.....39c

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; all sizes, at....69c

25c, Men's Oxfords Cashmere Socks, all sizes, at.....15c

25c Men's fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes; at.....15c

15c Gent's fine plain and bordered Handkerchiefs at.....9c

Big cut in Men's Sewaters:—
$4.98 reduced to.....$3.50
$4.49 reduced to.....$2.50
$2.98 reduced to.....$1.98
$1.00 reduced to.....75c

75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin Gloves; all sizes, at.....49c

WRITING PAPER.

One lot of 25c box Writing Paper.....12½c

One lot of 50c and 59c Ladies' Belts, elastic and leather, gilt and silver Buckles at.....39c

10c paper Pins, large package, 360 pins; best American pins, at.....5c

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags will all be put in one lot lot, at.....$1.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN.

¼-lb Bottle, value 10c, for....6c
½-lb Bottle, value 15c, for..10c
1-lb Bottle, value 25c, for...17c

SHEET MUSIC.

We will do some price cutting, also a big lot of our 10c specials at.....7c

WHITE GOODS.

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, value $1.25; 36 inches wide at.....98c

15c Egyptian Long Cloth, fine and sheer; 12 yards to piece; 36 inches wide; value $1.50 at..$1.19

18c Egyptian Long Cloth, the finest, 12 yards to the piece; 36 inch; value $2.00, at.....$1.39

15c India Linon at.....10c

20c India Linon at.....15c

25c India Linon at.....20c

30c India Linon at.....25c

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

500 pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, satin, taffetas, moire, plain taffeta, Duschene, plaids and strips; 4 to 6 inch; values up to 39c, at.....17c

ONE LOT of odds and ends of broken line of Ribbons; 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for.....10c

ONE LOT of Ladies Neckwear that is left from 25c line; will go at.....12½c

ONE LOT of 50c Ladies Neckwear from our regular stock; must be closed out at.....25c

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double sole and garte rtop; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, at...19c

Children's fine rib Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; value 13c, at.....10c

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose with white sole, garter top; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, for.....19c

Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, garter top; double sole; all sizes; value 39c, for.....29c

Ladies' Seamless Black Cotton Hose; 8½, 9, 9½; value 15c, for.....11c

SWEEPING PRICES ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold from $22.50 to $25.00, will be close out during sale for.....**$17.98**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $15.00 to $20.00, will be closed out during sale for.....**$12.00**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $12.00 to $15.00; sale price during this sale.....**$7.98**

WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS

COATS—Ladies' reversible Cloth Coat that sold up to $12.00; closing price.....**$7.98**

LADIES' high grade reversible Coats in a line of colors, that sold up to $25.00; sale price.....**$15.00**

COVERT COATS that sold up to $10.00; special at.....**$6.98**

GOWNS—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, made of fine striped outing flannel in pink and blue stripes; regular $1.19 value; sale price....79c

LADIES KNIT Underwear, pure white ribbed Vest and Pants; fine quality; regular value 50c; sale price.....35c

AVIATION CAPS—Ladies' fine knit Aviation Caps, in a large variety of colors; these are values up to $1.50; sale price.....98c

DOLLS AND BOOKS—In order not to carry any of these over you may have your choice of a big line at HALF PRICE.

EMBROIDERIES—We have a big Embroidery sale now at its heighth, at from one-third to one-half price; all widths and patterns; prices 5c, 8c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
Allover Embroideries at.....59c

LADIES' LINGERIE WAISTS—Fine quality prettily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery; several different styles to select from; values up to $3.00; sale price.....$1.69

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS—Fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffles; regular value $1; sale price.....69c

CORSETS—An odd lot of different kind of Corsets, worth up to $1.50; for.....59c

PYROGRAPHY (Burnt Wood)—All this month you can buy anything in this line, either outfits or material at just HALF PRICE.

FANCY GOODS AT HALF PRICE—Such as Picture Frames, Mirrors, Candle Sticks, Jewel Boxes, Bookracks, Paper Holders, Ash Trays and Ash Receivers, Puff and Powder Boxes, Vases and Trinket Boxes.

HILL MUSLINS.

4-4 Bleached, value 12c.....7¼c

4 2x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 18c, at.....12½c

45x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 22c, at.....14c

RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

On Second Floor.

15c Curtain Swiss, 36-inch, dots and figures, large and small lots, at.....10c

15c Silkoline, 36 inches wide, light and dark flower designs, at.....10c

20c Cretonnes, 33 to 36 inches wide, all light grounds; floral designs, at.....12½c

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long; these are in white and ecru, odds and ends, at..45c

1.25 White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; this is a lot of odds and ends, to close at..79c

$25.00 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 9x12; all good patterns; only nine to be sold at this price at.....$17.50

98c Couch Covers, 40x108 inches; Persian stripes, at.....65c

MILLINERY DEP'T.

On Second Floor.

Housecleaning in this department this month; cost not to be considered; the order is to clean out.

$4.98 Trimmed Hats; only 25 to be sold and cost us $3.50; sale price.....$1.98

$10.00 Trimmed Hats, only 20 left; cost us $7.00; will be sold at half cost, at.....$3.50

HATS TRIMMED ALL THIS MONTH FREE OF CHARGE.

$1.98 untrimmed Felt Hats, black and colors; nice assortment of shapes to choose from, at..49c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, browns only; all sizes; regular $1.25 quality, at.....69c

12 and 16-button Ladies' black Gloves; also four sizes, 5, 5½, 6, 6½; value $3.50, at.....$1.50

One lot of Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black, brown, navy and grays; all sizes; 50c values, at 29c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF DOMESTICS, LINENS, TOWELS AND COMFORTS.

Careful buyers will lay in a supply of these lines while we are reducing stock without a profit.

42x36 inch Franconia Pillow Cases; value 14c, for.....10c

45x36 inch Franconia Pillow Cases; value 15c, for.....12c

42x36 inch Crescent Pillow Cases; value 15c, for.....10c

45x36 inch Orient Pillow Cases, value 16c, for.....11c

81x90 Elmsdale fine bleached Sheets; value 75c, for.....55c

81x90 Anchor fine bleached Sheets; value 98c, for.....68c

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 10c, for.....7c

18x36 inch belached Turkish Towels; value 12½c, for.....9c

22x40 inch belached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

20x42 inch Huck Towels, bleached; value 12½c, for.....9c

20x40 inch fine bleached Huck Towels; 25c value, for.....15c

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk bound; value $6.50, at.....$3.95

32x45 fine Crib Blankets, pink and blue borders; value 25c, at.....17c

5-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth; best standard Meritas and Sanitas; value 22c, at.....15c

64-inch bleached Table Damask; value 59c, at.....39c

72x64 fine bleached Damask Table Cloths; value $1.25, for.85c

20x20 inch Napkins to match the above cloths; value per dozen $1.25, at.....85c

18-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for.....4c

72x78 fine Challie Comforts, fine cotton filled; value $1.25, at.....98c

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

In Basement.

5c roll Toilet Paper, A. E. Force & Co.'s special; 8 rolls for.....25c

59c Parlor Brooms; foursewed No. 6, at.....25c

Sponges—5c, 15c, 15c, 25c, 35c Bath Sponges, bleached and natural; all displayed on table at HALF PRICE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have arranged several long tables in our basement that will be filled with odds and ends of various lines of Glassware, Graniteware, Crockery, Tin and Woodenware, and various other household articles that must go this month; look this lot over and get a bargain; all at HALF PRICE.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood B. and E. Co. held its regular monthly meeting last night in the company's rooms. After the regular order of business was transacted the members talked over plans for the year. The committee on the dance held two weeks ago, reported a neat little balance over and above expenses.

Edward Heath, who has been ill for several weeks, with a serious eye trouble, has recovered and resumed his work with John Albert the liveryman.

The snow and rain yesterday put and end for a time to the excellent skating which has been enjoyed for the past week.

The annual township report is being made up and will be ready for the taxpayers about the twentieth of this month.

Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Buckley.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

WESTFIELD.

The organizers of the proposed club to take the place of the Westfield Club that went out of existence five years ago, held a meeting in the postoffice building recently and looked over plans submitted for a clubhouse. No plans were adopted. The organizers have several thousand dollars subscribed toward the purchase of the lot selected, corner of Elm and Walnut streets, and expect to have the subscriptions up to $25,000 by next Saturday.

The work of determining the accurate location of the line between Westfield and Fanwood is under way. H. C. VanEmburgh, of Plainfield, is working on one end of the line and L. C. Churchill, of Westfield surveyor's office, is working on the other end. The two parties will work to a meeting point.

SOMERVILLE.

V. J. Sisser and family have moved to the Raritan House, Raritan, recently purchased by Mr. Sisser.

Mrs. Arthur Beckner, of East Millstone, is entertaining her mother, from Hagerstown, Md.

Dr. Fred L. Brown, of New York, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, of East Millstone, are visiting in Newark.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The members of the Boys' Athletic Association who have earned the right to wear the school insignia have been presented with their letters. It is customary to present the insignia at the Christmas exercises, but they were not ready at that time. Those who received their P. H. S. were James Lindzey, Franklyn Newell, Bruce Conlin, Walter Harrington, Edward Jenkins, Harold McDowell, John Denny, William Davenport, Edson Woodhull, Inon White, William Peacock, Frank Cullen, Jack Ricketts, Arthur VanZandt, Dixon Phillips and Arthur Grisley.

Frank Cullen who is a member in the course of public speaking at the High School, recited "The Slave's Remonstrance" before assembly yesterday morning. The selection was well presented.

REGULATIONS AFFECTING TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

Notices have been sent out by Commissioner Calvin N. Kendall, of the department of public instructions, informing county and city superintendents of two amendments to the rules which have been adopted by the State Board of Examiners and indorsed by the State Board of Education. The action of the examiners was as follows:

"Rule 12 shall read as follows: 'An applicant for any class of State certificate may between the dates of the regular examinations be granted a provisional certificate, valid until the last day of the second month following the date of the next regular examination.'

"Rule 20 shall read as follows: 'There shall be two examinations for State certificates each year. Said examinations shall be held on the last three Saturdays of April and the first three Saturdays of November, at places arranged for by the State Board of Examiners with the county and city superintendents of the respective counties and cities. Other examinations may be held by the State Board of Examiners at such times and places as said board may determine.'"

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

WASHINGTON, N. J., ASKS BETTER MAIL SERVICE.

Washington, N. J., business men are not satisfied with the early morning mail service to New York and points east of Washington, under the new schedule on the Lackawanna Railroad. At present the first mail is sent out at 6:10 a. m. and goes on the milk train is on time it connects the milk train is on time ti connects at Stroudsberg with a train over the cut-off. If, however, the milk train is late, which frequently happens, the mail is sent back over the first train, and may come back through Washington in order to get to New York.

A petition containing the names of nearly 100 men, representing the business interests of the community and the largest patrons of the office, which had postal receipts of more than $8,000 for the three months ending December 30, was presented to Postmaster J. E. Fulper yesterday. The petitioners request that the postmaster take up the matter with the postal auhorities for better service.

SHOW NEW BRUNSWICK FARM STATION SYSTEM.

A farmers' institute on wheels will visit thirty towns on the Pennsylvania Railroad's lines in Central and Southern Jersey this week. The "agricultural special" operated by the railroad company in co-operation with the State Board of Agriculture and the State Agricultural College, strated from Camden yesterday.

The itinerary provides for a six-day trip. Night sessions will be held at Allenwood Thursday and Flemington Friday. A feature of the train is the exhibit car.

The State authorities say that the principles of intensive farming can be better brought out by showing the farmers exactly what has been done at the experiment station at New Brunswick. The car contains apples and pears, with some packed for shipment, corn, alfalfa, poultry and poultry feed, nests, eggs packed for shipment, and printed charts showing results obtained at the experiment station.

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Total amount paid.....$2,905 00
He has the use of..... 2,000 00

At a cost for 12 years of.....$ 905 00
Which is actual net interest of only 3¾ per cent. per annum.
This is on a basis of 6 per cent. When no money is on hand, the Association will provide money for the borrower at a very slight premium.

The regular meetings of the Association are held at its rooms, 109 Park Avenue, on the third Monday evening of each month. New series are opened at each regular meeting. Further information may be had at that time or by applying to the secretary, Arthur E. Crone, care of the City National Bank tu-th

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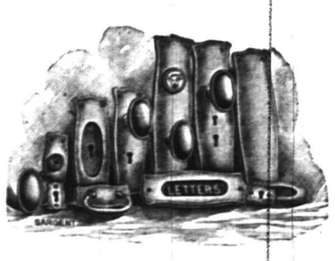

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Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to 34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

$1.00 MESSALINE SILKS AT 79c

These are 36 inch wide, choice of 17 shades, including black; a standard $1 quality at 79c

25c SECO SILKS AT 18c

Seco Silks, 27 inch wide, either plain or dotted; reg. 25c, choice 30 shades, at 18c

CLEARANCE SALE IN THE WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Women's Suits, reg. $12.50, at $9.50

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, reg. at $12.50 and $13.50, at $9.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $14.98 to $15.98, at $10.98
Women's Suits, reg. at $17.50 to $19.00, at $13.85
Women's Suits, reg. at $22.50, at $16.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $25.00, at $17.50

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20, at $13.50

CLEARANCE OF HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

70x90 Unbleached Sheets at 35c

72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at 49c

72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c

36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c

36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c

Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, reg. $1.98 for piece of 12 yards, at $1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c

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SAYS 1912 WILL BE YEAR OF WAR

Mme. de Thebes of Paris Makes Direful Predictions.

EVIL DESTINY FOR ENGLAND.

Downfall of the Kaiser, Ruin of French Capital and Bloodshed in Spain Prophesied—Zadkiel of London Also Sees Danger.

Every year at this season there are anxiety and suspense among worldly, superstitious Parisians. Eagerly they ask one another, "What will she say?" Still more eagerly they continue, "When will she say it?" Then, their eagerness and impatience increasing, numbers of these particular Parisians visit a certain tranquil thoroughfare and strain their eyesight by staring up at the first floor windows of a certain tall house, but see nothing, for the windows are closely curtained.

And well may they be closely curtained, for behind them sits Mme. de Thebes, most celebrated of French soothsayers, also an ornament of smart Paris society. And as thus she sits, unapproachable, invisible, she is importantly engaged in casting the horoscope of the whole of the world and the whole of mankind for anno Domini 1912.

This year Mme. de Thebes has been later than usual in issuing her annual and international horoscope. But the delay is doubtless due to the overwhelming events that are going to happen in 1912, for 1912 is going to be lurid and sinister. Here, briefly, on the word of Mme. de Thebes, is the history of odious, atrocious 1912:

War, which will wreck Europe and other continents as well.
Conspiracies.
Assassinations.
Total ruin of Paris.
Downfall of the German emperor.
Riots.
Epidemics.
Evil destiny for England.
Fusillades and bloodshed in Spain.
Tears and misery elsewhere.

Zadkiel's Almanac, London's popular book of prophecy, is out, and it is unable to prophesy anything very favorable for the sovereigns of Europe. For the first four months of 1912 the kaiser will be busy with negotiations with his allies and other potentates and will find difficulty in keeping clear of entanglements and awkward controversies.

The czar and the king of Spain are threatened with some rather unpleasant experience of the power of old Saturn in or about the month of June.

As far as Great Britain is concerned, the sixpenny prophet states that the spring will be marked by political tumult and a serious risk of foreign warfare, consequent upon the breaking of a treaty binding upon Great Britain by a foreign power.

However, it will all end happily, because King George's horoscope is stronger and more fortunate than that of any other living monarch.

MODEL ARMY POST BUILDINGS

Regimental Instead of Company Barracks to Be Constructed at Hawaii.

Plans have been approved at the war department for the construction at Fort Schofield, Hawaii, of what officers of the general staff of the army believe will prove to be the most economical and satisfactory set of army post buildings ever built for the United States.

The plans embody the ideas of General Wood and other staff officers regarding concentration of buildings. The number of buildings will be one-twelfth of the usual number through the erection of regimental barracks instead of company barracks. Each regimental barracks will also include storehouse space in the one building. These have usually been separate buildings.

The new barracks will be in the form of a horseshoe, with a double line of buildings for officers' quarters extending down the center of the horseshoe. Instead of separate houses for each officer double houses will be built to accommodate three or four bachelor officers each. It is intended to discourage the practice of early marriages among the officers by providing quarters adequate and comfortable, but not so liberal as to form an inducement to early ventures in matrimony with resultant expense to the government.

The construction will be of re-enforced concrete throughout. The cost is expected to be about $500,000, which is said to be 50 per cent of the cost of constructing posts to accommodate a like number of officers and men in previous years.

China Breeding Horses.

The Chinese government has taken up the matter of breeding horses for general purposes and particularly for cavalry mounts. It is understood that the breeds introduced from Europe some time ago have not led to the desired improvement in the native animals. There are two strains of horses in northern China, the Mongolian, a small sized but very vigorous animal, and the Ilian, a tall, handsome horse much resembling its Arab and Persian relatives. It is thought that a proper crossing of these breeds will secure the desired strain.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks closed generally lower in New York yesterday.

Captain Horatio McKay former commodore of the Cunard Line, died in Liverpool.

Ortie E. McManigal arrived at Indianapolis and testified before the federal grand jury.

Four peasants were killed and twenty were wounded by soldiers in an uprising in Portugal.

It was decided at Dunfermline, the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie, to erect a statue in the latter's honor.

The armstice between Chinese imperialists and Republicans came to an end and some military operations were reported.

The Singer will contest began in New York, court being held in a hospital long enough to take the testimony of one of the witnesses.

Mayor Garynor, of New York, said he did not aspire to the Presidency and that he would give a good deal to be "let alone" in his present office.

John McNamara alias "Australia Mac," was arrested in New York on account of the theft of $375,000 from a Canadian bank last September.

An English suffragette, praising Asquith's firmness, said women were deserting the Pankhurst party in England because of its unnecessary violence.

The paying teller of a New York bank who had taken $2,200 when he stopped stealing ten months ago, went to police headquarters and surrendered.

Fighting occurred between the government forces and the revolutionists in Ecuador; Ecuadoreans were warned to desist from destroying American property.

Louis Martin, the New York restaurant man, was held for trial in Special Sessions for conducting professional dances in his place of business without a license.

A Jackson Day dinner was held in Washington, at which William J. Bryan, Governor Woodrow Wilson, Speaker Champ Clark and other Democratic leaders spoke.

Seven United States torpedo boat destroyers were reported safe in the Bermudas and one at Norfolk, Va., after Sunday's storm; two were unaccounted for, the Mayrant and the McCall.

Jerome H. Pratt testified at the trial of the Chicago packers that meetings to fix the prices of meats were held at homes of members after Judge Grosscup had ordered the packers' pool dissolved.

The plea of guilty of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson was deferred until today; it was said Governor Foss and the Executive Council probably would be asked to commute the expected entence of death.

Justice Lehman, of New York, denied the motion of Charles H. Hyde for a change of venue declaring the defendant could have a fair trial, and saying the newspapers had not created an atmosphere of prejudice which might influence jurors.

Russia demanded the withdrawal of all Chinese from the seceded Chinese province of Outer Mongolia, the abandonment of all Chinese garrisons there and the discontinuance of Chinese colonization; she also expressed a desire to "assist" in the internal administration of China; the Peking government did not reply.

William Jennings Bryan made his fight in the Democratic National Committee meeting at Washington and lost; he made Colonel James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, the issue, and the committee declined to unseat Colonel Guffey by a vote of 30 to 18; Mr. Bryan once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated 33 to 13.

Remove Bullet From Boy.

Stricken with intense pain in the abdomen, Robert McTernan, fourteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McTernan, of Morris turnpike, near Summit, who had been about his home with a bullet in his body for several weeks, was Sunday taken to Overlook Hospital, Summit, where the leaden pellet was removed. The bullet, which was fired into the boy by some unidentified hunter, while the lad was on his way to school six weeks ago, entered the left thigh. It was found in the bladder. The boy quickly recovered after the operation, and was taken to his home, where he is doing nicely.

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A legislative committee was formed and officers elected at a meeting of suffragists representing the Men's League for Woman's Suffrage, the State Woman's Suffrage Association the Equal Franchise Society and the Woman's Political Union, held in Newark.

Those elected were the following: Chairman, Mrs. George T. Vickers, of Jersey City; secretary, Miss Paula Laddey, of Arlington; treasurer, Champlain L. Riley, of Plainfield.

It was decided that members should interview their own legislative representatives, and that some member should be appointed to keep in touch with affairs in Trenton.

Mrs. McKim Garrison of Llewellyn Park, will be asked to take charge of suffrage interests at the State capital.

Old Farmer's Odd Things.

Odd articles of farm use, such as hand-made plows and harrows, the handles of which were of cow horn, were disposed of at a public sale of the personal property of David Gass, of Washington, N. J., Mr. Gass, who is more than eighty years old, has been a familiar character of the town for nearly a third of a century. One of his most prized possessions is a vest he made from the hide of a spotted dog that was a farm pet for years.

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W. C. Cameron at the Organ.

W. C. Cameron, organist and choirmaster at St. Augustine's church, New York, presided at the organ at Grace church Sunday for S. Frederick Smith, the regular organist, who is not yet able to use his hand which was injured recently. He also gave the organ recital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Wilson's first annual message to the Legislature is remarkable in that it is the shortest State paper of the kind that has been submitted in years. It consists of but eight printed pages. Although brief it takes up the many subjects now being discussed by the people of the State so convincingly that there is no room left for doubt as to need of the reforms suggested.

There is an entire lack of partisanship in the suggestions, the Governor calling attention to the similarity of the platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties in his opening paragraph, and stating that it has "interested me very deeply to note that in recent years in this State the platforms of the two great parties, * * * have usually been in substantial agreement; so that one is encouraged to believe that our elections are not so much contests for party advantage, or aggrandizement, as for the opportunity to serve the people of the State—contests for the honor and satisfaction of accomplishing the reforms which the conditions obtaining in the State naturally suggest. If this is true, the winning party may count upon the co-operation of the minority in carrying out its platform program. When the legislative session opens we become colleagues in a common service, and our standard is not party advantage, but the welfare of New Jersey."

The first suggestion, that the number of State boards and commissions be greatly reduced, with an idea of increasing the efficiency of the service, and at the same time reducing the expense and doing away with much confusion, is splendid, and one that was proposed by his predecessor in a slightly different form. A large number of salaried and non-salaried boards could be done away with by creating departments of public works, public welfare and of conservation. The Legislature would do well to authorize the appointment of a commission, such as the Governor suggests, to thoroughly look into the matter.

In his treatment of the subject of taxation, Governor Wilson shows that he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the situation in the State in regard to the many and unwieldy boards which now have tax affairs in their control. There is nothing that needs greater reform in the administration of the government—local county and State—than does the tax situation. In some counties the men on the tax boards have been put there because of their political activity and some are absolutely incompetant. No Governor can personally look into the qualifications of every appointee, and the executives have been frequently imposed upon by Senators and others. Governor Wilson asks some very pointed questions, which probably no one can answer, and shows clearly how much "the whole matter needs reconsideration."

A single body to take charge of the various resources of the State and work out proper conservation methods is suggested, and a much needed reorganization of the administration methods of the various charitable and correctional institutions, with a commissioner who will be more than a figure head, is also proposed. This latter plan, the Governor proposes, should be worked out by forming a board similar to the State Board of Education created last winter with a salaried head and a "small, responsible board" to advise with the active heads of the various institutions. There is no better suggestion than this in the whole message and if it is carried out and the new head given power to do the purchasing for all institutions, it will result in a great saving to the State.

Immediate construction of the women's reformatory, for which land has been purchased in Hunterdon county; creation of a more effective department of health; thorough changes in the methods of court procedure, and in the drawing of grand juries; further factory inspection, and the passage of a railroad "full crew" bill; the abolition of grade crossings under the direction of the Utility Commission, and changes in the road law to make administration of the department more effective are other topics ably discussed.

The Governor also urges the presentation of the people of a constitutional amendment which will provide for Assembly districts, in place of the present county delegations. This opportunity was offered three years ago and the people voted it down by a big majority. There is little agitation of the subject now, although the suggested method is the only one which assures true representative government.

As a splendid paper on the important needs of the State, we commend the entire message, which appears elsewhere in this issue, to the careful consideration of our readers.

THRILL OF POLITICS STIRS CIVICS CLASS

Dramatic Features of Statesmanship and Government Drawn by Miss Philbrook.

URGES STUDY OF EUGENICS

Women Must Take the Leading Part, Lecturer Holds, In Conserving "The Right to Be Well Born"—Next Lecture February 12.

The women who braved the storm to attend the meeting of the civic class at the rooms of the Equal Suffrage League, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Mary Philbrook gave an admirable lecture on "Government," were well repaid. Heretofore, the class has possibly found the subject of its chosen study a trifle dull, but under Miss Philbrook's masterly treatment yesterday the women became thoroughly aroused to the dramatic and vital interest that attaches to the game of politics and to governmental form.

The class had previously been asked to inform itself as to the men who represented New Jersey in the national and State Legislatures, and also as to the length of their terms and the legislation passed by the session of 1911 affecting Plainfield and North Plainfield. In this connection Miss Philbrook read two interesting letters. One was from former Assemblyman Calvin E. Brodhead concerning some of the bills that were passed and others that were defeated in which he and other citizens generally were most interested, and the other from Dr. Henry M. Maxson on the question of school legislation.

In pleading for an awakened and continued interest in all legislation, Miss Philbrook laid great stress upon the importance of the study of eugenics and insisted that in the study women must take the leading part. "The right to be well born is the coming problem of the day," she asserted.

In response to an inquiry from Miss Mary Philbrook, regarding the question of school legislation, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Plainfield Public Schools, has written the former setting forth his ideas on the subject and making suggestions. The letter, which was read at the meeting of the Civic Class of the Equal Suffrage League, yesterday afternoon, follows:

"In the brief time I have had to give consideration to the question of school legislation, which you raise in your letter, I have not been able to find much to suggest to you.

"You probably are aware that our school system had very marked revision, you might almost say revolution, at the last session of the Legislature. Nearly all of the measures were, in my judgment, a step in advance. They provide for a commissioner with a salary to command the best talent the country affords, with three new deputies, (which we have greatly needed) one for high schools, one for elementary schools, and one for the broad field of industrial education. This latter I think holds out every promise if the right man is secured, for there is room for greater unification, and perhaps elimination, and also extension or broadening in the work done in our city schools. There is also a wide field of opportunity in the country communities, in the way of establishing central schools that shall be not only school centers but social, agricultural and community centers, building up the neighborhood as an organized civic center.

"One measure of the law is a step backward; that which provides for uniform examinations in all school districts for admission to the high school. This means that no pupil in my grammar grades, for instance, can be promoted to the high school until he has possed an examination set by the officials of Trenton. This will inevitably result in keeping more or less pupils out of the high school that would benefit by attendance there. I never permit the advancement or non-advancement of any pupil to depend solely on his examination. If he can pass the examination, that is pretty conclusive proof that the pupil should go on, but failure to pass the examination is by no means conclusive that he ought to stay back. This law prevents the school authorities from advancing any one to the high school on trial, as is done in most schools to the advantage of many pupils.

"That part of the law which provides for wiping out present Boards of Education and substituting in their place Boards of Nine, to be appointed by the Mayor, was excellent in the matter of creating smaller boards. On general principles, the smaller the board, the better. The Plainfield board has but five mem-

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REPUBLICANS HAVE CONTROL

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was as follows:

"Fellow Senators:

"My deep appreciation of the very high honor which you have conferred upon me I shall endeavor to show by an impartial and conscientious conduct of the Senate throughout this session. To the Republican members my gratitude shall be demonstrated by an unswerving loyalty to the basic principles of those policies in and by which our party has lived and triumphed in the nation for more than forty years.

"It seems timely to mention with a word of warning the growing tendency which has shown itself all over our country of late years to ignore the original intention of the fathers of the National and State constitutions with respect to the character and functions of legislative bodies. The founders of the American Republic clearly meant such assemblies to be representative and consequently deliberative. In these days, however, we hear advocated, often from sources whence we should least expect it, the heresy that the legislator should be reduced from his noble constitutional status as a real representative to that of a mere delegate. Such a man must enter his law-making body soleiy as a mouth-piece, pledged before election to every vagary of the hour, hedged in on every side and thus shorn of the right to use his experiense, his mental power and even his conscience with regard to many questions of importance. This system is subversive of all true American ideas of representation and shows, in those sections of the country where it is in use, a striking lack of confidence on the part of the electorate in the ability and judgment of their candidates. We have in New Jersey at present an excellent law which provides that the legislative representatives of a party shall meet after election and with due discussion and deliberation formulate a policy. This is not only a proper method of agreeing upon pledges but is consistent with common sense and in perfect accord with the original American theory of representation. The best political service can surely not be had by means of the new doctrine of legislation by the direction action of the voters and equally surely would the general acceptance of this theory of socialistic democracy kill the deliberative character of legislative assemblies.

"I say this to you not because I think that our Senate is in imminent danger of being dominated in this manner, but simply because this kind of doctrine is in the air all about us.

"The policy adopted by the last Republican legislative convention and since then amplified and expound by the recent conference of the Republican members of this Legislature is too well known for me to enlarge upon now. I trust that the general principles therein laid down may be successfully carried out, but I think we should also remember that radical alterations in the practices of a commonwealth such as have been already wrought in this State should be followed by a period of legislative adjustment rather than by the heaping up of further changes. I believe it is our duty this year to adjust rather than to innovate further, in order that the voters of New Jersey may have a period for political digestion before they are again entangled in the meshes of complicated and puzzling legislation. I venture to hope therefore, that we shall have a business-like session not flooded as has been the custom in past years with a multitude of new laws to add to the already vast list of our statutes.

"I recommend to the Senate the creation of a new committee to be entitled 'the Committee on Highways,' whose function it shall be to deal with this class of growing legislation which is of such vital importance to the State at large."

The other principal officers then chosen, all being Republicans, of course, were as follows: Secretary, Francis B. Davis, of Gloucester county; assistant secretary, Edwin Nichols, of Cumberland; sergeant-at-arms, Guadaloupe A. Holl, of Mercer; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Fitzga, of Somerset county; journal clerk, John W. Clift, of Union county; calendar clerk, Tuttle C. Walker, Atlantic; bill clerk, Charles C. Bohm, Cape May county. The oath of office was administered to Secretary Davis. Then a committee of three Senators was appointed to wait upon Governor Wilson and inform him that the Senate had organized and was ready to receive any communications from him. A similar committee was appointed to proceed to the Assembly and inform it that the Senate had formally organized.

At this juncture Sergeant-at-arms Holl announced Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the Governor, who presented the Governor's first annual message. It was read and the usual number of copies ordered printed. A communication was received from the Assembly that it had organized and was ready for business. President Prince announced the list of committees for the session and this completed the organization:

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Labor and Industry—Hand, Lewis, Barber.

Militia—Colgate, Read, Silzer.

Miscellaneous Business — Lewis, Hand, Low.

Municipal Corporations—Leavitt Nichols, Fielder.

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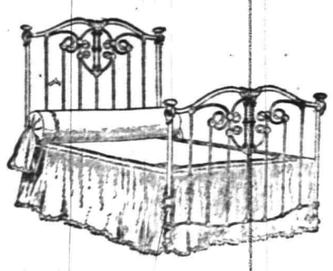

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REPUBLICANS HAVE CONTROL

(Continued from page 4.)

—Read, Hand, Fielder.

Revision and Amendment of the Laws—Pierce, Read, Silzer.

Riparian Rights—Pierce, Colgate, Low.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses—Lewis, Pierce, Johnson.

Unfinished Business—Lewis, Leavitt, Silzer.

Senate Joint Committees.

Home for Feeble-Minded Children—Nichols, Smalley, Barber.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women—Hand, Edge, Johnson.

New Jersey Reformatory—Gaunt, Read, Davis.

Passed Bills—Edge, Hand, Fielder.

Printing—Lewis, Nichols, Low.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Leavitt, Colgate, Slocum.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases—Pierce, Smalley, Gebhardt.

School for Deaf Mutes—Edge, Read, Fitzherbert.

Sinking Fund — Lewis, Gaunt, Johnson.

Soldiers' Home—Nichols, Hand, Fielder.

State Home for Boys—Colgate, Smalley, Johnson.

State Home for Girls—Hand, Colgate, Price.

State Hospitals—Colgate, Pierce, Silzer.

State Library—Nichols, Pierce, Low.

State Prison—Lewis, Leavitt, Barber.

State Village for Epileptics—Smalley, Leavitt, Gebhardt.

Treasurer's Accounts — Leavitt, Gaunt, Johnson.

The Assembly was called to order by Judge Daniel A. Dugan, Democrat, of Orange, clerk of the last House, who presided during the temporary organization. The roll was called and the sixty members presented their certificates of election. Then the oath of office was administered to them. They included Messrs. Babcock, Otto and Groves, of Union county. All the members stood at their respective desks and, with right hands uplifted, swore to support the State Constitution, the United States Constitution and properly to perform the duties of the office. Each member was required to sign the oath, which had been engrossed for the purpose. The formal organization followed.

Thomas P. McCran, of Passaic, was nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for Speaker, and was elected by a party vote. He was escorted to the chair and in accepting the honor made a brief speech.

It was in part os follows:

Fellow members of the 136th Assembly:

"To members of the majority of this House I am most grateful for their act of confidence in me, and I shall, I believe, best evidence my appreciation by an unswerving loyalty to the principles of that great party of which we have the honor to be members.

"With the policy which the majority have recently outlined to the people I am in hearty accord. To carry out that policy each Republican member must do his part. In recent years the sessions of the Legislature have been unduly and unnecessarily prolonged. The two principal causes of this have been want of expedition in committee work and failure on the part of members to meet promptly. The former cause we can eliminate by slight effort and by setting aside Tuesday morning for committee work alone, the House to have no session on that morning; the latter can be remedied by the chair calling the House to order promptly at the time fixed for convening and insisting upon the attendance of the members at roll call. This I shall do."

By a strict party vote, the following Republican officers were then elected: Clerk, former Assistant Clerk Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden; assistant clerk, former Assemblyman Gillen, of Essex; journal clerk, Donald H. McLean, of Union; assistant journal clerk, Harry J. Gratton, of Mercer; supervisor of bills, Wallace Zeliff, of Essex; assistant supervisors of bills, Charles Trexler, of Essex, and VanVorst Wells, of Bergen; sergeant-at-arms, John Flavell, of Essex; assistant sergeant-at-arms, Theodore Kunkely, of Atlantic, and Louis E. Kurtz, of Cumberland; bill clerk, Richard J. Chaplin, of Morris; assistant bill clerk, William R. Swan, of Essex.

Committees were appointed by the Speaker to notify the Governor and the Senate that the Assembly had completed its organization and was ready to proceed to business. A communication was received from the Senate that it had organized.

Governor Wilson's message was presented by Secretary Tumulty and was read by the Clerk and ordered printed. Speaker McCran announced the Assembly committees.

Standing Committees.

Agriculture and Agricultural College — Coles, Anderson, Stevens, Weart, Lafferty.

Appropriations—Birch, Radcliffe, Murray, Stevens, Taylor.

Banks and Insurance—Godfrey, Willis, Babcock, Stagg, Streitwolf.

Bill Revision—Groves, Lowy, Watson, Hildreth, Kirkpatrick.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions—McAllister, Vermeulen, Ogden, Beard, Simpson.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Anderson, Linnenkohl, Groves, TenBroeck, Smick.

Commerce and Navigation—Richards, Thein, Vermeulen, Ogden, Donnelly.

Corporations—White, McAllister, Lowy, TenBroeck, Meyer.

Education—Gill, Groves, Watson, McAllister, Egan.

Elections — Hildreth, Pikaart, Smith, Gill, Geran.

Federal Relations—Weart, Godfrey, Mitchell, Thein, James.

Game and Fisheries—Radcliffe, Coles, Prout, Babcock, Holcombe.

Highways—Willis, Stickel, Babcock, Weart, Steuerwald.

Incidental expenses—Adams, Pikaart, Otto, Linnenkohl, Ford.

Judiciary—Whyte, McAllister, Hildreth, Beard, Martin.

Labor and Industries — Adams, Hildreth, Stagg, Richards, Ford.

Militia—DeUnger, Willis, Ogden, Murray, Brensinger.

Miscellaneous Business—Birch, Pikaart, White, Mitchell, Griffin.

Municipal Corporations—Radcliffe, Birch, Coles, Thein, Briffin.

Printed Bills—Weigel, Adams, TenBroeck, Godfrey, Meyer.

Public Health—Ogden, Vermeulen, Mitchell, Groves, Carhart.

Railroads and Canals—DeUnger, Stickel, Anderson, Richards, Egan.

Revision of Laws—Pikaart, DeUnger, Holloway, Watson, James.

Riparian Rights—Stevens, Watson, Prout, Godfrey, Davidson.

Stationery—Otto, White, DeUnger, Adams, Branegan.

Towns and Townships—White, Coles, Holloway, Willis, Agnew.

Unfinished Business — Babcock, Weigel, Stevens, Richards, Hennessy.

Ways and Means — TenBroeck, Vermeulen, Otto, Anderson, Newman.

Special Committees.

Bill Files—Otto, Pikaart, White.

Clergy—Gill, Smith, Hildreth.

Rules—Whyte, Birch, Holloway.

Joint Committees.

State Home for Girls—Murray, Weart, Richards, Streitwolf, Branegan.

Passed Bills—Beard, Vermeulen, Birch, Prout, Kirkpatrick.

Public Grounds and Buildings—Mitchell, Stevens, Gill, Linnenkohl, Geran.

Printing—Coles, Adams, Lowy, Pikaart, Davidson.

State Home for Boys—Linnenkohl, Babcock, Anderson, Taylor, Simpson.

School for Deaf Mutes—Holloway, Hildreth, Beard, Brensinger, Hennessy.

Sinking Fund—Anderson, Otto, Stagg, Birch, Lafferty.

Soldiers' Home—Watson, DeUnger, Weigel, McAllister, James.

State Hospitals—Lowy, Willis, Ogden, Radcliffe, Meyer.

State Library—Prout, Watson, Groves, Hildreth, Agnew.

State Prison—Adams, Richards, Pikaart, Stickel, Griffin.

Treasurer's Accounts — Smith, Radcliffe, Gill, TenBroeck, Martin.

New Jersey Reformatory—Vermeulen, Gill, Weart, TenBrock, Donnelly.

State Village for Epileptics—Thein, Stevens, Godfrey, Weigel, Newman.

Home for Feeble-minded Women—McAllister, Smith, White, Steuerwald, Smick.

Training School for Feeble-minded Boys and Girls—Stagg, Coles, White, Egan, Holcombe.

Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases—Stickel, Ogden, Murray, Ford, Carhart.

The usual minor routine resolutions were introduced and passed and this completed the work of organization for the session of 1912.

Former Overseer of the Poor Alexander Ayers was among those to share in the distribution of plums in the Senate. He was made assistant bill clerk for that body. Charles Knudsen, of Kenilworth, was appointed file clerk of the Senate. Senator Pierce was given a page but he has not made his appointment as yet. In the House, the assistant supervisor of bills and a doorkeeper were alloted to the Union county delegation. Both appointees are from Elizabeth.

Senate Closely Divided.

The party majority in the Senate, eleven Republicans to ten Democrats, has not been so close since 1894, when the political complexion of this branch was the same as now. For this reason the Senate will be the chief battleground of the session. The State Constitution provides that no measure can pass without a majority vote of all the members, hence every one of the eleven Republican votes will be needed to get any measure through. This makes the delicacy of the situation apparent.

The Assembly has passed from the Democratic control of 42 to 18 last year, into Republican hands, thus giving the latter party a majority of 15 on joint ballot. In the executive chair of the State site a Democratic Governor who aspires to be President of the United States, and with the legislative session facing a Presidential campaign which already promises to be one of the fiercest in the country's history, this session of the Legislature is expected to furnish one of the sternest political battles in many years on Jersey soil. On the Republican side there will be the struggle to win every possible advantage for the sake of the vote next November. The Republican State leaders are bending every effort that there shall be no party sins of omission nor commission that shall throw this State into the Democratic column. The Democrats in the Wilson camp are not only fronting the Republican opposition, but enemies in their own party ranks. Without a doubt, these elements will combine to make the struggle which began today a remarkable one.

If the Republican members of the Legislature and the party leaders persist in their present frame of mind, the session bids fair to be a Republican record breaker in the way of good behaviour and the keeping of party pledges. This is apparent from the fact that the Republicans already have drafted for early introduction bills covering many reforms and meeting the platform promises.

BANKS' ANNUAL ELECTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

son, Edward H. Ladd, Jr., Charles W. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, Walter M. McGee, Charles A. Reed, Isaac W. Rushmore, Frank H. Smith, Samuel Townsend, Cornelius B. Tyler, Lewis E. Waring, Orville T. Waring. President, Orville T. Waring; vice-presidents, Augustus V. Heely, Henry A. McGee, J. Herbert Case; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Pond; assistant secretary-treasurer, DeWitt Hubbell.

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Returned Missionary to Speak.

Miss Minerva Guthapfel, a returned missionary, from Corea, will speak at the morning services and also at the Sunday school in the afternoon next Sunday at Grace M. E. church.

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DIED.

MENZENBACH—At his residence, 87 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, Matthias Menzenbach.

Services in the German Reformed church, Craig place, North Plainfield, on Thursday, January 11, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

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January 15, 1912
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WANTED—By experienced nurse, position to care for invalid. Apply 115 Church St. 1 8 6

GIRL wants position at general housework. 725 South Second St. 1 8 3

COLORED woman wants washing to do at home, or day's work. 248 East Fourth St. 1 6 2eod

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold fob and charm, initials "J. S." Liberal reward will be given for return to The Leader, 223 West Front street. 1 9 2

LOST—White male bull terrier, answering to name of "Bill;" weight 40 lbs. $10 reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J. 1 8 3

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, from owner, a small house; central location; improvements. Address H., care Press. 1 8 3

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four passenger, one cylinder Cadillac car, in excellent condition; 1908 model, fully equipped; price $150. Address Cadillac, Plainfield Daily Press. 1 5 tf

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WANTED—Butcher for store and route to help out Saturday. Frank Neidig, 94 Somerset St. 1 9 3

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FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; reference required. Call 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Second maid or general maid who will do second work; must have good references. Apply after January 9, Mrs. A. C. Vail, 303 West Eighth street. 1 8 tf

WANTED—White girl to do upstairs work, and care for children. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT.

FLOOR TO LET—47 Woodbine avenue. 11 3 tf

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 112 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf tu-s

TO LET—Four room flat, central location; chep rent to good party. Inquire 222 Madison Ave. 12 9 tf eod

TO LET—Two apartments 6 and 7 rooms; all modern imrpovements; Woodland avenue, 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place 11 11 tf

TO RENT—Fully furnished, for balance of year or any portion thereof, house on Brooklyn Heights, two blocks from Borough Hall subway. Address G. S. Frank, No. 47 William street, N. Y. city.

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FOR RENT—Upper floor two-family house, 95 Westervelt avenue. Lamas Van Syckel, 146 Park avenue. 1 6 tf

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements; $21.50; water included. A. Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 1 5 tf

TO LET—Office or desk room. J. Manley, 321 Park Ave. 12 14 tf

FOUR-ROOM apartments, hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 5 tf

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Body Found by General Porter Not That of John Paul Jones?

Declaration Made In Book by an Authority on Historical Portraiture.

Hart's Findings Are Based on Measurements of Two Busts by Houdon.

CHARLES HENRY HART of Philadelphia, who ranks as an authority on American historical portraiture, has reopened the controversy as to whether it was the body of John Paul Jones that was discovered in Paris on April 14, 1905, by General Horace Porter, then ambassador to France.

This body, escorted by a squadron of warships under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, reached the Naval academy at Annapolis on July 24 of that year, and on April 24, 1906, was given sepulture in Bancroft hall with great ceremony.

In a book that has just been published Mr. Hart makes categorical denial that this could have been the body of John Paul Jones. The book, entitled "Memoirs of the Life and Works of Jean Antoine Houdon, Sculptor of Voltaire and Washington," has been intended by its author for private circulation.

One chapter of the book is devoted to Mr. Hart's denial of the authenticity of General Porter's discovery. The subject finds a place because the identification of the body was based, in important particulars, on extraordinary coincidences in measurements of the skull and of busts of Jones by Houdon. It is against this verification that Mr. Hart directs his protest. The first of these busts was made in 1781 and the second in 1784, eight years before Jones' death.

General Porter declares that Mr. Hart's assertions are "absurd and silly."

Body In Leaden Casket.

The account of the John Paul Jones commemoration at Annapolis on April 24, 1906, published by the government, gives first importance to the data obtained from Houdon's busts. In this account General Porter's report of his five years' search for the body, which ended with positive identification by a group of French scientists on April 14, 1905, is embodied. This report says:

"Two circumstances combined to render the identification of the remains comparatively easy—the remarkable state of preservation of the body (which was found in a leaden casket filled with alcohol) and the abundance of accurate information in existence descriptive of the dead.

"To furnish the anthropologists with the required data there was obtained permission to make all the desired measurements of the Houdon bust of Paul Jones, a little more than three-quarter size, owned by the Marquis de Biron, a very artistic work, representing the admiral in court dress with the hair curled in rolls upon the temples. These rolls were identical with those found on the body.

"There was procured from the Trocadero museum a copy of the other well known bust of Paul Jones by Houdon, one of the most accurate works of the famous sculptor, who was also an admirer of his subject. It was found more useful for the purpose of making the comparative measurements on account of its being life size. James Madison in a letter dated April 28, 1835, says, 'His bust by Houdon is an exact likeness, portraying well the characteristic features.'

"Dr. Papillault with his delicate instruments made all the necessary measurements of the head, features, length of body, etc., and found them so entirely exact as to be convinced that the busts were made from the subject before him. The greatest differences between any of the comparative measurements were only two millimeters, about seven-hundredths of an inch."

Said the Features Agreed.

The official certification of the American embassy and consulate of the identification sets forth that the "agreement of all the important features of the body and the Houdon bust was singularly exact."

Dr. Papillault, assistant director of the laboratory of anthropology of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes, in his official report of his examination of the body said:

"The dimensions of the bust, life size, by Houdon, are exactly those of the body. The comparison is therefore easier than if the bust had been of a reduced size. Thus all the measurements offer an approximation truly extraordinary. Two experienced anthropologists measuring the same subject would often make as great differences. Thus I could not hope to find between a bust and its model a similar identity.

"I recollect having measured some years ago a cast of the head of Blanqui and the statue which Dalou made from that same cast. Dalou was a very precise and conscientious artist, using and even abusing, as his colleagues said, the caliper compass. I found differences greater than in this case.

"I have not been able to take up any characteristics the divergence of which was sufficiently marked to waive the identification of the bust and the body. Without forgetting that doubt is the first quality of all investigators and that the utmost circumspection should be observed in such matters I am obliged to conclude that all the observations which I have been able to make plead in favor of the following conclusion: 'The body examined is that of Admiral John Paul Jones.'"

The "second" bust of Jones, which was the one used in the identification of the body, is known as the "Philadelphia" bust, because it was made at the order of Philadelphia admirers of "the intrepid Paul." It is now in the National Academy of Design, New York, the measurements used in Paris having been secured from the replica in the Trocadero. The "first" bust was made by Houdon at the order of the Freemason lodge of the Nine Sisters, Paris, and was exhibited at the salon of 1781.

Houdon, who was born in 1741 and died in 1828, had many American friends. In 1779 he made the bust of Franklin which is now in the Louvre, and in 1785 he came to the United States with Franklin to make for the state of Virginia the statue of Washington which now stands in the capitol at Richmond. To obtain his data he spent two weeks at Mount Vernon, although completing the work in France. This statue is signed "Fait par Houdon, citoyen Francais, 1788."

Hunt an Idol Smasher.

Other famous works which bear his name are the draped statue of Voltaire in the vestibule of the Theatre Francais, the Cicero in the Luxembourg Plaza and the Diana which he made for Catherine II. of Russia. This was refused by the salon because it was undraped, but is now in the Louvre. A bronze replica made by Houdon himself belonged to Charles T. Yerkes. At the sale of his works of art this replica brought $51,000.

Mr. Hart, who has now become the historian of Houdon, has written critically since 1885. He practiced law in Philadelphia until 1894, when a railway accident incapacitated him for further activity. Since that time he has devoted himself to research and criticism. He has always had a liking for assailing popular artistic idols and in 1903 published "Frauds In Historical Portraiture." Five years later he upset the accepted notion that Benjamin West was a Quaker.

In 1907 Mr. Hart denied the authenticity of two of the Gilbert Stuart portraits in the Metropolitan museum, New York. The portraits in question were those of Don Josef de Jaudenes y Nebot, first Spanish minister to the United States, and of Dona Matilde Stoughton de Jaudenes. Mr. Hart offered his denial directly to Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, going into great detail. The controversy that followed lasted for a long time and attained international proportions.

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GOV. WILSON'S MESSAGE

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party benefit. I am glad to think, therefore, that the matters to which I shall call your attention do not lie within the field of party debate. They are matters which we can approach without party bias or prejudice. Whatever differences of judgment may arise with regard to them, they need have no flavor of party feeling about them.

At the last session we united in effecting reforms obviously necessary and long desired, upon which opinion in the state had for many years been centered, but did not address ourselves at all to certain other large questions no less necessary to deal with, which public opinion has not definitely fixed upon, simply because of their complexity and of the fact that only those who can view them from the inside can fully appreciate how vital they are to the integrity and serviceability of the state's government. I mean questions of efficiency and economy. We can get at the heart of these if we choose, and we could not render the state a greater service than by doing so. Without the very best administrative organization the government of the state cannot be administered with entire integrity or with full and candid responsibility to the people, for unless it is efficient and responsible it is in constant danger of becoming corrupt. Wastefulness and inefficiency are themselves virtually forms of graft. They afford fruitful opportunities for every kind of abuse.

Plea For Economy.

It is to questions of efficiency and economy, therefore, that I first invite your serious attention.

The government of New Jersey, like the governments of most of the older states, has developed on its administrative side, not systematically, but by patchwork and mere accretion, by the multiplication of boards and commissions, by the addition of first this piece and then that piece to existing departments. There has been constant addition, no subtraction, no elimination, no co-ordination. It has grown very much as the statehouse itself has grown, but without the necessity of at least some semblance of architectural unity, without the connecting corridors and the common roof which the statehouse must of mere physical necessity be given.

The number and variety of state boards and commissions is utterly confusing. One wonders why there might not be, for example, a department of public works in which would be assembled all the functions affecting roads, parks, bridges and waterways, now divided up among a half dozen boards and commissions, permanent and temporary; why a department of public welfare might not serve as a means of co-ordinating and simplifying the supervision of the public health, the examination of practitioners of medicine, the inspection of tenement houses, of mills and factories and the enforcement of the laws against child labor; why a department of conservation might not combine the work now scattered among numerous bodies concerning the preservation of fish and game, the supervision and regulation of the oyster industry, the safeguarding of the water supply and the disposition of the riparian rights of the state? Why should every oyster bed have a commission of its own? It is necessary to bring order out of this chaotic miscellany, not merely to have the satisfaction of conducting the business of the state in a businesslike and efficient way, but to prevent waste and forestall abuses of many kinds. I suggest, therefore, the constitution by law of a commission, not too large, to act promptly and harmoniously, to take into consideration the whole question of simplifying and co-ordinating the administrative agencies of the state in order that they may be put upon the best possible basis of economy and efficiency. In my judgment the majority of the commission should be experienced and trusted business men, and they should have the benefit of the advice of men who have made a special study of scientific efficiency in practical administration. It should report to the legislature at as early a date as possible. Its report would serve to concentrate public opinion upon one of the most vital matters of government, whether looked at from the point of view of purity or of serviceability, and with public criticism centered upon a particular scheme or reorganization, satisfactory legislation could readily be obtained.

Should Include Tax Reform.

The scope of this commission's inquiry ought to be so wide as to include our whole method of assessing and equalizing taxes. You have only to examine the reports of our state tax boards to realize how unsatisfactory our present methods are. It is not enough that there should be boards to which individuals can resort to remedy inequalities in taxation and assessment. Powers of correction fall short of accomplishing what ought to be accomplished. Uniform standards ought to be established upon the initiative and authority of some central board of supervision. That body ought to have independent and exclusive powers of reclassification within certain general limits defined in the law. In several states of the Union—in Wisconsin, for example, and in Massachusetts—commissions of this kind have been set up with exceedingly satisfactory results, whose powers are powers of active supervision and through whose instrumentality inequalities and inequities are being corrected upon a definite plan, not in individual cases only, not merely for the persons who can afford to appeal and protest, but by systematic means and upon the initiative of the commission itself.

You have only to ask the average taxpayer whom you meet on the street what he thinks of the assessments to which he is subjected to find how many varieties of assessment there are in the state. You have only to examine the average tax assessor's books to discover how little system there is and how little he actually knows of the property he assesses. How many of the tax districts in the state are mapped and plotted? How many assessors can produce definite evidence and data to support their assessments? Undertake to debate with men from half a dozen counties the question whether we should continue to maintain our present system of county tax boards and you will at once discover that in some counties they are valued and deemed efficient; in others smiled at and regarded as entirely unnecessary and unwarrantably expensive. Have the state board of assessors and our state board for the equalization of taxes powers that can bring a satisfactory system out of these varieties and confusions? If they have not, somebody should have, for the whole matter needs reconsideration.

Along with this systematic reconsideration of our methods of assessments and taxation should go a very thorough examination of our tax system itself, its basis and principle. Perhaps we shall be in a better position after making our machinery suitable and adequate to discover the weak places in the bases of taxation. Sooner or later we shall be obliged to examine them to the bottom.

Are we systematic? Have we properly combined our instrumentalities and adequately equipped them with authority in the great matter of the conservation of our naturally splendid and abundant resources? Conservation is not a matter which can now be satisfactorily handled by an occasional act of legislation. We must hit upon a system, and somebody in particular must be charged with the responsibility of administering it—not a half dozen different bodies or even two or three, but some one body served and assisted by the constant and intelligent advice of experts. This great matter, too, should be brought within the scope of inquiry, which I earnestly urge you to authorize and provide for. I do not mean that immediate individual steps toward conservation cannot be taken by statute, but that we must hereafter depend upon system, not upon the casual vigilance of individual legislators.

One important matter of administration can be and should be taken up at once and promptly provided for by legislation. I mean the administration of the charitable and correctional institutions of the state. These institutions have been established and developed in entire separateness. There nowhere exists any authority which can co-ordinate them or bring them into practical and serviceable co-operation. Their inmates cannot be reclassified or redistributed if once, by any mistake, they have been wrongly placed or if they develop in a way not looked for when they were sent for treatment or segregation to a particular institution. The result is that individual institutions are authorized to do several kinds of work at once, for some of which they were not intended and are, therefore, not equipped. They very properly have their separate establishments under separate boards of managers, but these boards and the superintendents of the several institutions should be brought into co-operation and a comprehensive system of charity and correction made possible, which will increase efficiency and prevent waste and ineffectual effort. This can be done by a reform very similar to that so fortunately effected last winter in the administration of our state system of schools, by granting proper supervisory authority to the commissioner of charities and correction and associating with him a small, responsible board, which may in turn, together with the commissioner, advise with the superintendents and directors of the various institutions. Other states have already shown us the way in this important reform of organization, and we should feel impelled to take it by reasons of humanity as well as of efficiency and economy.

Reformatory For Women.

In this connection I would urge very strongly upon the legislature the need of a reformatory for women. A suitable site has already been chosen in Hunterdon county, near Clinton, and purchased by the authority of the state, and men and women whom the whole state knows and trusts have prepared plans for an institution for which all recognize the immediate need.

There is another matter which should no longer be left at loose ends without thorough reorganization. I mean the supervison of the health of the state. I intend no criticism of our excellent board of health, but only repeat the testimony of its own members when I say that our present means for safeguarding the health of the state are entirely inadequate. It is not generally realized how vast, complicated and difficult a matter it has become since we began to perceive what it is really the duty of the state to do for the health of its people. Every sort of infection must be guarded against. A costly war must be waged on the mosquito and the housefly, those active breeders of disease. The dissemination of poisonous gases from factories, from locomotive engines and from the vast bodies of smoke which pervade our cities must be prevented. The dairy business must be sharply supervised along with cold storage and the handling of foodstuffs in the markets. Oyster beds must be inspected and guarded against pollution. The adulteration of foods must be prevented. There must be some thorough and efficient system of keeping our lakes and streams from pollution. Sewage must be supervised and properly regulated. Systematic war must be made with such diseases as tuberculosis, and the state must be guarded against the introduction of fatal epidemics from every quarter. Garbage collection and disposal must be systematized and regulated. Thorough inspection must be carried into a score of places where disease is most likely to originate. Have we the machinery for these great tasks? Have we made sure of the service of experts, doctors, engineers, biologists, whose advice will enable us to feel that we have done our duty by the people of the state in all the important matter of the conservation of their lives and health? Is it not our duty to consider very carefully and at once the creation of a thoroughly effective department of health?

The duty of the state to make every service it renders the people efficient, responsible and economical, seems to be one of the first and most manifest duties of government. Next to that is the duty in a self governed country of making the representative body from which legislation proceeds in fact representative, as nearly as possible a mirror of the character and opinion of the communities of which the state is composed. It seems to me of the first consequence, therefore, that the promise we have made the people of the state, that we would at once take the initial steps necessary to effect a return to a system of assembly districts in place of county delegations to the legislature should be redeemed and that a constitutional amendment for that purpose should be submitted to the vote of the people at the earliest possible time.

It is equally imperative, as it seems to me, that the use of the courts of justice by the people should be simplified and facilitated. Our legal procedure is too technical, too complicated, too expensive, too little adapted to the use of the poor and unschooled. With splendid courts of undoubted integrity, we nevertheless feel that the rich litigant can tire the poor litigant out and that the common run of men have good reason to dread litigation and doubt its outcome. We are proud of our bench; why should we not put ourselves in a position to be equally proud of our administration of justice as based upon the best reformed models? A little expert advice will put us in a way to discover the right legislation for this purpose, without waiting for amendments of the constitution. It is not the courts we wish to change so much as the methods of procedure.

Wants Jury Reform.

Both parties are pledged also to take up the matter of jury reform, to consider in particular the methods by which grand juries are chosen, in order to devise if possible a process of choice by which abuses of a serious kind which have arisen to the scandal of public opinion may hereafter be prevented. I commend this deeply important subject to your very earnest consideration.

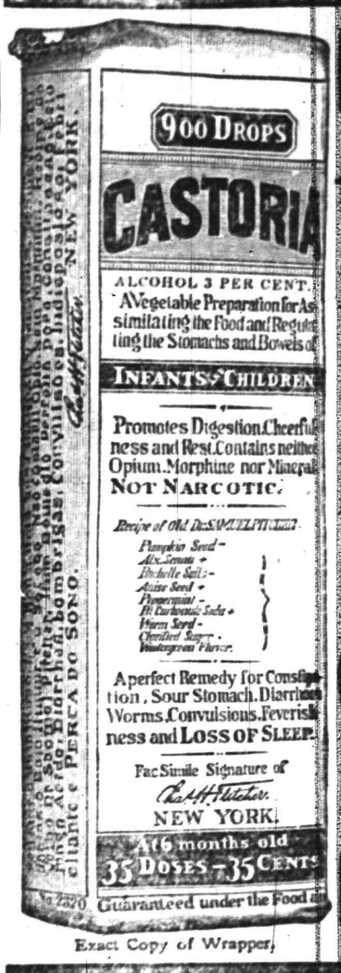
We have done much toward securing justice and safety for the workingmen of the state in our factory laws, our tenement house legislation and our employers' liability act, but we have not done enough. Our workmen very justly demand further legislation with regard to the inspection and regulation of factories and workshops, and I recommend legislation of this kind to your very careful and earnest consideration. I recommend, moreover, the passage at an early date of an act requiring the railways operating within this state to provide their trains with adequate crews. Our sister state of Pennsylvania has adopted legislation of this kind, and the railways whose lines cross from Pennsylvania into New Jersey actually carry full crews to the border of this state and then send their trains on through New Jersey with diminished crews, to the jeopardy, as I believe, of life and property, requiring more of the small crew than it can safely and thoroughly do.

The abolition of grade crossings, too, as rapidly as possible under the direction of the board of public utilities commissioners is an imperative necessity if the lives of our citizens are to be properly safeguarded. However difficult it may be to effect the changes needed in this matter, I feel it to be a question of the very greatest moment. The loss of life at grade crossings in this state has been very great, quite inexcusably great, and there is no reform which public opinion more clearly or more justly demands than this.

Possibly it is not necessary to draw your attention to this important matter to which the public opinion of the state has been now for so long a time turned. It is not to be wondered at that opinion has grown very critical and very impatient of the delay in dealing with it.

The report of the commissioner of public roads urges some changes in the road law, for which I bespeak your very careful consideration. They are intended to render the present system of administration more efficient, to remove the care of improved roads entirely from politics and to establish a definite system of highways. The changes in the conditions of road traffic in recent years certainly render many alterations in the existing law very desirable, if not imperative.

These are all matters of serious business, and if will be a great pleasure to me to be associated with you in trying to fulfill our obligations in regard to them in a manner that will satisfy the just expectation of those who have intrusted to our care the interests and the welfare of this great state.



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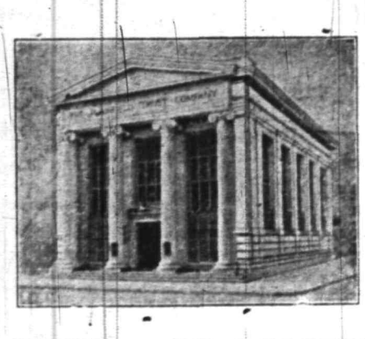

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"The law was unnecessarily harmful in various particulars, in some cases removing Boards of Education that were already of nine members, appointed by the Mayor, just as the law requires. This part of it was unfortunate. The law as a whole, I believe, will work to the great good of the New Jersey school system."

ANDREW E. KENNEY HEAD OF THE BORO HEALTH BOARD

Andrew E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, was chosen president of the North Plainfield Board of Health at the annual meeting and election of officers last night. Dr. A. H. Dundon was re-elected secretary-treasurer and registrar of vital statistics, and Louis H. Olliff was re-appointed inspector. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, the member appointed to fill the place on the board created by J. O. Osgood's declination of a re-appointment, was present and took his seat.

Mr. Osgood's decision not to accept another appointment necessitated the selection of a new president for the first time in several years. Regret was expressed by the other members that he found it impossible to continue. Mr. Kenney assumes the office well equipped by his years of service as a member of the board. He was appointed during the term of Mayor Samuel R. Townsend for four years. Like his predecessor, Mr. Kenney is a Democrat.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer and inspector indicated that North Plainfield is in a very satisfactory condition as to health. The death rate for the past year was the lowest yet recorded and there were fewer cases of tontagious disease, with the exception of typhoid fever, than for a number of years. The reason for the typhoid epidemic was not local as it was universal throughout the country in different sections.

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BOARD OF HEALTH'S REPORT

President Murray Advocates Increased Systematized Inspections—Emphasizes the Need of Municipal Collection of Ashes and Garbage.

The twenty-third annual report of the Board of Health, just completed, is prefaced by a brief summary by Dr. William H. Murray, the president, who calls attention to several matters of importance. He says that during the year it was necessary to close several houses, which were condemned, and is of the opinion that this work must be continued, with a systematic inspection of various localities.

With the aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis League the board has been enabled to conduct a more vigorous campaign. Dr. Murray also emphasizes the importance of having a municipal system for the disposal of garbage, ashes and rubbish.

Dr. Murray states that the board decided to employ its own physician and Dr. J. H. Carman was appointed April 15 to serve in that capacity, with excellent results, especially regarding an examination of people accompanying traveling shows and circuses. Attention is also called to the importance of safeguarding the local water supply from every possible source of contagion.

Fred W. Dunn, the retiring treasurer, presents the following summary: Receipts, balance, December 31, 1910, $793.60; appropriation from Common Council, $7,500; fees and fines, $965.25; disbursements, general expenses, $7,620.21; fees and fines paid to city treasurer, $965.25, total, $585.46; petty cash fund, $25; bank balance, December 30, 1911, $648.39.

Dr. J. H. Carman, medical inspector, reported a total of 175 inspections and examinations. The greater part of the report is taken up by Health Officer John O'Brien, who covers every phase of the work. He calls attention to the fact that the laboratory work was enlarged providing for the examination of cultures. This work is in charge of Carl T. Pomeroy, sanitary inspector and bacteriologist. Since March 1,192 cultures have been examined.

The work of revising the sanitary code progressed during the year, many changes bein gmade which included the licensing of manicuring, hair-dressing, shampooing and chiropodist establishments. Attention was also given to the subject of burning leaves.

Mr. O'Brien emphasizes the importance of having a system for the collection and disposal of garbage and waste, and urges that the Common Council act in the matter. The death rate was lower than it has been for fifteen years and over 35 per cent. of the total deaths were of persons over sixty years of age.

The number of cases of communicable disease reported was also unusually low. The total number of inspections made during the year was 7,247. The method used in the report for estimating the population is that adopted by the Government in compiling census reports, thus standardizing the records and making records more accurate.

The report states that the estimated population of Plainfield for 1911 is 21,445 and that the 197 marriages represent a rate of 9.19 per thousand population. Of the total number 155 couples were white and 42 were colored. The birth rate was 23.50, there being 504 birts, of which 464 were white and 40 colored; 234 were male and 270 female. There were 26 still-births.

A total of 296 deaths were reported, which number 21 were non-residents. If these were deducted the death rate would be decreased from 13.80 to 12.36. 251 of the number reported were white and 45 colored; 150 male and 146 female. The ages were divided as follows: Under one month, 20; under one year, 22; one year to five years, 17; five to twenty years, 20; twenty to forty years, 54; forty to sixty years, 59; over sixty years, 104.

There were 295 cases of communicable disease reported and a total of 34 deaths, of which 89 were tuberculosis from which there were 27 deaths. There were 23 cases of typhoid fever and in addtion seven imported cases with five deaths.

The 89 cases of tuberculosis was the largest number ever reported in one year and the number of deaths from that disease the smallest in one year. This year special inspections are to be made with a view to discovering unreported and undiagnos-

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MEMORABLE SERVICE AT NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Norris, Former Diocesan Chancellor Widely Known For His Eloquence, Will Deliver the Sermon--Special Program of Music.

A solemn vesper service to commemorate fittingly the completion of the new St. Joseph's church at Watchung and Jackson avenues will be held Sunday night. Rev. William Miller, pastor of the church, will officiate and will be assisted by Father Dietrich, of Bound Brook, and Father Dunphy, of Dunellen. Rev. Dr. Norris, former chancellor to Rt. Rev. Bishop James A. McFaul, will preach the sermon. Special music will be furnished by the church choir under the direction of James Bailey. Mrs. Harry G. DeMeza will be the organist.

A feature of the celebration will be the presence of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus in full regalia and delegations from all the different Catholic societies from nearby parishes. Owing to the large attendance expected, the doors will be opened at 7:45 sharp, and the centre aisle seats reserved for the members of visiting societies. The Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's parish will have general charge of the service, and have invited the following priests to attend, Father Zimmer, of Raritan; Father Ryan, of Somerville, and Father Schwartz, of Stony Hill.

No pains have been spared to make the ceremony an imposing one and worthy of the occasion. The committee was particularly fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Dr. Norris, whose reputation as a speaker is wide.

REFORM MEASURES BY G.O.P. SENATORS

Majority in Upper House, at Trenton, Begins Fulfilment of Party Pledges.

ADMENDMENT TO GERAN LAW

Pierce Introduces Bill for Abolition of Grade Crossings, and Measure for Tax Equalization—No Change in Committee Procedures.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 10.—The introduction of many reform measures promised by the Republicans, the adoption of the Edge concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment on Friday, March 22 at 3 p. m. and the defeat by the Republicans of the Democratic resolution to compel a committee to report a bill upon the written request of seven Senators, were the features of the organization of the Senate yesterday afternoon. The Assembly having also adopted the resolution for the sine die adjournment March 22, the Republicans are now committed to that policy. It is believed to be the first time in the history of the State that the Legislature has fixed the closing date upon the opening day of the session.

Senator Edge introduced the resolution for adjournment and Senator Fielder led the Democrats in opposing it. He claimed it was unbusiness-like to decide upon the closing so early in the session. The resolution was passed by the party vote of eleven to ten.

Senator Fielder introduced the resolution making it compulsory for a committee to report a bill upon the written request of seven members. It stirred up a lively discussion that added considerable spice to the proceedings. Senators Edge, Leavitt and Nichols spoke against it, declaring the majority should rule.

Senator Pierce, of Union, introduced his bill for the abolition of grade crossings. It requires every railroad company to abolish one grade crossing for each twenty miles of track, the most dangerous to be eliminated first. He also put in his bill for the equalization of tax assessments and creating county boards of assessment to carry the equalization into effect.

Senator Edge introduced bills for for the following purposes: To cure the dust evil in factories; to require safety devices on machinery in factories; to require fire alarms in mercantile establishments; and providing for the incorporation of mutual fire, life and accident insurance companies.

The amendments to the Geran election act were introduced by Senator Leavitt. They provide a party column for the blanket ballot and require the marking of the name of every candidate voted for; require that personal registration shall not be required in municipalities of less than 15,000 population; Mr. Leavitt also put in the amendments to the corrupt practice act permitting the hiring of halls by candidates for campaign meetings and permitting volunteers to transport voters to the polls without compensation.

Some of the other bills introduced were: The Leavitt grand jury reform bill making the Supreme Court Justice, the Common Pleas Judge and the sheriff a commission to draw the grand jury; providing automobile reciprocity with other States; appropriating $300,000 for the completion of the inland waterway; abolishing poll taxes; prohibiting the use of rifles in gunning; requiring the State Board of Health to inspect oyster and clam beds.

A joint resolution was introduced ratifying the amendment to the United States Constitution providing for an income tax. Other resolutions put in provide for a suitable monument over the grave of General Phillip Kearny in Arlington Cemetery; for a counselor-at-law in each House to pass on all bills, and for a commission to act with the New York Commission for a bridge over the Hudson River at Jersey City.

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--Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—Read Charles Kurtzman's advertisement—big fur sale, big reduction in prices.

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SOCIALS AS A FEATURE AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Friday afternoon socials will be resumed at the Plainfield High School this week. Those having a certain standard in attendance and deportment will be permitted to attend. The socials will include some form of entertainment and dancing. Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra. These are the committees:

House committees, seniors—Madaline Strader, Mabel Foster, Donald Webb; juniors—Margaret Russell, Caroline Slauson, Fred Allen; sophomores—Gertrude Butler, Esther Phillips, Fred Mygatt; freshmen—Lillian Fountain Clara Neuman, Delano Ladd. Stage, seniors—Helen Woolley, Helen Crane, Dixon Phillips; juniors—Marion Wean, Valentine Goldsmith, Fred Krom; sophomores—Garret DuBois, Seward Lyon, Madeline Moy; freshmen—Arthur Buggs, Dorothy Summons, Florence Neal. Patronesses, seniors—Madeline Noonan, Gertrude Prior, Egbert Fountain; juniors—Helen Ford, Esty Foster, Sayre Slauson; sophomores—Esther Brownlee, Celia Cottrell, Eynon White; freshmen—Mabel Loizeaux, Edward Ryder, Leslie Allen.

Games, seniors—Blanche Beekman, Margaret Hawkins, Elmer Hunting; juniors—Margaret Bonnell, Helen Bryaniarski, Edward Jenkins; sophomores—Claire Neuman, James Buckle, Schuyler VanderVeer; freshmen—Estella Force, Gerald Linke, Robert Thickstun. Music, seniors—Viola Garda, Marguerite Shotwell, James McNabb; juniors—Edith Hamilton, Dorothy Neal, Joseph Sattels; sophomores—Everett Banks, Ethelwyn Walker, Fredericka Quintin; freshmen—Archie LaRue, Jennie Guttridge, Evelyn Buckley.

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UNION WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES ARE STARTED.

The first of the series of union week of prayer services in which the congregations of the First Baptist First M. E., First Presbyterian and Trinity Reformed churches are joining, was held at the First Baptist church, last night, and considering the weather, it was well attended. Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, stated supply of the church, was in charge, reading the Scripture, while Rev. J. Y. Broek offered prayer.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring made the address "taking for his subject, "The Church." Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson spoke, as did also J. H. Manning and Oliver B. Leonard.

As to the City's Finances.

The annual report of City Treasurer William F. Arnold appears on page 8 of this issue. It is a full, clean, concise and business-like statement of the city's finances, prepared with the thoroughness and ability characteristic of the city treasurer.

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N. J. CENTRAL PLANNING TO LEVEL FANWOOD "HILL"

With a Westfield official as authority it is stated that the Jersey Central is contemplating extensive imrovements to its roadbeds between Cranford and Fanwood, which, if carried out, will eliminate the Central avenue and Broad street crossings in Westfield. The expense, it is reported, will involve one million dollars.

It is planned to grade the roadbed to a level between the places named. The center of the grade between Cranford and Fanwood is at the Broad street crossing, Westfield, which is known as the "top of the hill" in railroad engineering circles.

One of the reasons of the company in considering the improvement is that it will facilitate passenger and freight traffic. An official of the company stated the change will shorten the express train service five minutes between New York and Philadelphia. It will also eliminate the service of "boosting engines" that are required to push coal trains up the grade.

COUNTY COURT UPHOLDS CITY JUDGE DE MEZA

The appeal of Richard T. Hone from the decision of the city court made by Judge William G. DeMeza last July, requiring him to pay five dollars a week to the overseer of the poor for the support of Mrs. Hone, came up for trial in the Court of Quarter Sessions before Judge Atwater and a jury at Elizabeth yesterday. It occupied the court the entire day.

The case was interesting as the first appeal that has been taken from any of Judge DeMeza's decisions, and although former Prosecutor William R. Wilson tried the case for Mr. Hone and used all the tactics known to the successful trial lawyer, and raised innumerable legal questions in the course of the trial, Judge DeMeza's legal rulings were sustained at every point by Judge Atwater, and his final findings on the facts involved were sustained by the jury, which brought in a verdict of guilty.

Corporation Counsel William M. Stillman and Counsellor W. S. Angleman appeared for the city, and Counsellor J. Henry Crane represented Mrs. Hone. Overseer of the Poor DeForest was present in court as a witness, the case coming under his department. Former City Judge Runyon, Judge DeMeza and Dr. Lufburrow, the city physician, gave testimony.

Hone will now be obliged to continue his payments of five dollars a week to the overseer of the poor for the benefit of his wife. He was arrested in New York after indictment by the Grand Jury for desertion. Chief of Police Kjely went after him, and brought him back to this city after extradition proceedings.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

My hearty congratulations to you and let me express a hope that the "Press" will stand for all that is good and generous in the field of journalism. Get up into the high places and extend your horizon and make the "Press" a factor throughout the State.

The paper has a very "smart" appearance in the new dress and looks like something doing from the start. Success attend your efforts.

Cordially yours,
HENRY L. HALL.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Accept my good wishes for a very prosperous and happy new year, and particularly upon the occasion of your advent into the ownership of the "Daily Press". You have started a very good pace and I sincerely hope that you will make a steady advancement along the lines already well begun. You have made a very good selection of a "dress" that is appropriate as well as modern. You have signified your intention to add suitable modern facilities that will give you the opportunity to favor the citizens of Plainfield the best there is of late news up to the supper hour. Another thing you have started to give your editorial opinions on all matters, politic and timely. This is every newspaper's particular function and is as much expected as the news feature of a real daily paper. This evening, I noticed that you pushed the ads which have received too much prominence on your editorial page to other sections of the paper; for the sake of preserving your editorial page intact it is necessary that the ads be placed somewhere else, and that to my notion is best done by making each page contain reading matter, the addition of the new press which you say is coming will no doubt fill this need. With best wishes for your success, I am,

Very truly yours,
THOMAS M. JONES.

The Jones Printing House,
North Plainfield.

COLD SNAP INCREASES DEMANDS FOR CHARITY

Organization Society and Overseers of City and Borough Kept Busy Distributing Coal Among Poor--Warm Clothing is Also Sought.

The severe cold snap has caused an increased number of appeals to the overseers-of-the-poor of both the city and borough and to the Charity Organization Society for warm clothing, milk and other needs particularly coal. Fred Becker, overseer in North Plainfield, said today that he had given out more coal during the present cold snap than he has been called upon for during any whole winter in some years past. The Carity Organization Society has also distributed a much larger quantity than in the same length of time for many years. Several donations of anthracite received from members and subscribers thoughtful of the needs of the poor made this possible. The city poor department has also supplied a larger number of applicants than for some time past.

Mr. Becker stated that he had been able to meet the increased demands since his appropriation was received only a short time ago, but very likely will have to request additional funds sooner than otherwise.

A local patient sent to the tuberculosis sanitorium at Glen Gardner by the Anti-Tuberculosis League was obliged to return to his home in this city on Monday on account of not having sufficient warm clothing to enable him to withstand the rigors of outdoors. He reported his plight to Miss Holly and she is endeavoring to supply him with the needed articles such as a sweater, warm underclothing, a rug or robe and other necessities for comfort in the open at this season.

The demands for milk also increased with the low temperature and in all cases was immediately supplied, being really more of a necessity than those made for coal and clothing. A much larger supply could be made use of and the society would be pleased to hear from any residents who would like to do something alone this line towards relieving the less forunate on whom the continued low temperature is a severe hardship.

SERIES OF MEETINGS FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

Beginning with Sunday afternoon, and continuing on each succeeding Sunday afternoon, a series of twelve meetings for young men will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall. At the first six meetings illustrated lectures on "Bible Heroes and Their Home Lands" will be given by members of the Board of Directors of the Association. These give the life stories of "Joseph, the Man Who Understood," Moses, the Man Who Laid the Foundation for Us," "Joshua, the Soldier of Conquest," "David, the Best Loved Hero in Hebrew History," "Elijah, the Fearless Champion of True Religion," "Paul, the Messenger Who Gave the Good News to Our Ancestors."

Following these will come three lectures on the "Journey of Jesus" and three on "Conditions in Christ's Time." Both lectures and slides have been carefully prepared. Fifty beautiful slides made from photographs, many of them colored, will be used to illustrate the subjects.

The meetings will be held at 4 o'clock and admission will be free to all men and to boys over fifteen.

COLLEGE CLUB'S ROLL NOW OVER ONE HUNDRED.

The College Club met with the Misses Goddard on East Ninth street yesterday, and there was a large attendance in spite of unfavorable weather. The principal business was that of making some changes in the constitution and in discussing the needs and work of the girls, who is just now being added by the scholarship fund. The membership committee reported an increase of twenty-one members since the last meeting, making the number now something over one hundred. An informal tea followed the business meeting.

The work of the College Club aside from promoting a feeling of good fellowship among the college women of Plainfield, has been the maintaining of a scholarship fund to be used in aiding girls, who have the desire and ability for a college education, but without help would be unable to meet the expense. Since the organization of the club in 1907, several girls have been helped in this way.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Netherwood Reformed church last night at the home of Claude Gunod, on George street, elected these as officers: President, Oscar P. Wahlig; vice-president, Arnold E. Finkle; secretary, Miss Maude A. Disbrow; treasurer, Miss Iona Wood.

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SCOTT POST, G.A.R. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Past Department Commander Atkins Conducts Ceremony Local Organization.

VISITING VETERANS SPEAKERS

Officers of Women' Relief Corps Installed by Past Department President Lizzie Wilkes, Assisted by Mrs. Risden.

A joint installation of the officers of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the post, took place at the rooms of the organizations in Reform Hall, last night. There were a number of visitors, including a delegation from Ulric Dahlgren Post, of Elizabeth; Department Chaplain William Abbott, of Asbury Park; Alexander Smith, of Keyport, in addition to the installing officers. Following the ceremonies, there were short speeches by the visiting women and veterans, and also by Past Department Commander William C. Smith, who gave the post and corps some excellent advice. Afterward the women served refreshments and there was a social time.

The post officers were installed first by Past Department Commander Alfred Atkins, of Roselle, as follows:

Commander, Stephen R. Struthers; senior vice-commander, Isaac Houston; junior vice-commander, John Green; surgeon, William Unax; officer of the day, I. L. McVoy; quartermaster, John R. Naylor; officer of the guard, Edward Vanderweg; patriotic instructor, William Hand; chaplain, Nathan C. Pennington.

Miss Lizzie Wilkes, of Trenton, past department president, assisted by Mrs. William Risden, of Trenton, senior vice-department president, installed the officers of the Women's Relief Corps as follows:

President, Mrs. Harriett T. Gibbons; senior vice-president, Miss Try Mattox; junior vice-president, Mrs. Willia Myers; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; treasurer, Mrs. S. R. Struthers; conductor, Mrs. Emma K. Frazee; color-bearers, Mrs. Jennie D. Bergman, Miss Evelyn Manly, Miss Clara Barton Smith, Miss Vida Whitney.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE CLASSES' ELECTIONS.

The senior Baraca Bible class of the Temple Baptist church at its annual meeting last night elected these officers for the coming year: President, David Rockefeller; vice-president, William LaRue; secretary, Charles Smith; assistant secretary, George Howell; treasurer, Ira LaRue; financial secretary, Richard Elliott; librarian, Christopher Myers; organist, George Staats; teacher, Rev. Evart C. Conover; assistant teacher, Frank Stewart.

The Junior Philathea class also held its annual meeting at the same place and time, and the following officers were elected: President, Bessie Carson; vice-president, Helen Myers; secretary, Gladys Mead; treasurer, Ruth Wahlig; lookout committee, Helen Carson, Fannie Randolph, Jane Touchon; social committee, Bertha Touchon, Mildred McAuliffe, Esther Johnson. A social time with refreshments were enjoyed by both classes after the election. Miss Marguerite Smith, of Westfield, rendered several piano solos; Mrs. Mellick gave two humorous recitations, George Staats sang, as did also Charles Brewin, U. B. Crane told stories, William LaRue told an original story of "My first present to my first girl," and William C. LaRue recited a ne wversion of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

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High Living at Low Cost.

Bread, buns, cakes and pies, with that indescribable home-made flavor and taste, at reasonable cost at Miss Lane's, 638 West Third street, 'phone 1580-W.

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—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

—Read Charles Kurtzman's advertisement—big fur sale, big reduction in prices.

APPOINTMENTS AT COUNCIL SESSION

Sewer Assessments Commissioners Confirmed and Asst. to Collector Named.

FIREMEN'S FUND TRUSTEE

Petitions and Reports Occupy Much Time at Adjourned Meeting of the City Fathers—Janitor's Salary Raised.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council last night, was devoted largely to cleaning up a number of tax matters, which were reported back by Mr. Mygatt, chairman of the finance committee, in some caoses being accompanied by an opinion of Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman. In accordance with resolutions offered by Mr. Mygatt and adotped, $2.20 was ordered refunded to N. H. Saxton assessed in error on his property at 1055-1121 West Eighth street, and $26.28 was authorized refunded to the Mutual Land Improvement Company, assessed in error on Dixie Lane property.

The Board of Health requested that the usual appropriation of $7,500 be made for the year, with the understanding that all fees, fines, etc., be truned over to the city treasurer. The twenty-third annual report of the board was received and filed. The bond of Constable Peter V. Weaver was presented, referred to the finance committee and then to Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman for approval. It will be recorded afterward if found correct.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy re-appointed H. B. MacDonald, Edward A. Laing and Howard C. Tracy as commissioners for sewer assessments. They were confirmed.

The offer of W. R. Way to purchase property on Midway avenue at $150 a front foot was refused and the offer of Patrick McDonald to buy the same property for $1,000 was also refused on motion of Mr. Mygatt. George W. Cole's offer to make a settlement of taxes on property at 1309-1315 upon which he holds a mortgage for $500, by paying $250, was accepted following an opinion from Corporation Counsel W. M. Stillman informing the Council that it could settle for any amount thought best in its judgment. The taxes remaining unpaid on the property amounted to $475.

The request of Elston M. French for the return of $21.59 paid for property at 1631-1633 South Second street, which he had since learned was originally staked out for a graveyard was denied upon advice of Mr. Stillman, who in a letter informed the Council that Mr. French had waited too long for such a settlement, having had the property twelve years. This property was originally owned by the Estate of Enos W. Runyon and was sold for taxes in 1900 under the Martin act. Mr. French's objection was that he was unable to complete the title.

N. C. Sears in a communication requested the return of $33.50 paid for a piece of property on Myrtle avenue or that the Council give him the parcel he bought, he claiming an error in the sale. Mr. Stillman advised the Council not to grant the request, that the whole tract was sold for taxes and that if there was an error in the proper division of the tract, it was up to the owners to adjust the matter and the property could be redeemed in the way provided by law.

James H. Daley, secretary of the fire department pension fund, informed the Council that the term of C. C. Graves as trustee had expired and upon his recommendation, he was re-appointed for a full term of four years. It was also reported that the present balance in the pension fund is $16,021, and a copy of the financial statement had been sent to the State Commissioner of Banking.

The Public Service Corporation reported that twelve electric lights have been located as ordered.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Mygatt and adopted, Frank M. Dunham was employed as an assistant in the office of the Tax Collector at a salary of $83.33 a month, an incerase of $23.33 per month over that of last year. He is required to furnish a bond in the sum of $5,000 the same to be approved by Mr. Townsend. William A. Kline, janitor, was voted an increase of $5 a month, Mr. Mygatt's resolution that he be given $45 a month this year being adopted. The Council adjourned to meet on Monday night, January 15.

—Person who is known to detain Maltese Angora cat, found New Year's Day, return it at once.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of olive oil, their own importation direct from France, which they are selling in gallon, half-gallon, quart, pint and half-pint bottles. The quality is the finest.

A. E. Force & Co.

"THE WHITE STORE" *We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps*

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH GOODS.

There will be excitement in this department when you see the values offered at the sale prices.

Two cases Dress Ginghams, about 5,000 yards good assortment; value 10c at.....6c

Two cases Red Seal Ginghams, about 5,000 yards, fine assortment of styles; value 12½c at.....8c

Two cases, 5,000 yards, 32 inch fine dress Ginghams; big range of styles; values 17c, at.....10c

One case Printed Cotton Challies, fine assortment of patterins; regular price 6c, at.....3½c

100 pieces fine Outing Flannel, all colors and different styles of stripes and checks that we have sold all the fall and winter at 10c; now 7c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Suspenders at.....25c

50c Boys' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; all sizes; at 39c

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; all sizes, at....69c

25c Men's fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes; at.....15c

Big cut in Men's Sewaters:—
$4.98 reduced to.....$3.50
$4.49 reduced to.....$2.50
$2.98 reduced to.....$1.98
$1.00 reduced to.....75c

75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin Gloves; all sizes, at.....49c

NOTION DEPARTMENT

One lot of 25c box Writing Paper 12½c

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags will all be put in one lot lot, at $1.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN.

¼-lb Bottle, value 10c, for....6c

½-lb Bottle, value 15c, for..10c

1-lb Bottle, value 25c, for...17c

SHEET MUSIC.

We will do some price cutting here also, a big lot of our 10c specials at 7c

Our Sixth Annual January Clearance Sale

IS NOW ON, WITH GREATER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE. The reason we say GREATER is because the cotton market is at its lowest and because OUR STOCKS in all DEPARTMENTS are too LARGE and MUST be REDUCED BEFORE we INVENTORY the last of this month. THEREFORE, REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH as we never carry any goods over from one season to another. This ad is a large one and will take some time to read it carefully. But it will pay you to read every item. If we don't increase our business this month 50 per cent. it will be because there is a scarcity of money, not because our prices are not low enough.

WHITE GOODS.

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, value $1.25; 36 inches wide at.....98c

15c Egyptian Long Cloth, fine and sheer; 12 yards to piece; 36 inches wide; value $1.50 at..$1.19

15c India Linon at.....10c

25c India Linon at.....20c

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR

500 pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, satin, taffetas, moire, plain taffeta, Duschene, plaids and strips; 4 to 6 inch; values up to 39c, at 17c

ONE LOT of odds and ends of broken line of Ribbons; 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for.....10c

ONE LOT of Ladies Neckwear that is left from 25c line; will go at 12½c

ONE LOT of 50c Ladies Neckwear from our regular stock; must be closed out at.....25c

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double sole and garte rtop; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, at.....19c

Children's fine rib Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; value 13c, at 10c

Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, garter top; double sole; all sizes; value 39c, for.....29c

SWEEPING PRICES ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold from $22.50 to $25.00, will be close out during sale for **$17.98**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $15.00 to $20.00, will be closed out during sale for..... **$12.00**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $12.00 to $15.00; sale price during this sale **$7.98**

WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS

COATS—Ladies' reversible Cloth Coat that sold up to $12.00; closing price **$7.98**

LADIES' high grade reversible Coats in a line of colors, that sold up to $25.00; sale price **$15.00**

COVERT COATS that sold up to $10.00; special at **$6.98**

GOWNS—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, made of fine striped outing flannel in pink and blue stripes; regular $1.19 value; sale price....79c

LADIES KNIT Underwear, pure white ribbed Vest and Pants; fine quality; regular value 50c; sale price 35c

EMBROIDERIES—We have a big Embroidery sale now at its heighth, at from one-third to one-half price; all widths and patterns; prices 5c, 8c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
Allover Embroideries at.....59c

LADIES' LINGERIE WAISTS—Fine quality prettily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery; several different styles to select from; values up to $3.00; sale price $1.69

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS—Fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffles; regular value $1; sale price 69c

PYROGRAPHY (Burnt Wood)—All this month you can buy anything in this line, either outfits or material at just HALF PRICE.

HILL MUSLINS.

4-4 Bleached, value 12c.....7½c

4 2x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 18c, at.....12½c

45x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 22c, at.....14c

RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

On Second Floor.

15c Curtain Swiss, 36-inch, dots and figures, large and small lots, at 10c

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long; these are in white and ecru, odds and ends, at..45c

1.25 White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; this is a lot of odds and ends, to close at..79c

$25.00 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 9x12; all good patterns; only nine to be sold at this price at $17.50

MILLINERY DEP'T.

On Second Floor.

Housecleaning in this department this month; cost not to be considered; the order is to clean out.

$4.98 Trimmed Hats; only 25 to be sold and cost us $3.50; sale price $1.98

$10.00 Trimmed Hats, only 20 left; cost us $7.00; will be sold at half cost, at.....$3.50

HATS TRIMMED ALL THIS MONTH FREE OF CHARGE.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, browns only; all sizes; regular $1.25 quality, at.....69c

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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF DOMESTICS, LINENS, TOWELS AND COMFORTS.

Careful buyers will lay in a supply of these lines while we are reducing stock without a profit.

42x36 inch Franconia Pillow Cases; value 14c, for.....10c

45x36 inch Orient Pillow Cases, value 16c, for.....11c

81x90 Elmsdale fine bleached Sheets; value 75c, for.....55c

81x90 Anchor fine bleached Sheets; value 98c, for.....68c

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 10c, for.....7c

22x40 inch belached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

20x42 inch Huck Towels, bleached; value 12½c, for.....9c

20x40 inch fiine bleached Huck Towels; 25c value, for.....15c

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk bound; value $6.50, at.....$3.95

5-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth; best standard Meritas and Sanitas; value 22c, at.....15c

64-inch bleached Table Damask; value 59c, at.....39c

72x64 fine bleached Damask Table Cloths; value $1.25, for.85c

20x20 inch Napkins to match the above cloths; value per dozen $1.25, at 85c

18-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for.....4c

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

In Basement.

59c Parlor Brooms; four-sewed No. 6, at.....25c

Sponges—5c, 15c, 15c, 25c, 35c Bath Sponges, bleached and natural; all displayed on table at HALF PRICE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have arranged several long tables in our basement that will be filled with odds and ends of various lines of Glassware, Graniteware, Crockery, Tin and Woodenware, and various other household articles that must go this month; look this lot over and get a bargain; all at HALF PRICE.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Lockwood & Co., who are booming Fanwood borough real estate, intend erecting ten or fifteen new cottages in the borough during the coming spring.

George Frentz, who has been ill for the past two weeks with pneumonia, was reported as being somewhat improved yesterday.

The blacksmiths yesterday enjoyed their first real harvest of the season, as it was impossible to drive a horse unless sharp shod.

The People's Ice Company expect to begin cutting ice during the coming week if the cold weather continues.

Edward Hatfield has returned to his studies at Stevens Institute after a two weeks' holiday vacation.

William Meyer is able to be around again after an illness of several days.

Capt. H. B. Saunders has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Thomas Duffy received word yesterday of the death of her niece, Miss Nellie Newell, of New York. Miss Newell with her mother moved from here last fall to New York.

Not more than one half of the children attended school yesterday on account of the condition of the streets; most of those who came skated to school.

The Country Social Club will hold a dance in Washington Hall on February ninth.

Freeholders' Token to Swain.

As a token of esteem the former colleagues of William H. Swain, of Summit, in the Union County Board of Freeholders have given him a silver mounted cut glass lemonade set. Mr. Swain retired from the board January 1, after a membership of nineteen years. He refused renomination last fall because of his increased duties as superintendent of maintenance of the Morris County Traction Company.

Shaft for Asbury's Late Mayor.

The Frank L. Ten Broeck memorial committee, of Asbury Park, has had designed a granite shaft in his honor. Mr. Ten Broeck, who served Asbury Park as Chief Magistrate for many years, died five years ago. A fund was subscribed, which it was thought at the time might grow large enough to erect a memorial pavilion on the beach front. The shaft will be erected by next summer in Liberty square.

Watchung Council Dance.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will give a dance in Abrams' auditorium, Wednesday night, January 17. The chairman of the committee is P. H. Burns.

"The Man From Mexico."

"The Man from Mexico" will be played by the Proctor Stock Company, of Elizabeth, at the Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night.

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HOW SOLONS ARE SEATED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 10.—In the reseating of the Legislators in the Assembly made necessary by the passing of the control in this branch from the Democrats to the Republicans, seven of the Republican members have been placed upon the Democratic side, which is to the right of the Speaker. The seven Republicans who are seated among the Democrats are Assemblymen George L. Babcock, William F. Groves and George C. Otto, of Union county; William D. Anderson, of Somerset; George F. Ten Broeck, the one Republican member in the Middlesex delegation, and William E. Ogden and Frank M. Stevens, the two Republican members in the Bergen delegation.

Leader George W. Whyte and the other Camden members occupy the center of the second row of desks on the Republican side, which gives the leader a commanding position. Essex county has the twelve seats occupying three rows on the extreme left of the Speaker. The three Mercer members, Adams, Gill and Weart have the three seats next the center aisle on the third row. Passaic county occupies its old position on the rear row of desks on the Republican side, and Morris county has the two desks adjoining Passaic and next the center aisle. The seats of the two Atlantic Assemblymen are near the center of the Republican side. The other Republican members are scattered among those already mentioned. The Hudson delegation, with its twelve members, occupies its old position on the Democratic side, namely, the two rear rows running in from the center aisle. The other Democratic members extend from this delegation through the five remaining rows.

The many new members in the Senate made necessary several changes in the seating in this branch. Senator Edge, the Republican leader, has the old seat of Senator Mills, of Morris county, next the center aisle on the Republican side. Senator Pierce, of Union, has the desk formerly occupied by Senator Ackerman, of the same county, which is near the center of the rear row of desks. Senator Leavitt, of Mercer, occupies his old seat next the center aisle on the first row immediately in front of Senator Edge. Senator Colgate, the new member from Essex, has the old seat of Senator Lewis, of Burlington, while Senator Lewis has been moved to the front row in the seat formerly occupied by Senator Frelinghuysen. Senator Read, of Camden, has the old seat of Senator Bradley, his predecessor. Senator Smalley, of Somerset, has the seat formerly occupied by Senator Brown, of Monmouth who was succeeded by a Democrat. Senators Hand, Gaunt and Nichols have their old positions.

The Democratic Senators are grouped together on their side of the chamber which is on the right of the President.

TROT PROTEST SUSTAINED; HOPPLES ARE NOT LEGAL

Horsemen in this section were particularly interested in the decision of the National Trotting Association on the appeal filed by John G. TenEyck, of Westfield, owner of Reta Ambulator, and by "Win" Rule, of Metuchen, owner of Greenmore, following a dispute over the action of the Westfield racing officials in placing the winner in the 2.17 trot at the Labor Day meet, at which Buena Vista, the entry of William R. Hutchings, of Westfield, was awarded first money.

Ten Eyck and Rule protested the actions of the local officials on the ground that Buena Vista, who is a three year old, wore hopples in the race, claiming it was an infraction of national trotting rules. The dispute was aired before the Board of Review, of the national association in December, and yesterday Mr. Ten Eyck received notification, that the association had decided in his favor and gave Reta Ambulator first money.

According to the local officials the horses were placed as follows: Buena Vista (W. R. Hutchings, Westfield) first; Reta Ambulator, (Ten Eyck, Westfield) second; Little Bride, (John Osborne, Plainfield), third; Colon, (H. Keenan, Elizabeth), fourth; Greenmore, (Rule, Metuchen), fifth.

The decision of the National Association switched the awards as follows: Reta Ambulator, first; Little Bride, second; Colon, third; Greenmore, fourth. By the decision Ten-Eyck is awarded $135.

DISGRUNTLED DEMOCRAT TURNS CITY REPUBLICAN.

The reputed "deal" between Alderman Peter F. Kinney, Democrat, and the six Republican members of the New Brunswick Common Council, which has been stirring up the political situation for some time, has gone through. A slate of nineteen officers has been elected, thirteen Republicans and six Democrats. Nearly all were elected by a vote of 7 to 6, the seventh and necessary vote being that of Kinney, the board normally being seven to six Democratic.

Kinney, for some time, has been trying to get Street Commissioner Abraham Jelin ousted, but the other six Democrats would not vote against him. Kinney refused to vote to fill the places of any hold-over Republicans with Democrats until he got Jelin out. This situation existed throughout all of last year.

A vain effort was made by the Democrats to elect enough aldermen last November to make the board Democratic without Kinney's vote. The election gave the city government to the Republicans, the Common Council standing seven to six Republican.

John J. Kinney, son of Alderman Kinney, was elected one of the tax assessors at a salary of $500 a year, and Cornelius McCrelis was made street commissioner to succeed Jelin. McCrelis is related to Kinney by marriage. A resident of Kinney's ward was made comptroller and another was put on the police force.

The Board of Water Commissioners was made solidly Republican, thus forecasting the election of a new superintendent of the water supply system.

Wants Part of Maine.

New Brunswick's Park Commissioner is seeking to get part of the battleship Maine wreck as a memorial to three New Brunswick young men who died when the ship blew up in Havana harbor.

Stocks were lower in New York yesterday.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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TROTTING NOTES.

The Flemington Driving Club will hold a meet on Decoration Day. $300 purses will be offered.

Earl Pitman, the Trenton driver, cleaned up $11,800 on half mile tracks last season. Behind Foote Prince his winnings totaled $5,800.

Walter Graves, the Rahway horseman, expects The Rector to gain a mark of 2.15 next season.

B. D. Carpenter, of Woodbridge, is wintering a string of promising youngsters, some of whom will make their debut on nearby tracks next season.

Operate on Coasting Victim.

Following an operation by which blood clots near the brain were removed, the condition of Margaret Chrystal, fourteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chrystal, of Franklin place, Summit, who was injured in a coasting accident Saturday night, is much improved. Dr. William H. Lawrence, Jr., of Overlook Hospital, found yesterday that the girl had ssutained a slight fracture of the skull. Because of the location of the clots the operation was a delicate one.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

WE BEGIN THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WITH MORE AND BIGGER VALUES IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c
Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.
Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c
Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c
Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c
Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

$1.00 MESSALINE SILKS AT 79c

These are 36 inch wide, choice of 17 shades, including black; a standard $1 quality at 79c

25c SECO SILKS AT 18c

Seco Silks, 27 inch wide, either plain or dotted; reg. 25c, choice 30 shades, at 18c

CLEARANCE SALE IN THE WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Women's Suits, reg. $12.50, at $9.50

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, reg. at $12.50 and $13.50, at $9.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $14.98 to $15.98, at $10.98
Women's Suits, reg. at $17.50 to $19.00, at $13.85
Women's Suits, reg. at $22.50, at $16.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $25.00, at $17.50

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98
Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20, at $13.50

CLEARANCE OF HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

70x90 Unbleached Sheets at 35c
72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at 49c
72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c
36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c
36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c
Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, reg. $1.98 for piece of 12 yards, at $1.59
Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c
42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c
9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at 26c
Regal Tailored Waists—A standard 98c waist, made as good as any of the best; four styles to choose from, on sale 69c

DECISIVE CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 25c
Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.
Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats 50c
Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.
Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats 98c
Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 98c
Hats sold up to $2.98.
Lot 2—Choice at $1.98
Hats sold up to $4.98.
Lot 3—Choice at $2.98
Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.
Boys' Hats 25c
Sold at 49c and 59c.
Boys' Hats 50c
Sold at 98c and $1.25.

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Ages 6 to 14 and 2 to 5

Regularly $3.98, at $2.98
Regularly $4.98, at $3.75
Regularly $5.98, at $4.25
Regularly $6.98, at $4.85
Regularly $8.98, at $6.25
Regularly $10.00, at $6.80
Regularly $10.98, at $7.50
Regularly $12.50, at $8.75

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Evaporated Milk, Peerless Brand, 3 tall cans **23c**	Havemeyer & Elders' Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb box **44c**	Heinz Mince Meat, 50c size, a jar **43c**	Pure White Strained Sage Honey, 25c size, large bottle **22c**	Barrington Hall Coffee, 40c kind, a can **35c**	Strictly Fresh Nearby Eggs, a dozen **42c**
Imported Peas, worth 15c, 2 cans **25c**	Large Queen Olives, worth 60c, a bottle **45c**	Swift's Borax Soap, finest quality, 10 cakes **39c**	Large Table Raisins, 25c kind, 1-lb bunches **19c**	Kirkman's Borax Soap Powder, 5c size, 6 packages **23c**	Pure Olive Oil, Mandion Brand, 35c size, a bottle **31c**
Wesson's Salad Oil, for cooking and salads, 20c size, a can **15c**	Rolled Oats, fresh and sweet, 6 lbs for **23c**	Fresh Corn Meal, white or yellow, 6 lbs for **20c**	Leggett's Premier Buckwheat, 10c size, a package **8c**	Windo-Klene, for cleaning glass, 10c size, a package **5c**	Pineapple Chunks, 15c size, a can **12c**
Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg **79c**	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each **5c**	Breakfast Cocoa, Gold Medal Brand, 18c size, a can **15c**	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	Borden's Malted Milk, a bottle **37c**	Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb **12c**

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1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches 12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish 10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THESE

100 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
70 stamps with 1- lb Tea 50c
30 stamps with 1-lb Tea 35c
25 stamps with 1-lb Java and Mocha 35c
20 stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 stamps with 3 large pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c
20 stamps with 3 pkgs. Corn Starch 20c
20 stamps with 1-qt. bot. Grape Juice 45c
15 stamps with Quart Jar Mints 25c
10 stamps with large Fresh Cocoanuts 10c
Camembert Cheese, box 30c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 58c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE

Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb 38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb 38c
Camembert Cheese, box 32c
Muenster Cheese, a lb 24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb 20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each 10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar 15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese jar 15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

DRIED FRUITS.

New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
Dromedary Figs, box 8c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS

Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Egg Cracknells, lb 18c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

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NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Henri Brisson was re-elected President of the French Chamber of Deputies.

The Lancashire cotton lockout continued without prospect of speedy settlement.

The New York Board of Alderman named standing committees and adopted rules.

Russian troops began a movement toward clearing the Mongolia frontier of wandering bands of Chinese.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court held constitutional the income tax law passed by the last Legislature.

The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson was sentenced in a Boston court to die in the electric chair during the week beginning May 19.

The Equitable Life's plans for a new building, filed in New York on June 29, 1908, call for a sixty-two story structure, 909 feet high.

The Norwegian Cabinet resolved to propose a large appropriation for naval purposes, in anticipation of a future war among the great powers.

The disabled torpedo boat destroyer Terry arrived at Norfolk in a crippled condition under her own steam, convoyed by the cruiser Prairie.

The United States Supreme Court, in a series of decisions, extended the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the commerce of the country.

News reached Peking that five hundred American troops had been ordered to North China to assist in protecting the railway from Peking to the sea.

Justin de Selves, finding himself unable to substantiate in the French Senate a statement of the Premier, resigned his portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Many changes were made in directorates of New York banks, chief among which was the retirement of James Stillman from the boards of several institutions.

The change in temperature brought suffering anew to New York city's homeless poor, and many accidents occurred both to persons and horses from the terribly slippery condition of the treets and sidewalks.

Congress.—The report of the Monetary Commission was submitted in both branches: House: Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, attacked the Democratic record at the extra session; an additional $9,000 was voted for the steel investigating committee.

The Democratic National Committee selected Baltimore as the convention city and June 25 as the date of the national gathering, when candidates for President and Vice-President will be nominated; a "permissive" primary resolution was adopted.

Big tenants of the Equitable Building, New York, following President Day's example, who had the insurance departments housed by 9 o'clock, moved quickly, but left fully a billion in securities in the vaults, which were found to be intact, though buried beneath the ruins.

Five persons, including Battalion Chief Walsh, were killed and nineteen injured at a fire early yesterday morning which destroyed the eight story building of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, covering an entire block in the financial district, and the curious net result to the society was a gain rather than a loss in property value, though millions had been spent on the building, for the site is of greater value without such an incumbrance on it as the antiquated structure practically was.

SAYS THREE SUMMIT SCHOOLS ARE UNSANITARY.

That the sanitary conditions existing in two of the four Summit public schools and in one private school are antiquated and require radical changes, is the statement contained in the annual report of Plumbing Inspector Timothy J. Scott, submitted to the Summit Board of Health.

Defective lavatories, wet cellar, improper ventilation, lack of a sanitary drinking fountain and insufficient light, are conditions which the inspector declared are detrimental to the health of the pupils.

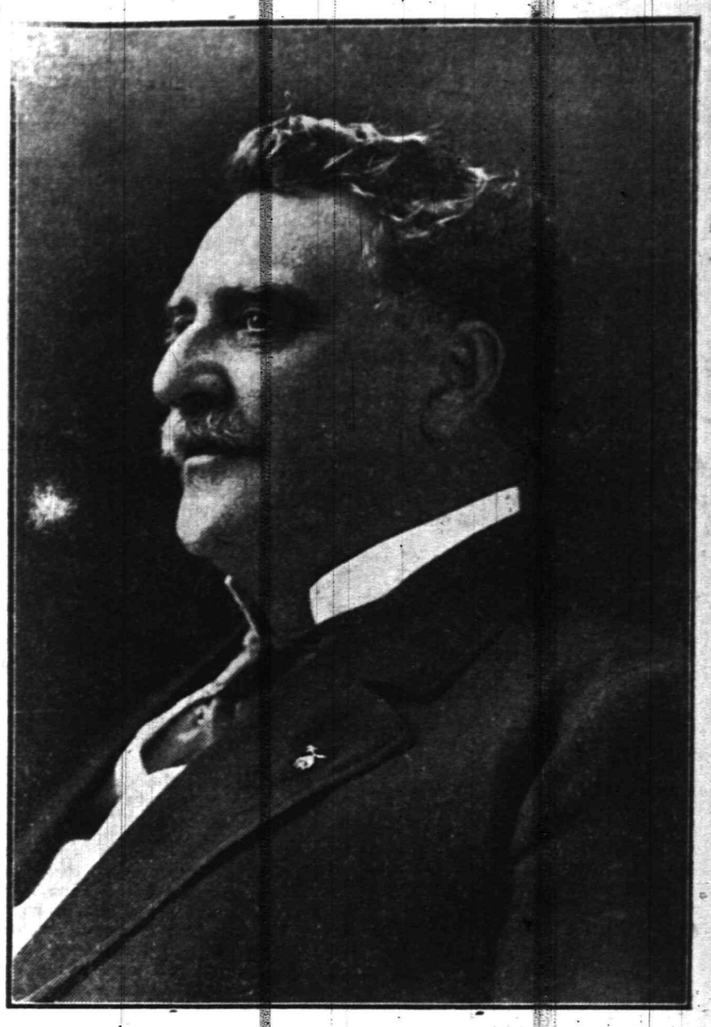
Some of the unsanitary conditions permitted in the schools, Mr. Scott states are in open violation of the Health Board's sanitary code. He urged that the ordinance of the board be strictly enforced in the schools.

The board has reorganized for the year with the election of Dr. William H. Lawrence, Jr., as president.

J. Edward Rowe has been reappointed secretary and health officer for one year at the same salary as he received last year, $600. Mr. Scott was reappointed at a salary of $75 per month, the same as was paid him last year.

Chatham Man Divorced.

A. Philetus Konkle, of Chatham, has been granted a decree of divorce in Reno from Mrs. Irma M. Konkle. The decree was signed by Judge Moran. Konkle said that his wife simply packed up her personal belongings and left him. She failed to appear in the proceedings. The couple were married June 9, 1897, in Chatham, where the wife continues to live.



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AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

"Better than ever," is the phrase symbolic of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, that supreme aggregation of mirth-producers who have surpassed the most elaborate of the veteran minstrel's earlier productions. This splendid aggregation of gloom-dispellers will play here next Wednesday afternoon and night. The advance sale has been large and indications are that a capacity house will greet Field and his Greater Minstrels. He is a general favorite here and his annual coming is always featured by a cordial reception from his old and new patrons.

Field is now making his twenty-sixth annual tour of the country and he has come to be a familiar figure in the many towns included in his route. He has a number of friends here and his yearly visit is looked forward to as one of the season's events. The show this season is divided in seven parts, beginning with a cotton-picking scene called "Night and Morning," followed by the big feature acts, "The Garden of the Fountains," "Forbes Field," "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," "The Pom-ander Walk," and ending with a splendid act called "Mexico, Ho! Ho!" followed by the closing scenic tableau entitled "The Dreadnaught."

Running through the entire performance is the brilliant work of Bert Swor, John Healey and Gov. Bowen, the brightest stars of modern minstrelsy.

152 KILLED, 1,242 INJURED BY VEHICLES DURING 1911.

During the year of 1911 eighty-seven persons were killed and 773 were injured by automobiles in New Jersey, according to the report of the National Highways Protective Society. Trolleys caused the death of forty-seven, and injured 313. Wagons killed twenty-one and injured 105, making a total for the year of 152 deaths and injuries to 1,242 persons.

In December ten persons were killed by automobiles and sixty-three injured; trolleys caused the death of three and injured seven; wagons killed one and injured eight.

Frank Halloway, arrested in Chicago, confessed to taking part in the robbery of the New Westminster (B. C.) Bank and of a Panama bank; also that he murdered two men.

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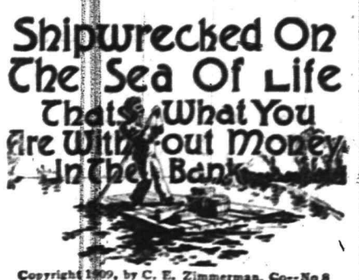

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Jan. 10 In American History.

1860—Collapse of the Pemberton mill at Lawrence, Mass.; 525 operatives killed or wounded.

1863—Lyman Beecher, father of the famous family, died; born 1775.

1893—Benjamin Franklin Butler, soldier and radical statesman, died; born 1818.

1906—Dr. William Rainey Harper, noted Hebrew scholar and president of the University of Chicago, died; born 1856.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:52, rises 7:24; moon rises 12:14 a. m.; 1:43 a. m., eastern time, moon at last quarter; planets Venus and Jupiter now seen separating in east at dawn; Mercury also seen completing the daily changing triangle.

Plainfield, N. J., January 10, 1912.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL.

In their annual reports, submitted to the Common Council last night, both President Murray and Health Officer O'Brien seek to point out the necessity for a municipal system for the collection and disposal of garbage and ashes, impressing upon the city fathers the fact that the present unsanitary and unsystematic provisions for caring for such refuse constitute a serious menace to public health.

As Health Office O'Brien very rightly says:

"While it may be frankly admitted that the garbage problem is more difficult of solution, it is, however, of such grave importance to the residents of Plainfield that the Common Council cannot be too strenuously urged to take some means for relieving the situation that has existed with litte change for many years. This situation has been described year after year in the annual reports of the Board of Health and in special reports, so that the Council is well aware of the disgraceful conditions which are practically the same as in former years. There are a few more collectors—a total of twenty-five as against twenty-one last year—to increase the unpleasantness of the situation; the garbage is still being fed to hogs to be returned to Plainfield in the form of pork; an approximate two-thirds of the householders are still paying from fifty cents to two dollars a month for the removal of their garbage, while the other one-third, who cannot pay these prices, are disposing of it as best they can, often by burning it or throwing it on the ground, thus creating a nuisance.

"It has been suggested that the establishment of a municipal system of garbage collection and disposal would mean a higher tax rate; this is unquestionably true, but the householders are already paying more than the increase in the tax rate would amount to. Hard as the problem may be, it has been solved by other municipalities and some attempt should be made without further delay to solve it for Plainfield."

WILSON AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Around the State House at Trenton yesterday the general feeling among the host of New Jersey Democrats who had attended the big gathering of that party at Washington on Monday evening was that Governor Wilson had clinched the party nomination for the presidency at that time. It was stated that the speech he made then had made him stronger than ever with the party representatives, and that as a result he would be chosen as the standard bearer next June, when the convention is held at Baltimore. This led to conjecture as to what course he would pursue, in case of the nomination, as to the New Jersey Governorship. Republicans thought he would resign, and thus give the Governorship to President John D. Prince, of the Senate, while the Democrats expect that he will hold the place until a year from now, with the hope that in case of his nomination his strength at the polls would be such as to elect a Democratic majority to the Senate next fall. This would mean a Democratic president of the Upper House, who would succeed Governor Wilson upon his retirement. It would hardly be fair for the latter method to be pursued. If the Governor should be nominated he would be unable, during the months of his campaign, to perform the duties of his office, and the work would fall on Dr. Prince. Under the circumstances he should be more than a mere "acting governor." Of course there are plenty of reasons why this program might not work out, the chief of which would be the failure of the Governor to land the nomination.

STREET WIDENING.

Now that the Plainfield Common Council has got down to hard work for the year, we suggest that its street committee take up the suggestion of Mayor Moy that Park avenue, between Second and Front streets, and Somerset street, between Front street and the borough line, be widened. In a communication to this paper the other day, former Major Smalley, of North Plainfield, commended the city's executive's stand.

For years Mr. Smalley has advocated the improvement, in fact ever since he caused Somerset street, between the dividing line and Jackson avenue, to be widened. On at least two occasions, Elston M. French has petitioned the Common Council to do something in this direction, but his request has met with about as much consideration as that of the Plainfield Board of Health, for the last ten consecutive years, that a sanitary system for the collection and disposal of garbage be inaugurated.

That the public generally approves of the scheme to widen these two thoroughfares, where traffic is frequently congested, cannot be denied. Let any member of the governing body who has the slightest doubt as to the sentiment of the people feel the public pulse. Procrastination is costly. Each year of delay means an increased cost to the taxpayers to bring about the improvement, which must ultimately come. Why not, then, "do it now?"

President Prince, of the Senate, in his speech of acceptance of the office yesterday expressed the hope that the present session will be a business-like one, "not flooded, as has been the custom in past years, with a multitude of new laws to add to the already vast list of our statutes." In this sentiment he is speaking for a long suffering public. Lawyers know that it is next to impossible to tell just what the law is on any subject, and the attorney general's office, when asked for opinions in some cases lately has been compelled to give them with the qualification that "so far as they know" the statutes provide thus and so. Numerous efforts have been made in recent years to have a compilation made of the laws of the State, but it has not yet been done, and until it is there should be a minimum of new legislation.

An amendment to New York's sanitary code prohibits the public towel in hotels, schools, stores, cafes and railroad stations, and hereafter to permit more than one person to use a towel in a public place constitutes a violation of the code. New Jersey, which like New York has abolished the common drinking cup, should lose no time in banishing the common towel.

Twenty-four bills were introduced in the Senate at the opening session, many of them to carry out party platform pledges. It looks as if the members mean business, and really want to get through on March 22, as they voted to do.

Aside from the naming of Senator Pierce as chairman of the committee on revision and amendment of the laws, it can hardly be said that Union county fared well at the organization of the Legislature.

HOW HINDOO PRIESTESS FOUND RELIGIOUS TRUTH.

Mrs. A. S. Burnell, of New York, lectured in costume before the Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon on "The Life Story of a Hindoo Priestess." She told, in the first person, Chundra Lela's search for religious truth.

Chundra Lela, after going from shrine to shrine, found the truth when she met a missionary in Northern India. Mrs. Burnell lived in India for a number of years, and her impersonation of the Hindoo woman was vivid and highly interesting.

At the business meeting of the society the committee in charge of the campaign for new members reported an increased enrollment of 27.

High School Debate.

The first of a series of debates in the senior English classes was held at the High School this morning. The question was "Resolved, That Labor Union Do More Harm Than Good to the Cause of Labor." The debate was won by the affirmative side, led by Miss Helen Woolley. The other members of the team were Miss Ruth Wahlig, Miss Madeline Noonan. Those on the negative side were Miss Janette Neighbor, chairman; Miss Hannah Nelson and Miss Mildred Brownlee. Schuyler Line was chairman of the debate and Miss Helen Ryder the critic.

Mrs. John Doyle.

Mrs. John Doyle died this morning at her home in West Fifty-fourth street, New York, after a year's illness. She was sixty years old and since leaving Plainfield had made her home in that city. The husband with three sons and a daughter survive. The boys are Edward, John and Joseph Doyle and the daughter is Miss May Doyle, all living at home. The funeral will be held from the Cathedral, Friday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

SAKUMA WROTE AS DEATH CAME

Lieutenant's Last Words Were Penned at Sea's Bottom.

FAST IN SUNKEN SUBMARINE.

Commander of Foundered Vessel Had Little Thought of Himself, but Urged Emperor to Care For the Families of His Brave Crew.

A letter showing exceptional devotion to duty, written by Lieutenant Tsuma Sakuma, commander of the Japanese submarine No. 6, after the boat had foundered during maneuvers in Hiroshima bay, April 15, 1910, has been photographed by the Japanese government, and one of the prints has just been presented to the library of congress by Commander Tokutaro Hiraga, naval attache of the Japanese embassy at Washington. It has been placed on exhibition at the library among other remarkable documents.

The letter was penned by Lieutenant Sakuma while approaching death after the sinking of the boat. He began it about 10 a. m. and ended at 12:40 p. m., when he felt himself losing consciousness. The last few words are hardly readable and show plainly the difficulty with which he was writing.

The letter follows:

"Words of apology fail me for having sunk his majesty's submarine No. 6. My subordinates are killed by my fault, but it is with pride that I inform you that the crew to a man have discharged their duties as sailors should, with the utmost coolness until their dying moments.

Gave Lives For Country.

"We now sacrifice our lives for the sake of our country, but my fear is that the disaster will affect the future development of submarines. It is therefore my hope that nothing will daunt your determination to study the submarine until it is a perfect machine, absolutely reliable. We can then die without regret.

"It was while making a gasoline dive that the boat sank lower than intended, and in our attempt to close the sluice the chain broke. We endeavored to stop the inrush of water with our hands, but too late. The water entered at the rear, and the boat sank at an incline of twenty-five degrees.

"When it touched bottom it was at an angle of thirteen degrees. The current submerged the electric generator, put out the light, and the electric wires were burned.

"In a few minutes bad gas was generated, making it difficult to breathe.

"It was at 10 a. m. on the 15th inst. that the boat sank. Surrounded by poisonous gas, the crew strove to pump out the water.

"As soon as the boat sank the water in the main tank was being pumped out. The electric light was extinguished, and the gauge was invisible, but it seems the water in the main tank was completely pumped out.

Vessel In Darkness.

"The electric current has now become useless, and the hand pump is our only hope. The vessel is in darkness, and I note this down by the light through the conning tower at 11:45 a. m.

"The crew are now wet, and it is extremely cold. It is my opinion that men embarking in submarines must possess the qualities of coolness and nerve and must be extremely painstaking. They must be brave and daring in the handling of the boat. People may laugh at this, in view of my failure, but the statement is true.

"We have worked hard to pump out the water, but the boat is still in the same position. It is now 12 o'clock. The depth of the water here is about ten fathoms.

"The crew of a submarine should be selected from the bravest, the coolest, or they will be of little use in time of a crisis in such as we are now. My brave men are doing their best.

"I always expected death when away from home. My will is therefore prepared and is in the locker. But this is of my own private affairs. I hope Mr. Taguchi will send it to my father.

"A word to his majesty the emperor. It is my earnest hope that your majesty will supply the means of living to the poor families of my crew. This is my only desire, and I am so anxious to have it fulfilled.

Last Words to Friends.

"My respects and best regards to the following: Admiral Saito, minister of the navy; Vice Admirals Shimamura and Fujii, Rear Admirals Nawa, Yamashita and Narita (the air pressure is so tight that I feel my eardrums will be broken); Captains Oguri and Ide, Commander Matsumura, Lieutenant Commander Matsumura, Captain Funakoshi, Mr. Narita and Mr. Ikuta. It is now 12:30 p. m. My breathing is very difficult and painful. I thought I could blow out gasoline, but I am intoxicated with it—Captain Nakano. It is now 12:40 p. m."

This letter was found in a pocket of Lieutenant Sakuma's coat as he lay in the conning tower of the submarine after it had been raised.

Snuff Club For Motorists.

The Snuff club has been established in London. Motoring is said to be the chief cause for its inception. As the motorist is unable to enjoy a smoke, he takes his tobacco through the nose.

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THE BIGGEST AND BEST SALE WE'VE EVER HELD

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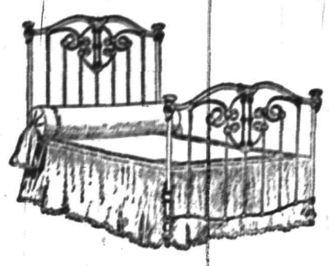
Big Bargains in Brass Beds



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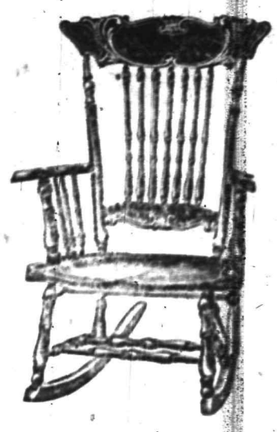

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THE FELT MATTRESS SALE

	Reg. Price.	Sale price
The New Jersey	$10.00	$7.50
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PERSONAL.

Edgar Serrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, is much improved.

Thomas N. Anderson, aged fourteen years, formerly of Irvington, but now of this city, is recovering from an operation performed by Dr. F. Ard for the removal of a cataract on the eye.

A Birthday Surprise.

A surprise was tendered to James Doig, of Morris street, marking his birthday when last evening twenty-five of his young friends gathered to wish him many happy returns of the day. The evening was enjoyably spent with games and instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments were served at midnight after which the company all joined in singing "Auld Lang Synge."

Thomas Jackson.

After an illness of several months, Thomas Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jackson, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents on Somerset street. He was seventeen years old. Death was caused by heart trouble. The funeral service will be held at his late home tomorrow night at 7:15 o'clock and burial will be made in the Somerville cemetery Friday morning.

Week of prayer services will be held at Warren chapel tonight. Rev. Dr. G. E. Read will be the speaker and the subject will be "Faith." William D. Murray will be the speaker tomorrow night and Rev. Dr. S. T. Carter will have charge Friday night.

—L. H. Hummer, the Somerset street butcher was severely cut on his left hand by a cleaver several days ago. The stroke severed several tendons and cords.

IMMORTALITY.

When I consider the wonderful activity of the mind, so great a memory of what is past, and such a capacity of penetrating into the future, when I behold such a number of arts and sciences and such a multitude of discoveries thence arising, I believe and am firmly persuaded that a nature which contains so many things within itself cannot be mortal.—Cicero.

What Words Can Do.

Our language is a flexible affair. One may take the same assortment of words and by arranging them in two sentences express entirely different ideas.

For example, one might say, "I made a million dollars honestly," or with the same words rearranged he could say, "Honestly, I made a million dollars."—Judge.

The State Trust Company in a little over fifteen months has established itself in the confidence of the community. This result has not been brought about by passive methods but by an aggressive policy of publicity and an active campaign for new business on one hand and by a carefully studied effort to faithfully serve our customers on the other.

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Frederic Corlell, Sec'y-Treas.

Elmer V. Ackor Heard From.

Elmer V. Ackor, formerly of this city, but who is now located at Robinson, North Dakota, where he is engaged in survey work, was given a postal card "shower" at Christmas time by his many friends here, and the latter are now beginning to receive cards in return. He says that there is real winter weather in Robinson, temperature 40 degrees below zero with a blizzard on January 5.

Liquor His Downfall.

Charles Base, of Berckman street, fell on the slippery pavement on Somerset street yesterday afternoon and cut a large gash in his scalp. The wound was dressed by Dr. A. H. Dundon after which Base was locked up at police headquarters on a charge of drunkenness. This morning Recorder Gano suspended sentence with a warning.

Skating On Willow Lake.

There is good skating on Willow Lake, at the von Ohl place at Pemberton and Central avenues.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

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DROP FROM TIE LEAD IN ELKS BOWLING LEAGUE

The tie for lead in the Elks' Bowling League between Plainfield and Elizabeth, was broken last night by the New York quintet, who took of the three games rolled on the Olympia alleys on Second street from Plainfield. This ties the local pinners for second position in the race with Rutherford.

Newark bowlers got two games rolled at Rahway with the antlered pinners of that place, and by winning one of the series the Rahwegians marked their first victory of the tournament.

Both the New Yorkers and the local pinners shot erratic ten pins. The rigidity with which the pins stood up was very much in keeping with the frozen aspect of everythink effected by the weather. They were hit and hit hard but stubbornly refused to topple when strikes and spares were earnestly desired.

Following the bowling the visiting knights were royally entertained at the Elks club. They brought a large delegation along and one that knew how to root.

The scores:

New York.			
Kessler	172	176	233
Volk	171	163	170
Schuler	178	203	185
Starr	199	147	226
Westphall	170	162	157
Totals	880	851	971
Plainfield.			
Nash	153	151	150
Kiely	188	181	179
Stout	156	140	211
Blatz	170	204	164
Campbell	179	192	195
Totals	856	868	899

The Newark-Rahway games were as follows:

Newark.			
Leick	225	134	159
Koch	179	157	150
Haggerty	148	192	159
Blum	156	171	181
Weingarth	200	158	186
Totals	908	812	835
Rahway.			
Slater	150	138	170
Baldwin	170	150	146
Fyffe	170	203	172
Graves	191	203	141
McCartney	179	147	148
Totals	860	841	777

ELKS' LEAGUE RECORD.

The teams standing in the league at present:

	W.	L.	HS.
Elizabeth	13	5	1116
Plainfield	15	6	1031
Rutherford	15	6	972
New York	14	7	971
Hoboken	11	7	1033
New Brunswick	10	8	1026
Jersey City	8	7	951
Newark	12	12	990
Paterson	5	13	907
Queensboro	2	13	828
Rahway	1	20	878

Lecture on Gladstone.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton, of East Orange, will deliver the third of a series of lectures in the Netherwood Reformed church Friday night. The subject will be, "Gladstone, the Grand Old Man," and will be based on personal experience and reminiscences of Dr. Easton's acquaintance with the statesman.

Andy Coakley, well known locally as a diamond star, has been signed up as manager of the Wilmington, Del., baseball team.

CITY'S DEATH RATE 13.80

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ed cases, to prevent a spread of the disease. There was one case of hydrophobia reportel, that of a boy in the West End. There was a total of 158 houses, 508 rooms disinfected, together with two disinfections of clothings, four of hospital wards and five of carriages.

There were 570 permits given for plumbing work and a total of 1,064 inspections, and 185 smoke tests of plumbing systems. The ice supply was reported to be of the usual good quality. During the year milk was distributed in the city by sixty-six dealers, 23 retailed by means of wagons, 13 sold a few quarts only and 30 sold from stores. There were 2,043 inspections of dairies. 377 samples of milk were analyzed, 332 of which were samples taken from regular dealers each month. The remaining 45 were either brought to the laboratory or taken as special samples. It is noted that the 78 per cent. of the samples analyzed contained less than 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter as compared with 68 per cent. for 1910.

Considerable portion of the report is devoted to the local water supply in which a general review is made by Mr. O'Brien. The slight contamination of the past summer is cited and the work of the board in clearing it up is described; also the suggestions made to the Common Council to prevent any possible contagion of the supply.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The following were elected directors of the First National Bank yesterday afternoo nat the annual election. They will meet for organization and election of officers Monday night, January 22: Alvah Gray, W. L. McCauley, A. J. Hamley, Paul Reusch, H. L. Pierce, B. K. Burke, G. W. Harris, John P. Fenner, Joseph Kuldoshes, L. L. Block, L. D. Walker, Jr.

The Council held an adjourned meeting Monday night at which harmony prevailed. Nothing aside from some unfinished routine matters was transacted.

Professor Guy Rentshler, principal of the High School, is confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism. Miss Rita Brokaw is acting as principal and Mr. Francis is assisting with classes during his absence.

Robert Lowrie, one of the oldest residents, if not the oldest, is confined to his home seriously ill.

Paul Reusch has recently moved into his new home on Washington avenue.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Jimmy Emory, who played shortstop with the Middleport-Palmeroy team in the Mountain States League last summer, received word yesterday that the question regarding the winning of the pennant had been awarded to that nine. This settles a controversy between the twin-town team and the Montgomery, of "Aches and Pains" nine, over a disputed forfeit, the legality of which had to be decided in order to award the pennant. Jimmy is wanted in the same league with the same team for next season but has as yet not signed up.

Mrs. Ida Collender and her daughters, the Misses Gladys and Ruth Collender, of Galesburg, Ill., have been visiting Mrs. Archer Lawrence, of Madison avenue. Mrs. Collender has returned to Galesburg, and the Misses Collender are visiting in Austin, Pa.

DEMOCRATS CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE, JUNE 25

Representative Joshua C. Talbot, of Baltimore, Md., laid down a certified check for $100,000, yesterday at the adjourned meeting of the National Democratic Committee in Washington, D. C., while making a plea for the National convention to be held in that city. On the second ballot that place was chosen and the convention will be held there Tuesday, June 25.

There will be 1.074 delegates and under the two-thirds rule for nominating, Governor Woodrow Wilson will need 716 votes to capture the nomination for the Presidency. The State committees are to determine the method of selecting delegates, except where otherwise designated by law.

In an endeavor to secure the convention for New York, James B. Regan and E. J. Tierney, of that city, tendered a check for $25,000 and promised a guarantee of $75,000 more. This amount was guaranteed by Herman Ridder, proprietor of the "Staats-Zeitung," but New York received only one vote on the first ballot. Chicago, Denver, St. Louis and other cities were also bidders.

Smalley Banquet Tonight.

The complimentary banquet to former Mayor Newton B. Smalley will be given at Saengerbund Hall, tonight at 7 o'clock. The guests are limited to 200. Samuel St. John McCutchen will be the toastmaster and the speakers will be former Governor Edward C. Stokes, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York; Charles W. McCutchen and former City Judge William N. Runyon. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Alexander Hamilton Small.

Alexander Hamilton Small died at his home on Westervelt avenue, yesterday, following a long illness. He formerly lived in Brooklyn, removing to this city six years ago. For many years he held a position in the office of Comptroller Pendergast in New York city. He was a member of the Frist M. E. church; also Plainfield lodge, No. 885, B. P. O. E. He is survived by a wife and one son, Charles Small. The funeral will be private.

To Observe "Missionary Day."

"Missionary Day" will be observed at the Holy Cross church Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock under the auspices of the Sunday-school. This is a world-wide observance in the Episcopal churches, and Rev. W. S. McCoy, the rector, has arranged for a special service in his church. He will also make a missionary address and the offering will be for missions.

The Bright Side Circle, of The King's Daughters, will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maria B. Claypoole, 68 Grandview avenue.

After the regular mid-week prayer service at the Netherwood Reformed church tonight, an election for members to the Consistory will be held. Two elders and one deacon will be chosen. The topic for the meeting will be "Humble Service."

Report of the Condition of The Plainfield Trust Co., of Plainfield, N. J.,

at the close of business Dec. 30, 1911.

RESOURCES.		
Bonds and mortgages		$ 853,610.00
Stocks and bonds		939,554.06
Time loans on collaterals		148,682.00
Demand loans on collaterals		268,275.00
Loans to cities and towns		None
Notes and bills purchased		1,156,222.11
Overdrafts		13.21
Due from banks, etc.		623,730.44
Banking-house		85,000.00
Other real estate		None
Cash on hand		80,128.02
Checks and cash items		1,325.21
Other assets, Accrued Interest		7,295.97
		$4,163,836.02
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits (net)		38,134.54
Time deposits	$1,402,177.92	
Time certificates of deposit	99,645.24	
Demand deposits	2,164,020.44	
Demand certificates of deposit	53,683.36	
Certified checks	294.00	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	808.17	
Due to banks, etc.	92,275.38	
		3,812,904.51
Notes and bills re-discounted		None
Bills payable		None
Dividend Payable Jan. 2, 1912		5,000.00
Other liabilities, Accrued Interest		7,796.97
		$4,163,836.02

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss.

O. T. Waring, President, and H. H. Pond, Treasurer, of the above-named company, being severally duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

O. T. Waring, President.
H. H. Pond, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of January, A. D. 1912.

A. H. Kirby,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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Fresh Pigs Feet, 3 for 5c
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Fresh Link Sausage 12½c lb
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Best Compound Lard 8c lb
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DIED.

SMALL—At his residence, 24 Westervelt avenue, on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, Alexander Hamilton Small.

Funeral private.

JACKSON—On Tuesday, January 9, 1912, Thomas, son of Thomas S. and Emma Jackson, in his 17th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 297 Somerset street, North Plainfield, Thursday evening, January 11, 1912, at 7:15. Interment Somerville Friday noon.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

The PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

WANTED TO RENT.

A CLIENT desires to lease a modern house within reasonable distance of the High School at a rental of from $60 to $75 per month. The State Trust Company. 1 6 7

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

GOOD laundress wants washing at home. 152 North avenue. 1 8 3

WANTED—By experienced nurse, position to care for invalid. Apply 115 Church St. 1 8 6

RELIABLE laundress wants washing at home. 626 West Fourth St. 1 10 4

WANTED—Position by reliable boy, sixteen; some experience in office work; best reference. Address "Office," Daily Press. 1 10 3

GIRL wants position at general housework. 725 South Second St. 1 8 3

A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—An open face lady's gold watch in business center of city, Tuesday afternoon. Reward if returned to this office. 1 10 2

LOST—Gold watch and fob. Return to this office; reward.

LOST—White male bull terrier, answering to name of "Bill;" weight 40 lbs. $25 reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J. 1 10 4

LOST—Small order and account book; Suitable reward. Address John P. Wolfe, Bound Brook, N. J. 1 10 2

LOST—Gold fob and charm, initials "J. S." Liberal reward will be given for return to The Leader, 223 West Front street. 1 9 2

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy, from owner, a small house; central location; improvements. Address H., care Press. 1 8 3

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four passenger, one cylinder Cadillac car, in excellent condition; 1908 model, fully equipped; price $150. Address Cadillac, Plainfield Daily Press. 1 5 tf

FOR SALE—1912 Maxwell, 25 H. P., touring car; fully equipped. C. B. Brokaw & Co., for $900. 1 4 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

FOR SALE OR RENT—ON BEAUTIFUL LOT, 80x175, ON EVERGREEN AVE., NEW HOUSE CONTAINING 9 ROOMS, THREE BATHS, STEAM HEAT, BEST OPEN PLUMBING, PARQUET FLOORS, TWO OPEN FIREPLACES, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, 3 COATS OF PAINT ON OUTSIDE WOODWORK AND 4 COATS OF WHITE PAINT ON INSIDE TRIM; EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS; LET ME SHOW YOU THIS PROPERTY; PRICES REASONABLE. W. H. ABBOTT, 183 NORTH AVE., TEL. 192; HOME 'PHONE 836-J. 1 10 tf

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 236 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. 'Phone 666. 9 20 tf

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Butcher for store and route to help out Saturday. Frank Neidig, 94 Somerset St. 1 9 3

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 231-L, Rochester, N. Y. 1 2 1mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Second maid or general maid who will do second work; must have good references. Apply after January 9, Mrs. A. C. Vail, 303 West Eighth street. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Girl to assist caring for two children. Apply at once to Mrs. Schermerhorn, 318 Central avenue. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing; reference required. Call 413 West Eighth street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Experienced nurse to take entire charge of child, 3 years old; Protestant preferred. Apply at once, 732 West Eighth street. 1 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references. Apply Mrs. A. B. Laing, 48 Washington avenue. 1 10 tf

WANTED—White girl to do upstairs work, and care for children. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 3 tf

FOR RENT.

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

NEW seven room apartments, all improvements; hard wood finish. Dr. A. K. Brennan, 312 Grant avenue. 1 10 4

FOR RENT—Upper floor two-family house, 95 Westervelt avenue. Lamas Van Syckel, 146 Park avenue. 1 6 tf

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements; $21.50; water included. A. Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 1 5 12

TO RENT—Fully furnished, for balance of year or any portion thereof, house on Brooklyn Heights, two blocks from Borough Hall subway. Address G. S. Frank, No. 47 William street, New York city. 1 10 2

FOUR-ROOM apartments, hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 5 tf

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street, 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex St. 1 6 6

21 FAIRVIEW AVE. to let, nine-room house in good repair. Apply to Mulford, real estate broker, North avenue. 1 9 12

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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$150 buys very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Three white Orpington cockerels, weight 6 to 8 lbs., for $2.00 each. 317 East Third St. 1 10 4

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FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Apply 121 Duer St. 1 6 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAIN in holiday articles, comb, brush and manicure sets, cigars by box, perfumes, chocolates, etc. Nagle's Pharmacy, Front and Grove Sts. 12 13 tf

CENTRAL Shop and Sales Room for Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring. Address "Central," Press office. 1 10 tf

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SEVERAL thousand dollars to loan on first class real estate at 5%. M. F. Gano, 142 North Ave. 12 1 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 4 9 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 7 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first bond and mortgage, in sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care of Woodhull & Martin Co. tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 14 tf

TO LET—Large furnished room, for gentleman only. 80 Chatham St. 1 9 3

TO LET—Pleasant furnished room, all improvements. 175 East Front street. 1 10 3

FURNISHED rooms, all improvements; table boarders wanted. 5 Grove street. 12 19 1mo

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first-class board; bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 12 11 tf

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52-inch Natural Pony Coats, lined with rich brocade with raccoon collars, and some with raccoon cuffs; others plain; January sale price $25..

42-inch Sable Squirrel Coats, regularly $135, sale price $98.

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45-inch Japanese Mink Coats, regularly $225, sale price $150.

52-inch Japanese Mink Coats, regularly $275, sale price $198.

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Mink Scarfs, $22.50, $39.50 and $55.
Black Fox, $10.50, $12.50, $19.50 and $22.50.
Natural Raccoon, $12.50 and $22.50.
Persian Lamb Scarf, $14.50, $22.50 and $29.50.
Alaska Sable Scarf, $14.50, $29.50 and $39.50.
Pointed Fox Scarf, $27.50 and $32.50.
Pointed Wolf Scarf, $14.50.
Squirrel Scarf, $3.98, $5.98 and $7.50.
Dyed Raccoon, $12.50, $16.50 and $19.50.
Mink Muffs, $19.50, $29.50 and $49.50.
Black Fox Muffs, $12.50, $18.50 and $29.50.
Natural Raccoon Muffs, $16.50 and $19.50.
Persian Lamb Muffs, $19.50, $29.50 and $47.50.
Alaska Sable Muffs, $25, $32.50 and $39.50.
Pointed Fox Muffs, $29.50 and $49.50.
Pointed Wolf Muffs, $16.50.
Squirrel Muff, $5.98, $6.98 and $10.50.
Dyed Raccoon Muffs, $15, $19.50 and $27.50.

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Coney and Persian Lamb collar; sale price $29.50.

Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Rat and Persian Lamb collar; sale price $49.50.

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Black Broadcloth Coats, lined with Australian Opossum, Persian Lamb collar, $39.50.

MEN'S ALL-FUR COATS

Men's Natural Raccoon Automobile Coats, cut with good full sweeps; large shawl collars and lined with Wool Cloth and Satin; regular price $89.50; special at $65.

Men's Brown Russian Calfskin Coats, selected skins nicely matched; lined with Wool Cloth and Satin; 50-in. coats; regular $49.50, special $29.50.

54-inch coats; regular $55; special at $35.

A January Sale of Silks That Will Save You Money

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING OF POPULAR WEAVES

Our silk store is justly famed for the dependability and beauty of its silks and for the fairness of its prices. To buy these silks at reduced prices is a treat that will be enjoyed by hundreds. The selling begins Wednesday—continuing through the week.

Crepe Meteor Faconne; double width for evening gowns or day wear, a high-class fabric with a neat faconne feather design of the same tint; all the wanted shades, such as ciel, gray, navy, peach, helio, pink, Copen, reseda, turquoise, brown, mais, white, cream and black; $1.98 quality at only $1.00

Dress Foulards; 23-inch; all silk; every piece a new design for this year; also every wanted dot, in navy, black, Copen and brown, tan, reseda and amythest; mostly the new two-tone printing, only found in the best grades; 69c quality, at only 59c

Corduroys; Hollow Cut Dress Cords of merit; 27 inches wide; in brown, navy, white and black, not to be confused with any other so-called corduroys; a $1.25 quality, at only.95c

Striped Tub Silks, full yard wide; a pleasing range of styles, in stripes, for dress wear, shirt waists, pajamas or men's shirts, in a quality that is recommended for a trip through the tub; our good 70c quality, at only....69c

Dress Satins and Messalines; colored; a heavy all-silk satin for evening gowns or linings under marquisettes; every wanted shade in stock; a quality that any store will ask 75c a yard for, because it's worth it—offered at only 55c

Dress Messaline; in black—yard wide; a very firm, bright jet black dress silk of merit; for entire dresses, waists or foundations; not the thin, sleazy kind offered in special sales, but our real $1.00 quality, at only 79c

Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats in the Jan. Clearance

Women's and Misses' Double Faced Cloth and Fancy Mixed Coats in the very best styles and combinations; January sale price, $7.50, $9.50, $12.50, $15.00 and $18.50.

Women's and Misses' Caracul Cloth Coats, 52 inches long; lined throughout; large shawl collar; January price $12.50.

Women's and Misses' Handsome Plush Coats; 52 inches; lined with colored satin; made with long roll shawl collar and deep cuffs; January sale price, $15 and $19.50.

Women's and Misses' Blue Cheviot Coats, semi-fitted models; trimmed with braids and velvets; January sale price, $20.

Women's and Misses' Black Broadcloth Coats, lined to waist, with trimmings of velvets or braid; January sale price, $12.50.

Women's and Misses' Handsome Black Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout with satin and made in various models and attractively trimmed with velvet and braids on collar and cuffs; January sale price, $15 and $19.50.

Money is Being Saved on These Fine Suits for Women In the January Clearance

Tailored Suits of Cheviot, Chiffon Broadcloth, Mannish Serge, Satin and Taffeta; notched, sailor and shawl collars, of self material, satin and velvet; strictly tailored or braid, satin or button trimmed; novelty side plaited, gored or semi-hobble skirts, strictly tailored or trimmed to match, in black, navy, Copenhagen and other desirable shades; formerly priced $40 to $55, now to go at $25.50

Handsome Tailored Suits of Chiffon Broadcloth, Whipcord, Diagonal Serges, Corduroy, Novelty Worsted, Cheviot and Serges; notched, sailor or shawl collars, of self-material, velvet and satin; finely lined with messaline or satin of self or contrasting colors; skirts are gored or novelty insert, plaited sides, with or without panel front and back, stitched or loose; strictly tailored or braid and button trimmed; in black, navy, brown, gray and other desirable shades; formerly priced $39.75, now to be sold at $22.50

Tailored Suits of French and Mannish Serges or Mixtures; notched, circular or shawl collars, of velvet, self material or satin; handsomely lined with self colored satin or messaline; gored skirt, panel front and back in black, navy, brown and other shades; formerly priced $37.00, now marked $19.98

Finer Tailored Suits of Cheviot, Serges, Novelty Worsted, in black, navy, gray, tan and other desirable shades; notched, sailor or shawl collars, of self material or satin; strictly tailored or silk braid, button and satin trimmed, finished with large crochet buttons; handsomely lined with satin or messaline; skirts with or without high bodice, in gored or novelty plaited styles, panel front and back; formerly priced $35.00, to go at $17.49

Fine Tailored Suits of Cheviot, Serges and Mannish Mixtures; coats have notched collars of self material or velvet; handsomely lined with self or contrasting colored heavy satin; gored or insert side plaited skirts; with or without panel front and back; formerly marked $17.08, now to go at $9.98

Tailored Suits of Cheviot and Mannish Serges; strictly tailored; notched collar of velvet; lined with self colored Skinner satin; gored skirts, panel front and back, high bodice or belted styles; in black, navy, brown and Copenhagen; formerly $29.98 .....$15.75

Dresses—Beautiful Chiffon and French Serge; in all the pretty pastel shades, also black, navy, Copenhagen and other shades; may be had in solid colors, checks and novelty effects; in sizes for misses, small and medium size women; high or low neck; embroidered braid, satin, lace, fringe or velvet trimmed; skirts in every new and up-to-date style; values from $25.00 to $35.00; special priced...$14.75

The Career of "Fighting Bob" Evans

REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY DUNGLISON EVANS, who died recently at the age of sixty-five, was one of the most popular officers in the navy. He was born in Floyd county, Va., in 1846.

Evans was a boy of sixteen when he was sent to the Naval academy at Annapolis. Before he had got far with his studies the civil war broke out and he went to sea and was assigned to blockade duty.

It was in one of the two attacks made by the northern navy upon Fort Fisher that young Evans received the wound through the thigh that made him a cripple for life.

He suffered three other wounds, but as soon as he was discharged from the hospital he again plunged into the fighting and served until the end of the civil war with great credit. It is said that when he was wounded he kept the surgeons from amputating both his legs by threatening them with a revolver.

With the ending of the war Evans drifted for a time into civil pursuits, although never relinquishing his connection with the service. In fact, under Secretaries Chandler and Whitney he became one of the leading spirits in planning the rudiments of what is now the American modern navy. It was Evans who took the little dispatch boat Dolphin on a cruise around the world to test the structural strength of this first product of the infant steel shipbuilding art of the United States.

Evans won his title of "Fighting Bob" in 1891. It happened that with the gunboat Yorktown he dropped in at Valparaiso that year. Some of the

THE LATE ADMIRAL EVANS.

American sailors had been maltreated and murderously assaulted, and Evans felt it his duty to demand protection and reparation. The tiny Yorktown lay in the harbor under the guns of the whole Chilean fleet, yet Evans served notice that if another of his men was touched he would bombard the town. He carried his point and sailed away to the accompaniment of sullen salutes from the Chilean forts and warships.

After a few busy years engaged on the construction board which planned the modern battleships and cruisers came the Spanish-American war. He was given command of the battleship Iowa.

When Cervera's fleet made its fatal dash through the blockading ships off Santiago July 3, 1908, Captain Evans' ship took a notable part in the fifty mile running fight that followed. For his gallantry in this action he received the thanks of congress and was promoted.

As a rear admiral Evans was called upon to take the Atlantic fleet around the world. It was he who organized the first world cruise of an armored fleet of that size and power. By the time he had reached San Francisco he was unable to leave his bed of illness, and it was necessary to relieve him from the command at that place.

Active duty terminated for Admiral Evans at that point, and he went on the retired list Aug. 18, 1908.

Just before the fleet sailed the admiral was the guest of the Lotus club, New York, and in the course of a farewell speech he caused a lot of talk when he remarked that the fleet was "ready for a fight or a frolic." That remark was cabled all over the world, and all sorts of constructions were put on it, but Evans never retracted a word of it.

Once, the story goes, Admiral Evans attended a service in Trinity church and was ushered into the pew of a wealthy New Yorker. The New Yorker, coming in, saw the admiral and, not knowing him, took a card from his pocket and wrote on it, "I pay $1,000 a year rent for this pew," and handed it to the admiral. The admiral looked at the card a moment and, pulling out one of his own, wrote on it, "You pay too much," and handed it to the New Yorker.

DR. BLUE, NEW HEAD OF THE MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Has Fought Yellow Fever and Bubonic Plague—His Distinguished Career.

Dr. Rupert Blue, a surgeon of the Marine hospital and public health service, has been appointed surgeon general of that service, succeeding the late Dr. Walter Wyman, who died several weeks ago. Dr. Blue was formerly on duty at Honolulu investigating the yellow fever situation.

President Taft has also amended the regulations governing the service to limit the term of the surgeon general to four years. Formerly the surgeon general had an unlimited tenure of office. Mr. Taft thought it more advisable to limit the term to four years, so as to place the service upon the same basis in this respect as the other departmental bureaus.

Dr. Blue was born in Scotland county, N. C., on May 30, 1867. He was brought as a boy to Marion, S. C., where his home now is. He was graduated with the class of 1892 from the University of Maryland, at Baltimore. Entering the marine hospital service in 1892, he has passed through all the grades and has had the rank of surgeon since 1909. His most recent duty was in Honolulu investigating the yellow fever mosquito with a view to its extermination. He is now in Washington on leave of absence.

He was on special duty at Genoa and Naples in 1899 and 1900 in cooperation with the officers of the immigration service. In 1905 he was on duty at New Orleans in connection with the yellow fever epidemic there.

Dr. Blue's most important service in recent years was his work in charge of the government's crusade against the bubonic plague on the Pacific coast in 1907 and 1908.

He is a fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine of England. He has represented the United States government at several important medical conferences, among them the international congress of physicians and medicine held at Buenos Ayres last summer. He afterward traveled through Chile, Peru and other South American countries investigating plague conditions. He was the first to discover that ground squirrels were carriers of plague, and before going to Honolulu he was engaged in the extermination of infected ground squirrels in California.

Dr. Blue is a brother of Commander Victor Blue of the navy, who is now on duty with the general board.

CELEBRATION AT KEY WEST.

Foreign Nations Will Join In Marking Completion of Railroad.

Many of the foreign embassies and legations in Washington will send representatives to the special international celebration at Key West, Fla., on Jan. 22, to mark the completion of the Florida East Coast Railway company's line connecting the mainland of the United States with the island city of Key West.

President Taft, in behalf of the city of Key West, invited all foreign nations to send representatives and naval vessels to participate in the celebration. Formal acceptances have been received from Italy, Mexico, Portugal, Costa Rica, the Dominican republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Salvador and Uruguay. Each of these nations will be represented by official delegates, selected in most instances from the embassies and legations.

Portugal is the only foreign country to be represented by a vessel of its navy. The Portuguese cruiser Aramda is now at Key West. The United States navy will be represented by the fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Washington and North Carolina, and the scout cruisers Salem and Birmingham, which will reach Key West about Jan. 21, to remain there a week.

DIRECTOR OF POSTAL SAVINGS

Theodore L. Weed Appointed to New Office by Postmaster General.

Theodore L. Weed, chief clerk of the postoffice department, who is Postmaster General Hitchcock's principal executive assistant in the management of the department, has been appointed director of the postal savings system at $5,000 a year. He will assume his duties immediately.

Because of the extraordinary development of the postal savings system, which now is receiving deposits aggregating a million dollars a week, Mr. Hitchcock, who thus far has directed the system personally, found it necessary to organize a special bureau to take up the work. As an initial step he made Mr. Weed director. The latter, who was appointed to the government service from Connecticut in 1898, has been Mr. Hitchcock's chief aid in extending the postal bank operations.

CHURCH 225 YEARS OLD.

Structure Built In the Time of Lord Baltimore Is Destroyed.

The St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church at Warwick, Md., near the Delaware state line, a historic landmark of the Maryland-Delaware peninsula, was destroyed by fire recently. It was built 225 years ago in the time of Lord Baltimore.

The church was of brick, two stories in height. Some of the altar vestments and chalices were saved.

New Zealand's Railways.

New Zealand now has over 2,760 miles of railway. Electrification of certain sections is now under contemplation.

JUDGE W. C. HOOK, CHOICE FOR THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

Kansas Man Has Had More Than Eleven Years Experience on the Bench.

Judge of Circuit Court, Eighth District, Since 1903—Has Splendid Record

WILLIAM C. HOOK of Leavenworth, Kan., President Taft's choice for justice of the United States supreme court to fill the place of the late Justice John M. Harlan of Kentucky, is a judge of the United States circuit court in the Eighth circuit.

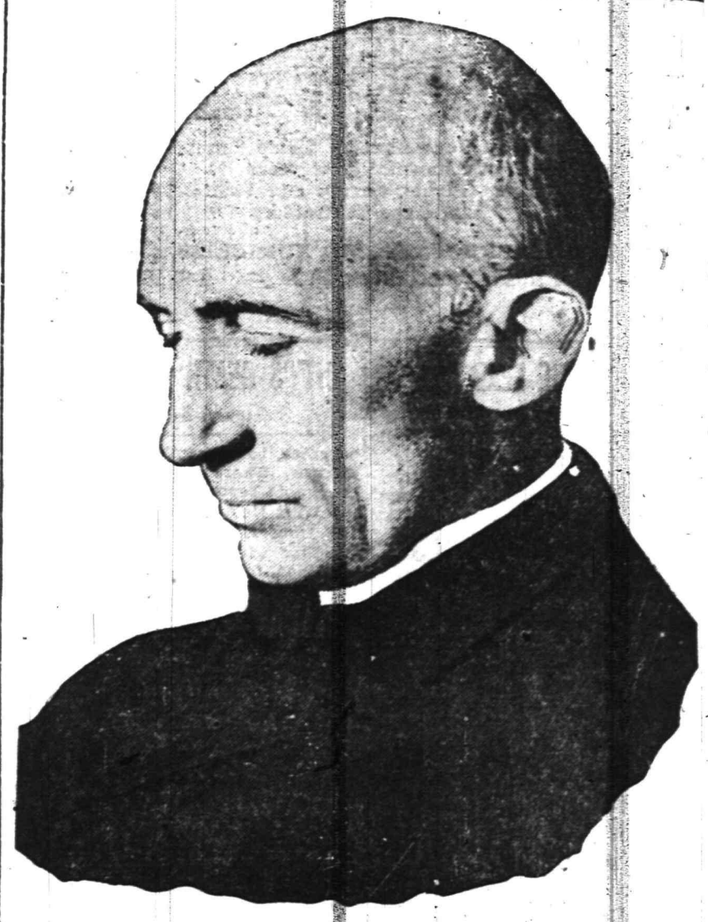
Judge Hook has had more than eleven years' experience on the bench and has participated in some very important decisions. He was appointed to the United States district court in Kansas by President McKinley in 1899 and was advanced to the United States circuit court by President Roosevelt in 1903. Judge Hook is the only member of the bench of the Eighth circuit which sustained the United States government in the recent decision in the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific suit. Judge Hook also participated in the circuit court's decision in the Standard Oil case, and several of his decisions on the anti-trust law, notably his statements that mere bigness does not constitute a violation of the law, have often been quoted by Attorney General Wickersham in his briefs.

Judge Hook was strongly urged by Republicans of Kansas, including progressives, for appointment to the supreme court when Justice Brewer died. He was never active in politics, having stepped directly from the active practice of law to the federal bench. He is, however, a stanch Republican.

President Taft seriously considered the appointment of Charles Nagel, his secretary of commerce and labor, but Mr. Nagel is sixty-two years old, and President Taft desired to appoint a younger man to the bench at this time.

It has always been the president's contention that he ought to name a man under sixty years of age to the supreme bench. Justice Lurton of Tennessee is the only instance in which Mr. Taft has departed from this rule, not counting, of course, his appointment of Mr. White as chief justice.

Judge Hook was born at Waynesburg, Pa., in 1857 and attended school in his native state. He was graduated from the Leavenworth high school in 1875 and from the St. Louis law school three years later. He had practiced law in Leavenworth until his elevation to the bench.



JUDGE WILLIAM C. HOOK.

GIRDLED THE GLOBE AFOOT.

Captain Seaton Says He Covered 34,200 Miles In All.

Captain H. M. Seaton of Chicago, who arrived at New York recently from Southampton, said he had walked 34,200 miles on his tramp around the world, visiting every country. To prove his statements the bronzed man of six feet seven inches, weighing 250 pounds, showed a book full of postmarks from the different offices he had visited. He started from New York on April 6, 1908, and walked 5,483 miles to the Pacific coast at an average of forty miles a day.

During his three and a half years' tramp Captain Seaton said he had met many adventures in which his life was in peril. In walking 3,000 miles across the Australian desert he was near death from starvation and thirst and saved his life by cutting the telegraph wires so a lineman would be sent to repair them.

In his journey into Tibet from Darjheling, in the Himalaya mountains, he was captured on his way to Lassa, the Forbidden City, by the vigilant natives, who live in trees and warn each other of the arrival of a stranger by uttering a peculiar wail. After being tortured with iron spikes and burned on the soles of his feet he managed to escape and got into China. He also says he walked through Africa from Cape Town to Cairo and never took a conveyance on his entire journey except to cross water.

National Disaster Fund Proposed.

The establishment of an $8,000,000 national fund, to be used in case of disaster by fire, flood, earthquake or mine explosion in any section of the country, is under way. Congressman W. W. Wilson of the Third Illinois district will introduce a bill providing for it. The plan provides for an annual tax of $5 against each listed business in the United States. There are now 1,600,000 such concerns in the country.

TO LIGHT LAMPS BY THE SUN

Its Rays to Be Harnessed at Panama Canal's Lighthouses.

The Panama canal engineers are trying to harness the sun for the job of lamplighter.

In the acetylene burning lighthouses along the banks of the canal will be installed copper cylinders exposed to the sun. When the sun rises in the morning and the rays fall upon these cylinders they will expand and close valves that admit gas to the burners. As night approaches and the sun's rays diminish in power the cylinders will contract and again turn on the gas, which will be ignited by small pilot jets.

Thus a considerable economy will be realized in the hire of lighthouse tenders and in the consumption of gas.

NO MINCE PIE FOR GIRLS.

Mount Holyoke Students Also Will Find Apple Dumpling Off Menu.

Pie is under the ban at Mount Holyoke college. There is to be no more mince pie on the college tables. Apple dumpling also gets the faculty hook, so to speak. By this means the faculty will try to keep the girls awake after lunch.

Recently professors and instructors have noticed that the girls appear at 2 o'clock recitations sleepy and sluggish.

Inquiry developed that mince pie made up the larger part of the college luncheon. Apple dumpling ran a close second.

"We'll cut out the pie and dumpling, and the girls will wake up," said the faculty.

$17,150,000 In Alaska Gold.

Alaska has produced $17,150,000 in gold in the year 1911. The mines of the territory have turned out 22,900,000 pounds of copper—five times as much as in 1910—and $390,000 in other mineral products, such as silver, tin and gypsum.

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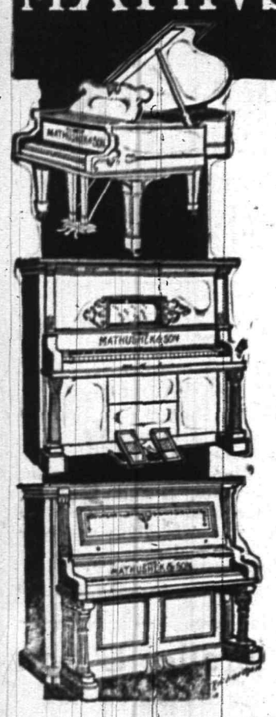

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STATE'S EXPENDITURES GREATER THAN RECEIPTS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 10.—Showing that the gross receipts of the State for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1911, were $8,917,795,03; the gross disbursements, $10,153,202.51, leaving a balance in the treasury at the end of the year of $3,309,781.20, State Comptroller Edward I. Edwards yesterday submitted his annual report to the Legislature. It will be seen from these figures that the expenditures exceeded the receipts to the extent of $1,235,407.48. The large balance carried over from the previous year prevented a deficit. This balance amounted to $4,545,188.68, and the balance left in the treasury October 31, last, was $3,309,781.20, a reduction in the surplus as compared with the previous year equal to the amount of the payments over the receipts.

Comptroller Edwards shows that the decrease in the gross balance is accounted for from the fact that of the balance at the close of the preceding year, more than $2,000,000 was payable to counties for school purposes, while of the balance at the close of the current fiscal year approximately $1,000,000 is payable for school purposes. The increase in receipts for the year compared with the previous year, was $382,825, and the increase in disbursements amounted to $2,482,538.22. Included in the disbursements was the sum of $2,419,987.44, being the amount of railroad tax collected previous to 1911, and paid to the various counties for school purposes during the year. This, Mr. Edwards shows, would account for the increase in disbursements over those of last year.

The three largest sources of income were as follows: From railroad corporations, $3,918,996.31; miscellaneous corporations, $2,618,213.16; collateral inheritance tax, $745,777.16. Each of these items shows an increase over the preceding year, these increases being as follows: Railroads, $197,016.52; miscellaneous corporations, $24,560.65; collateral inheritance tax, $87,135.48.

The chief disbursements were: Apportionment of railroad tax for school purposes, (previous to 1911), $2,419,987.44; apportionment railroad tax for school purposes, 1911, $1,578,678. 42; maintainance of charitable, penal and reformatory institutions, $2,426,418.84; education, not including the railroad tax, $637,379.93; State Courts, $342,250.81; public roads, $335,324.59; National Guard, $292,404.22; refunding of collateral inheritance tax under Court decision, $233,109.55. Certificates of the State issued to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College, pursuant to Chapter 417 of the laws of 1895, amounting to $116,000 is the only debt of the State. The assets of the State fund consists of 1887 share of stock of the United Railroad & Canal Co., of New Jersey the market value of which amounts to about $450,000.

Comptroller Edwards estimates that the total receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1912, will be $5,300,056. This estimate, he says, does not include receipts from the institutions and commissions as such receipts are available for maintainance.

Allen B. Endicott, formerly judge of the Circuit Court, of Atlantic County, brother of Dr. George W. Endicott, of this city, was drawn as foreman of the new Atlantic grand jury selected by Sheriff Robert H. Ingersoll yesterday. Another former judge and two ministers were drawn.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

BROWN BEAR IS BECOMING A PEST

Alaskan Governor Would Repeal Law Protecting the Beast.

ARCTIC GAME INCREASING.

Deer Falling Off Owing to Heavy Snowfall of the Last Two Winters. Tells of Many White Men and Indians Killed or Crippled by Bears.

In his annual report to Washington on the game law Governor Clark of Alaska makes a special plea for the repeal of the law protecting the brown bear. The governor says:

"The least that can be said of the legal protection of the brown bear in Alaska is that it is an absurdity. If this protection is continued the menace to human life will be still more serious, and agriculture and stock raising in some of the more favored portions of the territory will be discouraged.

"The superintendent of the government's experiment station stock farm on Kadiak island makes a strong appeal for the protection of settlers and live stock from the brown bear, declaring that it has become a question whether we shall have a game preserve or a great agricultural and stock raising region on Kadiak island. The existence of this feature of the law, which has nothing whatever to commend it, is so strongly opposed by the residents of the Kenai and Alaska peninsulas that the enforcement of the just provisions of the law is rendered more difficult."

Maimed by Bears.

Thomas W. Hammond, United States commissioner at Iiamna, in a letter now on file in the governor's office says that he personally knows of more than 100 white men and Indians who have been killed or crippled in encounters with brown bears in the brush or grass. "I doubt very much," he says, "if there is a single village in Cook inlet that does not have among its inhabitants one or more men who have been maimed by bears. She bears attack both men and beasts when their cubs are young."

In his report the governor says: "Game is still plentiful in almost all parts of Alaska. This statement applies to both animals and birds. The consensus of opinion among the wardens, licensed guides and residents generally seems to be that moose are increasing in the Kenai peninsula, a fact of significance when it is considered that this peninsula is the region selected by nearly all the nonresident hunters as their hunting ground. Caribou are increasing, it is believed, in the Alaska peninsula and in one or two of the larger islands west of the peninsula.

Deer Falling Off.

"On the other hand, there has been an enormous falling off in the number of deer in southeastern Alaska, a fact which is due principally to the abnormally heavy snowfall of the last two winters. The prohibition of the market selling of venison in 1911 has proved to be a wise measure and is supported by local public opinion. The prohibition should be extended by regulation to include 1912.

"There has been no large general decrease in the supply of game birds. There has been an increase in many localities and a decrease in several places where forest and brush fires have swept over the country, killing young ptarmigan and grouse."

Eight or ten convictions were secured during the year of persons guilty of violating the law.

AWARDS FOR NAVAL HEROES.

Bravery In Philippines Brings Medals and $100 Each to Five.

The secretary of the navy has awarded a medal of honor and a gratuity of $100 to each of five men of the crew of the gunboat Pampanga, who showed great bravery when their party, in command of Ensign Charles E. Hovey, were operating against outlaws in the island of Basilian, Philippine Islands, last September. Ensign Hovey lost his life. The men are J. Volz, carpenter's mate; F. H. McGuire, hospital apprentice; B. R. Harrison, seaman; G. F. Henrechon, machinist's mate, and J. H. Catherwood, ordinary seaman.

They were attacked by the outlaws, who fired a volley at them from an ambuscade. The guide was killed at the first shot. Hovey and Catherwood were hit and fell, but kept on fighting. The others charged after they emptied their rifles, clubbing the Moros and killing several of them. Harrison, with a double barreled shotgun, blew off the heads of three of the attackers, and Volz accounted for several more. The Moros fled.

In the party was a scout soldier, Private Nisperes, who had his right arm shot off above the elbow and was knocked down. He dug the stump of his arm in the ground and kept on firing his rifle. He will be rewarded by the secretary of war.

"Pepsin King" Santa Claus.

Representative Andrus of Yonkers, N. Y., rated as the wealthiest member of the house, used to be known as the "pepsin king." Mr. Andrus, who has a perfectly white beard, was nicknamed "Santa Claus," because he handed a two dollar bill to every attache of the house.

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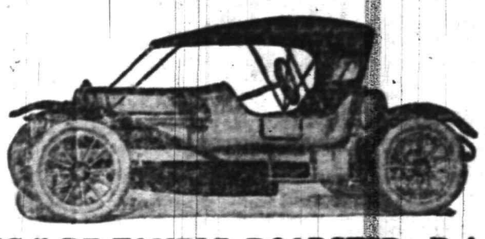

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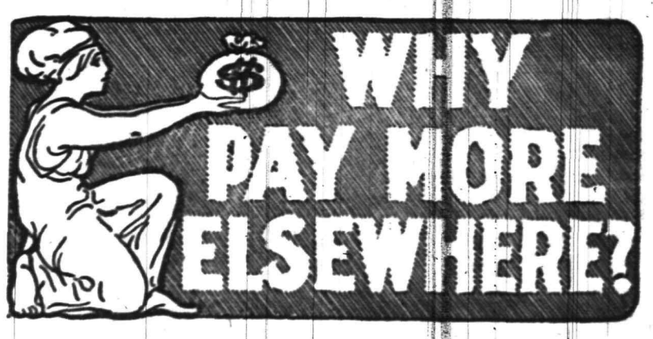

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Balance on hand:		
General Fund	$ 59,841.75	
Contingent Fund, 1910	17,091.26	
High School Bonds	1,917.31	
Sewer Maintenance for cleaning beds	6,875.49	
		$ 85,725.81
Sinking Funds:		
Darrow Ave. School	$ 472.44	
Darrow Ave. School Furnishing	542.64	
Jefferson Ave. School	465.12	
East End Fire House	146.04	
		$ 1,627.24
		$ 87,353.05

RECEIPTS.

State, School and County Taxes.		
Year 1910	$ 24,676.51	
Year 1911	111,010.93	
	$135,687.44	
Contingent Fund, 1910	10,793.85	
		$146,481.29
CITY TAXES.		
In cluding Polls, Snow and Ice, Trees and Contingent Fund.		
Prior to year 1908	$ 1,386.57	
Year 1908	498.10	
Year 1909	687.20	
Year 1910	26,376.37	
Year 1911	122,187.98	
	151,136.22	
Contingent Fund, 1910	9,394.65	
		160,530.87
Franchise Taxes, 1911.		
Western Union Telegraph Co.	$ .04	
Postal Telegraph and Cable Co.	1.93	
New York Telephone Company	1,104.96	
Plainfield-Union Water Company	1,679.64	
Public Service Gas Co.	1,672.18	
Public Service Electric Co.	1,633.22	
Public Service Street Ry. Co.	3,774.03	
		10,066.00
Five per cent. (5%) gross earnings St. Ry Co., for 1910		6,994.59
Interest.		
Penalties	$ 4,296.57	
Bank Interest	1,709.49	
Flagging Interest	109.47	
Accrued Interest on School Bonds	235.57	
Accrued Interest on Street Bonds	240.83	
		6,590.93
Licenses.		
Liquor	$ 10,923.50	
Hack, Peddler, Show, etc.	3,049.25	
Dogs	1,863.50	
		15,836.25
Martin Act Taxes and Interest		90.44
Fines and Fees.		
District Court	$ 1,124.00	
Ex-City Judge Runyon	100.00	
City Judge DeMeza	1,459.70	
Board of Health	965.25	
		3,658.95
Repayment of Amounts Loaned.		
Fire Fund	$ 7,500.00	
Poor Fund	2,500.00	
Street Improvement, 1911	3,000.00	
		13,000.00
Police Department.		
Special Police	$ 79.00	
Call Box, No. 55	100.00	
Badges	2.50	
		181.50
Streets.		
Public Service Ry Co. for removing snow	$ 121.33	
Public Service Ry Co. for repairing and oiling streets	3,610.01	
Public Service Gas Co. and New York Telephone Co., for repair of brick pavement		45.82
Sale of Stone, Pipe, Barrels, etc.		159.17
Use of steam and horse rollers, pump, etc., by contractors and others		161.46
Repair of gutters, ditches, oiling, etc.		224.35
Money due Italians not claimed		12.33
C. R. R. of N. J., repair of brick pavement and cost of broken cover		15.61
		4,350.08
Sewers.		
Received for sewer connection permits	$ 230.00	
Received in lieu of assessment	10.00	
		240.00
Tree Commission.		174.86
Sinking Funds.		
Darrow Ave. School Tax	$ 950.00	
Darrow Ave. School Interest	354.83	
		1,304.83
Darrow Ave. School Furnishing Tax	525.00	
Darrow Ave. School Interest	39.54	
		564.54
Jefferson Ave. School Tax	$ 450.00	
Jefferson Ave. School Interest	33.90	
		483.90
Fire House, East End Tax	$ 1,300.00	
Fire House, East End Interest	171.57	
		1,471.57
Tax Searches	$ 333.00	
Tax Releases	203.00	
		536.00
Sale of High School Bonds	$ 40,050.00	
Railroad and Canal Tax	3,126.07	
Advertising, Printing and Stationery		76.25
Flagging and Curbing		1,202.09

DISBURSEMENTS.

Streets.		
Repair and reconstruction of streets	$ 24,446.40	
General Street Cleaning and opening of gutters	8,993.01	
Street Sprinkling	3,070.33	
Dust Prevention, labor and materials	7,668.15	
Crosswalks, construction and repair	1,084.26	
Culverts, construction, repair and cleaning	1,439.05	
Storm Sewers & Catch Basins, repair and cleaning	206.77	
Cleaning brooks and ditches	655.97	
Removing snow from streets	450.60	
Removing tree branches (blown off)	16.28	
Steam Roller, repairs and supplies	119.26	
Office Assistant	360.00	
Assistants and Inspectors on grades and street construction	665.08	
Blacksmithing	290.75	
Telephone	30.00	
Tools and supplies	522.19	
City Yards and Sheds	402.22	
Street Monuments	5.78	
Automobile	348.27	
Paving Brick and Tarvia (on hand)	501.63	
Tar melting tank	116.76	
Repair of Sweeper, Scraper, Oil Spreader, Grader, etc.	40.47	
Work done for companies and individuals, and materials furnished	149.35	
		$ 51,582.58
Sewers.		
Operation of Disposal Works	$ 2,763.29	
Report and test borings for addition to Disposal Works	493.79	
Tools and Supplies	79.06	
Repairing Sewers and Appurtenances	124.73	
Testing and Flushing Sewers	376.56	
Water for Flushing	516.49	
Removing obstructions from sewers	141.76	
Inspecting construction of sewer connections	104.76	
Pumping Station, attendance, Labor, Electric Current and Supplies	1,473.76	
Maps and record of sewer connections	50.63	
Sewer Extension, test pits, etc.	40.54	
Automobile Repair	20.13	
Engineer in Charge	1,200.00	
		7,385.50
Shade Tree Commission.		$2,812.82
Police.		
Salaries, Regular Police	$ 25,191.60	
Salaries, Special Police	185.54	
Department Expenses	665.15	
Headquarters Supplies	201.35	
Plainfield-Union Water Co.	38.60	
Repairs Headquarters	165.33	
Hack and Automobile Hire	201.35	
Fuel	227.45	
Bicycles and Repairs	371.20	
Photographs	32.00	
New York Telephone Company	458.27	
Meals for Prisoners	71.35	
Removing Ashes	14.60	
Keep and Maintenance Horse and Patrol Wagon	195.08	
Police Surgeon	205.00	
		28,223.87
Street Lighting		15,817.16
Printing and Stationery		7,370.97
Election		307.06
Rent		1,947.50
Board of Health		7,500.00
District Court		2,278.50
Recording Taxes		49.00
Snow and Ice		702.77
Fine Returned to Society for P. C. A.		28.00
Storage Election Booths		30.00
Safe for City Judge		65.00
Legislative Bills		25.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day		100.00
Law Books		39.00
H. C. VanEmburgh, care City Maps, May 1, 1910-1911		125.00
H. C. VanEmburgh, locating buildings, May 1910-1911		100.00
Office Furniture		212.50
Care Town Clock		30.00
Catching and Killing Dogs		144.75
Copying Election Register		60.00
City's Share Macadamizing Streets		3,569.83
Custodian School Money		40,050.00
Assistance for Tax Collector		237.00
Taxes on Parker Field		109.72
Playgrounds Commission		2,500.00
Legal Opinion, City Bond Issue		205.96
Inspecting, etc., School Buildings		49.50
Legal Expenses		1,656.27
Miscellaneous Expenses		690.63
Insurance		45.00
Care City Dump		300.00
Transfer Account.		
Loaned to Poor Fund	$ 3,000.00	
Loaned to Fire Fund	7,500.00	
Loaned to Street Improvement Fund	3,000.00	
		13,500.00
License.		
Pension Fund, Fire Department	$ 285.00	
One-half Employment Bureau License	50.00	
		335.00
State, School and County Taxes, year 1911		142,519.24
Salaries.		
City Clerk	$ 1,200.00	
Street Commissioner	1,800.00	
City Treasurer	1,200.00	
City Collector	2,250.00	
Mayor	300.00	
Custodian of School Moneys	550.00	
City Judge	1,000.00	
Stenographer	600.00	
Janitor	480.00	
Inspector of Buildings	500.00	
Corporation Counsel, 3 months	500.00	
Assessor, 1st Ward	400.00	
Assessor, 2nd Ward	400.00	
Assessor, 3rd Ward	400.00	
Assessor, 4th Ward	400.00	
Assessors' Clerk	720.00	
		12,700.00
Sinking Fund Account.		
Raised by tax yearly:		
East End Fire House	$ 1,300.00	
Jefferson Ave. School	450.00	
Darrow Ave. School	950.00	
Darrow Ave. School Furnishing	525.00	
		3,225.00
Water Commission		1,632.21
Flagging and Curbing		915.28
High School Bonds Paid		1,000.00
Police Station House Bond Paid		1,000.00
Interest Paid.		
Street Improvement	$ 2,800.00	
Brick Pavement	1,395.00	
Darrow Ave. School Furnishing	400.00	
Darrow Ave. School	4,275.00	
Jefferson Ave. School	1,500.00	
High School	6,100.00	
Fire House	675.00	
Police Station	1,057.50	
		18,502.50
Division of Contingent Fund, Year 1910.		
State, School and County	$ 10,793.85	
City	9,394.65	
Fire Fund	270.66	
Poor Fund	72.01	
Library Fund	67.14	
City Schools	482.39	
Sewer Bonds	46.12	
Sewer Interest	73.15	
		21,199.98

GENERAL FUND—Continued.

Balance on Hand December 31, 1911.		
Sinking Fund Account:		
Darrow Ave. School	$ 1,778.27	
Darrow Ave. School Furnishing	1,107.18	
Jefferson Ave. School	949.02	
East End Fire House	1,617.61	
		5,452.08
General Fund		$ 72,349.74
Contingent Fund, 1911	$ 18,746.99	
High School Bond	1,917.31	
Sewer Maintenance	1,729.99	
Water Commission	11,287.87	
		33,682.16
		$504,364.06
	$504,364.06	

GENERAL FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on Hand:		Balance	$141,347.57
General Fund	$ 72,349.74		
Uncollected Taxes, 1911	67,628.75		
Due from Poor Fund	500.00		
Uncollected Flagging Assessment	869.08		
	$141,347.57		$141,347.57
Uncollected Taxes, 1877-1910, Collection Doubtful	$ 63,155.99		

FIRE FUND.

January 1, 1911:		**DISBURSEMENTS.**	
Balance on hand	$ 484.71	Pension Fund	$ 285.00
Balance East End Fire House	394.65	Repaid to General Fund	7,500.00
RECEIPTS.		Bills Payable	14,000.00
Damages received, Chief's Automobile	$ 139.15	Salaries	$ 22,082.77
Bank Interes	26.43	Repairs to Buildings	995.39
Sale of Horses	285.00	Repairs to Apparatus	1,096.37
Bills Payable	16,500.00	Supplies	1,012.51
From General Fund	7,500.00	Keep and Shoeing of Horses	3,163.16
Taxes.		Rent of Horses and lot	122.00
Year 1910	$ 6,852.97	Laundry	244.30
Year 1911	32,067.22	Fuel	893.85
	38,920.19	Care Alarm System, Wire and one New Box	2,272.58
Contingent Fund, 1910	270.66	Printing and Stationery	29.99
	39,190.85	Team of Horses	750.00
	$ 879.30	One Horse	162.50
		Equipment	90.88
		Hydrant Rentals	5,400.00
		Insurance	393.30
		Interest	686.49
		Pension Fund	208.48
		Convention Expenses	125.00
		Incidental Expenses	201.11
			39,929.68
		Balance on hand December 31, 1911:	
		Fire Department Fund	2,811.46
		East End Fire House	394.65
	$ 64,620.79		$ 64,620.79

Appropriation for year 1911 ..... $41,000.00

FIRE FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance on hand:		Bills Payable	$ 9,500.00
Fire Account	$ 2,411.46	Balance	2,238.89
East End Fire House	394.65		
Uncollected Taxes, 1911	8,932.78		
	$ 11,738.89		$ 11,738.89

REAL ESTATE AND EQUIPMENT VALUATIONS.

Headquarters Real Estate	$ 13,405.52
West Second Street Real Estate	9,550.00
West Fourth Street Real Estate	5,862.87
East End Real Estate and Equipment	14,638.88
	$ 43,057.27
Equipment and Personal Property	29,435.00
Alarm System	11,735.00
	$ 84,227.27
Uncollected Taxes, Collection Doubtful	$ 3,850.11

POOR FUND.

January 1, 1911:		**DISBURSEMENTS.**	
Balance on hand	$ 407.67	To General Fund	$ 2,500.00
RECEIPTS.		Bills Payable	1,000.00
From Overseer of the Poor, sale of produce, etc.	965.37	Bill of year 1910	56.00
From General Fund	3,000.00	**City Alms House.**	
Taxes, year 1910	$ 1,591.17	Salary of Superintendent and Matron	$ 480.00
Taxes, year 1911	6,907.58	Food and Provisions	958.13
	8,498.75	City Water	29.00
Contingent Fund, 1910	72.01	Fuel	395.64
	8,570.76	Clothing	80.27
		Repairs	136.53
		Services	526.45
		Utensils and Supplies	466.14
		Burials	30.00
		Barber	57.20
		Expenses of Superintendent	9.28
			3,168.64
		Outside Poor.	
		Provisions	$ 482.38
		Fuel	13.30
		Rents	876.48
		Board and Care	864.24
		Insanes	80.00
		Transportation	120.04
		Burials	100.00
		Professional and other services	74.00
		Muhlenberg Hospital, care of indigents	1,500.00
			4,210.44
		Overseer of the Poor	$ 800.00
		Salary of City Physician	400.00
		Bath Room	299.91
		Grist Mill	27.00
		Telephone servisce	25.65
		Interest on notes	50.00
		Stationery, Stamps & Printing	22.01
		Cow	62.00
			1,686.57
	$12,943.80	Balance on hand	422.15
			$12,943.80
Appropriation			$ 9,000.00

POOR FUND—Summary.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on hand	$ 422.15	Due General Fund	$ 500.00
Uncollected Taxes, 1911	2,092.42	Balance	2,014.57
	$ 2,514.57		$ 2,514.57
Uncollected Taxes, collection doubtful	$ 509.94		

LIBRARY FUND.

January 1, 1911:		**DISBURSEMENTS.**	
Balance on hand	$ 7,890.28	Warrants drawn by Library on Treasurer	$ 8,967.76
RECEIPTS.		Balance Cash on hand	6,833.68
Treasurer of Library, Fees, etc.	515.27		
Bank Interest	137.16		
Taxes, year 1910	1,360.59		
Taxes, year 1911	5,921.00		
	7,281.59		
Contingent Fund, 1910	67.14		
	7,348.73		
	$ 15,801.44		$ 15,801.44
Appropriation			$ 7,500.00

LIBARARY FUND—Summary.

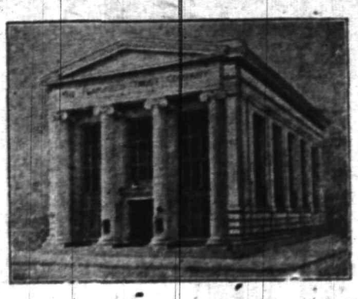
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance on hand	$ 6,833.68	Balance	$ 8,496.04
Uncollected Taxes, 1911	1,662.36		
	$ 8,496.04		$ 8,496.04
Uncollected Taxes, collection doubtful	$ 450.50		

STREET IMPROVEMENT—Brick Pavement.

January 1, 1911:		**DISBURSEMENTS.**	
Balance on hand—		Meeker Contract	$ 1,367.24
Contract Account	$ 1,685.56	Balance on hand—	
Assessment Account	1,865.45	Contract Account	$ 330.07
	$3,551.01	Assessment Account	2,057.69
RECEIPTS.			2,387.76
Assessments collected	$ 148.44		
Bank Interest	55.55		
	$3,755.00		$3,755.00
Bonds Outstanding			$ 31,000.00
Bond Due 1912			1,000.00

STREET MACADAMIZING.

January 1, 1911:		**DISBURSEMENTS.**	
Balance, 1908	$ 61.41	Work of 1910	$ 17,869.52
Balance, 1909	597.85	Work of 1911	27,189.93
Balance, 1910	17,610.66		45,059.45
	18,269.92	Bonds retired	5,000.00
RECEIPTS.		Balance, year 1909	2,408.81
Bank Interest	429.33	Balance, year 1910	73.08
Premium on Bonds	472.60	Balance, year 1911	7,380.06
Assessments Collected	5,749.55		
Bonds Issued	34,000.00		
	$ 58,921.40		$ 58,921.40



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STREET MACADAMIZING—Continued.

Bonds Outstanding, Due 1912	$ 4,000.00
Bonds Outstanding, Due 1913	30,000.00
Bonds Outstanding, Due 1914	34,000.00
	$ 68,000.00

To be retired by assessments on property.

SEWER INTEREST AND BOND ACCOUNT.

January 1, 1911:		**DISBURSEMENTS.**	
Balance on hand	$ 10,539.15	Interest Account:	
RECEIPTS.		Coupons on Bonds	$ 8,825.00
Taxes Collected—Bonds:		Interest on Bills Payable	1,329.41
Year 1910	$ 1,142.15	Bonds Paid:	
Year 1911	4,933.41	First Issue, Nos. 57, 58, 59, 60	4,000.00
	6,075.56	Third Issue, Nos. 7 and 8	2,000.00
Contingent Fund, 1910	46.13	Sewer Extension, 1910:	
	6,121.69	Work done year 1911	25,560.35
Taxes—Sewer Interest:		Balance on hand:	
Year 1910	$ 1,827.46	Sewer Bond and Interest Account	10,173.74
Year 1911	7,404.12	Sewer Extension, 1910	1,201.25
	9,231.58		
Contingent Fund, 1910	73.15		
	9,304.73		
Bank Interest	209.90		
Old Sewer Assessment	146.10		
Sewer Extension, 1910:			
Bills Payable	26,500.00		
Sale of Pipe	264.60		
	$ 53,086.17		$ 53,086.17

SUMMARY.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Balance on hand:		Bonds Outstanding:	
Sewer Bond and Interest	$ 10,178.76	First Issue, 4 per cent.	$ 64,000.00
Sewer Plant as carried on books	297,229.69	Second Issue, 4 per cent.	41,000.00
Sewer Extension, 1910	33,563.45	Third Issue, 4½ per cent.	60,000.00
Sewer Extension, 1910, balance	1,201.15	Fourth Issue, 4 per cent.	43,000.00
Uncollected Taxes:		Bills Payable, 1910	34,500.00
Year 1911, Bonds	$ 1,386.06	Balance created by Bonds paid	68,000.00
Year 1911, Interest	1,776.41	Balance	34,835.52
	3,162.47		
	$345,335.52		$345,335.52
Uncollected Taxes, collection doubtful:			
Bonds	$285.11		
Interest	387.81		

BONDS OUTSTANDING AND FLOATING DEBT.

First Issue of Sewer Bonds, 4 per cent.	$124,000.00		
Amount paid	60,000.00	$ 64,000.00	
Second Issue of Sewer Bonds, 4 per cent		41,000.00	
Third Issue of Sewer Bonds, 4½ per cent.	$ 68,000.00		
Amount Paid	8,000.00		
		60,000.00	
Fourth Issue of Sewer Bonds		43,000.00	
Total Outstanding Sewer Bonds			$208,000.00
4½ Brick Pavement Bonds			31,000.00
Street Macadamizing Bonds:			
Total Issued, 5 per cent	$154,000.00		
Amount Paid	86,000.00		68,000.00
4 per cent. High School Bonds	123,000.00		
4 per cent. High School Bonds, second issue	40,000.00		
4 per cent. High School Furnishing Bonds	13,000.00		
	176,000.00		
Amount Paid	4,000.00		
	172,000.00		
Sinking Fund Bonds:			
4½ per cent. Darrow Avenue School	$ 95,000.00		
4 per cent. Darrow Avenue Furnishing	10,000.00		
4 per cent. Jefferson Avenue School	45,000.00		
Total Outstanding School Bonds			$322,000.00
4½ per cent Police Headquarters	$ 25,500.00		
Amount Paid	2,500.00		23,000.00
4½ per cent. Fire House Bonds			15,000.00
			$667,000.00
Less Sinking Fund:			
City of Plainfield Bonds	$ 10,000.00		
Cash on hand	5,452.08		15,452.08
			$651,547.92
FLOATING DEBT.			
Fire Department, in anticipation of taxes			$ 9,500.00
Sewer Extension, anticipation of assessments			34,500.00
			$695,547.92

BOND TABLE.

Year Due.	Sewer.	High School	Police Headquarters.	Brick Pavement.	Amount due annually to be raised by tax.
1912	$ 2,000	$ 4,000	$ 1,000	$ 1,000	$ 8,000
1913	6,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	15,000
1914	6,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	15,000
1915	6,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	15,000
1916	6,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	15,000
1917	6,000	6,000	1,500	2,000	15,500
1918	6,000	6,000	1,500	2,000	15,500
1919	6,000	6,000	1,500	3,000	16,500
1920	6,000	6,000	1,500	3,000	16,500
1921	6,000	5,000	1,500	3,000	15,500
1922	6,000	5,000	1,500	3,000	15,500
1923	6,000	11,000	1,500	3,000	21,500
1924	7,000	7,000	1,500	3,000	18,500
1925	7,000	6,000	1,500		14,500
1926	7,000	6,000	1,500		14,500
1927	7,000	6,000	1,500		14,500
1928	7,000	6,000	1,500		14,500
1929	7,000	6,000			13,000
1930	7,000	6,000			13,000
1931	7,000	6,000			13,000
1932	7,000	6,000			13,000
1933	7,000	6,000			13,000
1934	7,000	6,000			13,000
1935	8,000	6,000			14,000
1936	8,000	6,000			14,000
1937	8,000	7,000			15,000
1938	8,000	7,000			15,000
1939	8,000	6,000			14,000
1940	8,000				8,000
1941	8,000				8,000
1942	7,000				7,000
	$208,000	$172,000	$23,000	$31,000	$434,000

Total Serial Bonds	$434,000.00
Sinking Fund—due 1918, $1,300, by tax annually, Fire House	15,000.00
Sinking Fund—due 1924, $525, by tax annually, Darrow Ave. Sch'l Furn'h'g.	10,000.00
Sinking Fund—due 1958, $950, by tax annually, Darrow Avenue School	95,000.00
Sinking Fund—due 1959, $450, by tax annually, Jefferson Ave. School	45,000.00
Total Amount of Bonds Outstanding	$599,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds due 1912, 1913, 1914	68,000.00
	$667,000.00
Less Sinking Fund on hand	15,452.08
	$651,547.92
Valuation for 1911	$25,277,880.00
Tax Rate for 1911	$1.75
State, School and County Taxes for 1911	$142,519.24

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. ARNOLD, City Treasurer.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 31, 1911.

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MANY PAPERS READ BEFORE WOMEN'S CLUB

The meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club Monday at the Hartridge Auditorium was in charge of Mrs. Henry C. White. A summary of current events of the year was participated in by the following:

Mrs. Chaplain Riley spoke on woman's suffrage, Mrs. Charles Rice on Turkey and Italy; Mrs. D. M. VanFleet, conditions in China; Mrs. B. J. Shreve, conditions in Russia; Mrs. Allan Cowperthwait, Persia; Mrs. H. M. Maxson, on trusts; Miss French, threatre and plays; Mrs. E. H. Hatch, the labor question; Mrs. Samuel Carter, religion and philanthrophy; Mrs. Ruben Knox, inventions and discoveries.

Another delightful feature was a paper by Mrs. S. R. Herrick, of New York, on "Goethe, the first great modern." This paper was to have been prepared by Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, but she was unable to do so owing to ill health. Following the reading, Mrs. Charles Sykes gave an analysis of Faust.

FORREST F. DRYDEN PRUDENTIAL'S HEAD

Taking the action that had been generally expected since the death of former United States Senator John F. Dryden the board of directors of the Prudential Insurance Company, in annual meeting Tuesday afternoon at Newark, elected Forrest F. Dryden president of the company. Mr. Dryden had been the first vice-president. The vacancy in this office resulted in a general change in the makeup of the executive officers of the company, the following being the elections First vice-president and actuary, John K. Gore; second vice-president, Jacob E. Ward; third vice-president and comptroller, Wilbur S. Johnson; fourth vice-president, Edward Gray; and secretary, Willard I. Hamilton.

The election of these officers followed the organization of the new board of directors of the company, three new directors having been chosen at the annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday morning. The new members of the board are Bennet Van Syckel, of Trenton; Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City, and Edward Gray. One of these was chosen to succeed Frederick Blanchard, who declined a re-election. As now constituted the board of directors has the following membership: Theodore C. E. Blanchard, Edward Kanouse, Forrest F. Dryden, Jerome Taylor, William T. Carter, Jacob E. Ward, Anthony R. Kuser, Uzal H. McCarter, Wilbur S. Johnson, Richard V. Lindabury, John K. Gore, William J. Magie, Bennet VanSyckel, Gilbert Collins and Edward Gray.

Mr. Martine's Good Work.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 9—Senator Martine and Representatives Kinkead and Hamill co-operated yesterday in securing through the State department a commendation to the American Embassy, at Rome, of Mrs. E. A. Stevens, wife of the State Road Commissioner of New Jersey, and Miss Lewis, her sister. The latter is spending the winter in Italy and has been stricken with typhoid fever at the Hotel Italic in Rome. Mrs. Stevens is on her way to join her and the action of the State Department assures them of attention from the officials connected with the American Embassy.

State Mosquito Commission.

Trenton, Jan. 10.—Discussing today the progress of the work in New Jersey, State Entomologist John B. Smith, of New Brunswick, referred to the bill which is to be introduced into the Legislature, providing for a Mosquito Commission of three members in each county. Much of the work in the crusade against the mosquito must be done by the local authoities, and he thought that the creation of County Commissions would result in hastening the final extermination of this pest.

Approaching Marriage.

Invitations were received here today for the wedding of Miss Hazel Margaret Walters, daughter of Mrs. Christina Hildesheim, of Pasedna, Cal., and William Lawson Heath, of this city. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride Wednesday, January 24, and the young couple will be at home here after February 1. William Nischwitz, of Fairview avenue, who accompanied Mr. Heath West several weeks ago, will act as his groomsman.

Turkey Supper at Trinity Church.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church at its monthly meeting yesterday, decided to give a turkey supper at the church on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, who is president of the society, is also chairman of the committee of arrangements for the supper. A special meeting of the society will be held Tuesday to complete arrangements.

Miss Autumn DeLany, who has been spending some time at her home here, has gone to Rochester, N. Y. for a week, prior to returning to her studies at Whitby College, Whitby, Ont.

FOR A SLENDER SILVER RING

It Was Better Than a Diamond One, After All.

By M. MAUDE WRIGHT.

"'I never will marry a man who does not think enough of me to give me anything less than a diamond ring.' Those are the very words I used," said Amelia Jones as she flashed a diamond before Mrs. Berkley's astonished eyes.

"And Bob?"

"Oh, he first looked surprised, then angry; muttered something about the ring being set with my birthday stone and that it was the best he could afford. Then he walked off without another word."

"Of course he came back or you would not be wearing the ring."

"I must confess that I was a little bit frightened, for I do think a heap of Bob, and you never know what a man will do, but he came back the very next day and brought me this beautiful diamond ring. You see, he really cares for me," said Amelia.

"Well," said Mrs. Berkley. "I don't see how he could afford it, for he is not as well off as Joe was before we were married."

A sudden thought struck her, for she slyly concealed her left hand, but not before Amelia had noticed the action.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley," she said impulsively, "do let me see your wedding ring. I do not remember noticing it. I know it must be something fine, for they do say that Joe Berkley was heels over head in love with you before you were married."

A flush spread over Mrs. Berkley's face.

"It is not a diamond," she faltered.

"I am sure, then, it is something equally nice. Now, Mrs. Berkley, please don't be so modest," said Amelia as she wickedly pulled the hand from its hiding place, revealing a very slender band of silver.

"Oh!" Perhaps Amelia put more meaning into this exclamation than she intended, but there certainly was scorn. "Is this the kind of a ring Mr. Berkley gave you? He should be ashamed of himself, and he could have afforded to give you a diamond ring better than Bob could afford to give me one. Of course he cared for you, but men have strange ways of showing their love sometimes."

The flush on Mrs. Berkley's face grew deeper as she pulled her hand away.

"It was made out of a dime." There was no further explanation. "I left some beans in the oven and must go," said she and left.

When she reached her home she went up to her room and snatched the ring from her finger as if it burned and threw it into a bureau drawer out of sight.

"I never will wear it again—never!" She stamped her foot angrily on the carpet. "He didn't care for me or he never would have given me a ring that would hold me up to scorn. Oh, yes; he has been good to me, but then he is good to his clerks, his dog and everything else." Her pride had been wounded sorely.

She hoped her husband would miss the ring and thus give her a chance to say something, but if he did not miss the ring he missed something else—her usual cheery chat.

"Are you ill, Frances?" he asked, with real concern in his voice.

"No," she answered curtly.

"Has anything happened, then?"

"Oh, enough has happened," she said coldly.

Her tones caused him apprehension.

"Amelia Jones and Bob Dalesford are engaged," she said finally, not knowing just how to begin.

"Is that all?" he laughed.

Mrs. Berkley did not smile.

"Bob gave Amelia a beautiful diamond ring, which showed that he cared something for her."

Something in her tone made him look down at the finger that should have worn the wedding ring.

She noticed his glance and answered it. "I never will wear it again, for you did not care anything for me when you gave me such a ring as that—a paltry ten cent ring, a target for ridicule. You could have afforded to give me a diamond ring better than Bob Dalesford could afford to give Amelia one, yet you did not even give me a gold one—and—and—and you pretended to love me. I was a fool. I know better now."

Mr. Berkley winced as if he had been struck. He rose and left the room, and Mrs. Berkley noticed, with a pang at her heart, that his usually straight shoulders were bent as from age, yet she did not call him back.

Nothing more was said about the ring, and things went on much as usual, only instead of cheer, sunshine and a sympathy there were silence, gloom and misunderstanding. Mrs. Berkley could not help noticing the haggard look that had settled down on her husband's face, and when she looked into the glass she knew that her own face was getting pale.

Several days had passed thus when another diamond was flashed before Mrs. Berkley's eyes. This time the ring was in the hand of her husband.

"I have brought you a diamond to show that I care for you—yes, I care very much indeed," he said earnestly. "Give me your hand, and we will see how it will fit." He tried to speak playfully.

"I don't want the diamond. How can I wear two wedding rings?"

Then he noticed the slender silver band on her finger. A happy light lit up his face.

"I want you to wear the diamond ring anyway. Give me the silver ring, and I will wear it next my heart out of sight."

"I am going to wear the silver ring always." said Mrs. Berkley determinedly Then, suddenly and severely, "Joe Berkley, how much did you pay for that diamond?"

"Three hundred dollars."

"Where did you get the money? You told me when you bought that last lot of goods that you only had $50 left in the bank." A frightened look came into her face. "You didn't"—

"No, I did not borrow or steal it. I sold the store, and tomorrow I take my old place as clerk in it, just where I was when we were married."

"Joe Berkley, I had just come to the conclusion that I was a fool, but I never dreamed you were one too!"

"I thought a diamond was necessary to show that I loved you."

"Well, if you care for me now you will take that ring back to the jeweler's, and then you will march right down the street and buy back the store. Make whatever explanations you wish, but buy back the store."

The very next day Mrs. Berkley went to call on Amelia Jones.

"Oh, Mrs. Berkley, how glad I am to see you! I used you so horrid the other day. Can you ever forgive me?" exclaimed Amelia as she drew her into the room.

"Certainly. There was a little bit of romance in connection with the ring made out of a dime that I thought you would be interested in," began Mrs. Berkley without any preliminaries as soon as she was seated. "I first met Mr. Berkley on a street car. I pulled out a dime to pay the conductor when it slipped from my fingers and fell to the floor. Joe Berkley, who was sitting near, sprang up to search for it, but just then the car stopped at my destination, and I had no time to wait for the lost coin. Mr. Berkley slipped a nickel into my hand, saying he would pay my fare and keep the dime when he found it. I thanked him and left the car. The next day we met on the car again, and of course it was natural that I should ask him if he had found the dime. He had, and this opened the way for further conversation. We met often after this, and—well, you know the rest. Mr. Berkley had the dime made into a ring, and he asked me to wear it always.

"You see why I prize it above any diamond ring he could give me." Her voice was full of feeling as she finished.

"How fine!" Amelia's eyes were shining with a new light. "No, the kind of ring does not matter, after all," she added softly as if to herself. "'I believe I will tell Bob that I prefer the ring set with my birthday stone. He really could not afford the diamond anyway."

Destroyed His Enemies.

It is related of a Chinese emperor that on being told that his enemies had revolted in one of his distant provinces he said to his officers, "Come, follow me, and we will quickly destroy them." He marched forward, and when they saw him and his great army the rebels submitted and laid down their arms. His army expected him to have all the rebels put to death, but instead he treated the captives with the greatest kindness and humanity and in many cases set them free. Great indignation with his conduct was felt in court circles, and at last his chief officer approached him and said:

"Sire, is this the way your majesty fulfills your promise? Your royal word was given that you would destroy all your enemies, and instead you have pardoned them and even set some free."

"But I have kept my word," said the emperor. "I promised to destroy my enemies. Do you not see that these men are no longer my enemies? I have made them my friends."

When Mistletoe Was Sacred.

The Druids with ceremonies of great solemnity used to collect mistletoe "against the festival of winter solstice." Only the oaks bearing mistletoe were sacred to this ancient order of men, and they made solemn processions to such oaks, a prince of the order cutting the mistletoe with a golden sickle. It is recorded that the people's reverence for the priests proceeded in great measure from the cures which the priests effected by means of the curious green plant of the pearl like berries. It was collected thus ceremoniously by the Druids because it was supposed to drive away evil spirits. The reason among the Druids for bringing in bits of evergreen from the woods and adorning the house is a most charming and lovable one. "The houses were decked with evergreens in December that the sylvan spirits might repair to them and remain unnipped with frost and cold winds until a milder season had renewed the foliage of their darling abodes."—Craftsman.

Petrified Forest Giants.

Three petrified redwood trees that have been pronounced the very largest in the world that have thus far been discovered have been uncovered from the debris of the mountain side only a short distance from the famous Bohemian club grove in Sonoma county, Cal. This point is near the town of Occident. One of these prehistoric monsters, that make the pyramids of Egypt modern by comparison in their ages, measures twenty-three feet in diameter and is 350 feet in length. The two other petrified trees are thirteen and twelve feet in diameter, respectively.—Scientific American.

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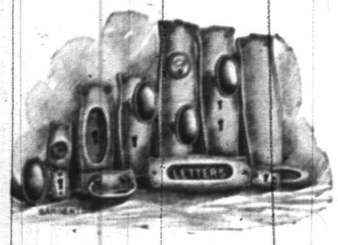

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Rev. C. H. Mallery, Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson and Rev. John G. Currier were included in the sixteen members attending the regular meeting of the Plainfield Clericus, Monday, the clergymen being guests of Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth. The meeting was held at the rectory. Two new members were elected, Rev. William S. McCoy, the new rector of the Holy Cross church, and Rev. H. A. L. Sadler, of Elizabeth.

Rev. Dickinson Miller, of the General Theological Seminary, presented an interesting paper on the subject of "Religion and Science." This was followed by a discussion. The next meeting of the clericus will be held at Somerville on Monday, February 5, when the members will be guests of Rev. C. C. Silvester, rector of St. John's church.

HERE AND THERE

William Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights, Plainfield and all of Union county, who is rediscovering his native town, Penzance, Cornwall, England, sends to this paper the following description as to how he spent Christmas eve:

"I am staying at an old inn, built in the twelfth century, and on Christmas eve I enjoyed a feast as only Englishmen can. We had roast beef (real roast beef) and plum pudding and ale (good musty ale) which we topped off with hot toddy and a clay pipe smoke. Then we listened to the Christmas carols."

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

A new member of the board of trustees was elected at the annual meeting of the Unitarian church Monday night. He is Ernest Ransome, who succeeds hCamplain L. Riley. Henry C. Weels was re-elected to the board, and Samuel Huntington was re-elected president.

Owing to the weather there was a light attendance at the meeting. Reports showing generally satisfactory conditions in all departments of the church were received. A slight deficit was met with immediate subscriptions and the church starts the new year with accounts balanced, and an increased membership.

Proctor's Fine Show.

"The Real Q" is a clever chap appearing at Proctor's theatre. The sketch is presented by S. Miller Kent & Co., and it has a deep plot that cannot fail to hold the interest. "Those Four Boys" comprise a fine vocal quartet and they present a popular program. Dunlap & Folk, refined instrumentalists, are above the average in operatic and popular selections on harp and violin. There is also a great dog and monkey act, well worth seeing. The Gould Sisters, singers and dancers, are clever, especially in the imitations of Trentini and Cohan.

Meditations Upon the Master.

The general theme for the meetings of week of prayer in the Congregational church this week, will be "Meditations upon the Master." The subdivision for the rest of the week will be, tonight, "The Master and Prayer," address by Fred H. Andrews; Thursday, "Looking to the Master;" Friday, "The Master and His Friends." This will be young people's night. The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock and special music is expected at each meeting.

Walter Bowden Improving.

Walter Bowden, the fifteen-year-old boy, who was accidentally shot by Charles Schenck, a companion, while engaged in a playful scuffle to get possession of a rifle, was reported at the hospital today as being in good condition with excellent chances for recovery. The physicians have not made any further effort to locate the bullet and will not for the present.

Pledge Wins Freedom.

Joseph Donnelly, who tore the buttons off Patrolman McCarthy's coat in resisting arrest Saturday night, brought a pledge, properly and penitently signed, to a further hearing in the city court yesterday. Judge DeMeza accepted the pledge at face value and suspended sentence.

New Contracting Firm.

Messrs. Arthur Robinson, of West Third street, and B. Bohl, of Terrill road, have formed a partnership to carry on a general mason and plumbing business. They have already secured a large contract from J. Schiff, of West Third street, and commenced on it today.

Singer Works Resume.

After two weeks' idleness the 9,000 employes of the big Singer Sewing Machine plant resumed work Monday. They will have to labor two weeks, however, before they get any pay, which will be quite a hardship to the men and much inconvenience to Elizabeth storekeepers.

Mrs. William Townsend and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Townsend for the holidays, will leave on Thursday for Denver, where they reside and where Mr. Townsend is engaged in business for the Ingersoll-Rand Company.

A STATEMENT ON POTATOES.

Government Bureau Shows Imports and Exports For Decade.

SIZE OF THE WORLD'S CROP.

It Is Between Five and Six Billion Bushels—New York the Largest Producing State, With Michigan Next and Maine Third.

The recent announcement that large quantities of potatoes are being imported into the United States lends interest to a statement prepared by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor, showing the imports and exports of potatoes during a term of years. While the production of potatoes in the United States is usually sufficient to meet the requirements of its population, there have been a number of occasions following short crops in the United States on which considerable quantities were imported. On other occasions when there were shortages abroad and large crops in the United States considerable quantities were exported.

The total imports of potatoes into the United States in the last ten years aggregated 22,845,634 bushels, valued at $10,985,770, or about 48 cents per bushel, this valuation being based upon the wholesale market price in the countries from which imported, and does not, therefore, include the cost of transportation or duties paid, the rate of duty being 25 cents per bushel of sixty pounds both under the present law and its immediate predecessor. The exports of potatoes from the United States during the same decade amounted to 10,900,566 bushels, valued at $8,413,675, an average of 77 cents per bushel.

Potatoes imported into the United States come chiefly from Canada, Mexico and Bermuda, in America, and Scotland, England, Ireland, Germany and France, in Europe, while in recent years small quantities have also been brought from China, Australia and the Canary islands. The potatoes exported go chiefly to the West Indies, Central America and Canada, the largest quantities usually to Cuba, Canada and Panama and lesser quantities to other Central American states and the West Indies islands. Small quantities have also been sent in recent years to China, Hongkong, British Guiana, the Philippine Islands, French Oceania and certain of the South American countries, but practically none to Europe, which, although a large consumer of potatoes, is also a large producer.

The world's potato crop, so far as it can be measured statistically, runs between five and six billion bushels per annum, but these figures do not include the production of China, north Africa and most of South America, the original home of the potato, which was found under cultivation in South America by the Spanish discoverers and transplanted to Spain and thence to other parts of Europe. Germany is by far the largest single producer of potatoes, her total crop for 1909, the latest available figures, being 1,716,000,000 bushels against 1,173,000,000 in European Russia, 613,000,000 in France, 480,000,000 in Austria, 184,000,000 in Hungary, 137,000,000 in Great Britain, 120,000,000 in Ireland, 99,000,000 in Canada and 377,000,000 in the United States.

New York is the largest potato producing state in the United States, her product in 1910 being 44,500,000 bushels against 35,000,000 in Michigan, 28,000,000 in Maine, 28,000,000 in Pennsylvania, 25,000,000 in Wisconsin, 15,000,000 in Ohio, 12,666,000 in Illinois, 12,225,000 in Iowa and about 10,000,000 bushels each in Minnesota and New Jersey, while practically all the remaining states are represented with totals ranging from one to eight million bushels each.

The largest importation of potatoes during the past decade was in 1909, being 8,333,000 bushels; the largest exports of the decade were in 1911, being 2,333,000 bushels.

SENDS MONSTER PACKAGE.

Had Area of Twenty-five Square Feet and Cost $40.82 Postage.

What is pronounced by C. I. Lynch, superintendent of mails of the Seattle (Wash.) postoffice, probably to be the largest single piece of mail ever handled at the local office was forwarded to Melbourne, Australia, in the shape of a package having an area of twenty-five square feet. The bundle is incased in a wooden frame 5 feet long by 5 feet wide and several inches thick. A large painting is believed to be the contents, although the exact nature has not been disclosed by the sender to the postal authorities.

Forty stamps, each of the $1 denomination, and several minor stamps, representing a cost of $40.82, were required to pay postage on the package, going as first class mail. The total weight is eighty-two pounds.

To Grow Silk In Philippines.

The Philippine bureau of science is making a determined effort to introduce the growing of silk in the Philippines, not only for the purpose of increasing the productive possibilities of the islands generally, but also as a means of furnishing silk for use in connection with industries already established.

WOMEN OF ARMY TO URGE RESTORATION OF CANTEEN.

Mass Meeting Will Be Held In New York—Bartholdt's Bill Indorsed.

Women of the army will hold a great mass meeting in New York city, Jan. 18, for the purpose of urging the restoration of the canteen at army posts. Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis has introduced a bill providing for the restoration of the canteen and will take advantage of the first opportunity to lay before the house a petition signed by nearly 300 well known physicians who live in all sections of the country, advocating the restoration of the canteen. "This petition," said Mr. Bartholdt, "is one of the strongest arguments I have seen in favor of the restoration of the canteen. Coming as it does from physicians of the highest standing, it should have much weight with members of the senate and house, to whom it is addressed."

The physicians urge the senate and house to pass the Bartholdt canteen bill. "Since the abolition of the canteen in 1901," states the physicians' petition, "the practically unanimous testimony of general officers and post commanders, from General Leonard Wood (formerly an army surgeon) and General Fred D. Grant (a total abstainer) down, is that intemperance has increased, with a corresponding increase in infractions of discipline and desertions."

The United Spanish War Veterans have appointed a national committee on legislation, which includes Representatives Dyer of St. Louis, Anderson of Minneapolis, Crago of Pennsylvania and Stone of Illinois, who have called formally upon President Taft and urged him to assist in the efforts to have the canteen restored.

SCHOOL FOR BRIDES.

Carnegie Institution to Teach Household Duties In One Month.

A valuable boon for young women who marry in haste, without having prepared for the duties connected with keeping house for two, has been announced by the Margaret Morrison Carnegie School For Women at Pittsburgh. The scientists of that institution have arranged a thorough course for brides, and Miss Dorothy B. Scott, assistant registrar, gives assurance that it will include instruction of all the attributes necessary to make a husband happy so far as his purse and appetite are concerned.

An additional feature is the announcement that the course will not interfere with household duties, but may be assimilated by devoting the few hours a week formerly given to matinees and afternoon teas. The subjects include cooking from the boiling of eggs and plain frying to the making of pastry, ten lessons for $18; theoretical dressmaking and practical shirt waist and sensible sewing, each, ten lessons for $10; millinery, $10 for fifteen lessons, and garment design, $15 for twenty lessons. The bride's entire course costs $63 and requires only one month.

MISUSE OF NATIONAL FLAG.

No National Statute to Punish Such Acts—Law Needed.

Recent charges and denials of abuse and misuse of the American flag have developed the fact that there is no national statute making such acts punishable. Several states are said to have severe laws on the subject, and the war department officials are hopeful that agitation will lead legislators of other states to adopt similar laws.

Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, contends that the national ensign should never be used as a table covering or be tacked up as drapery, but that it should always be suspended from a line or staff or hung against the wall. It is a common practice on shipboard to spread the flag over the chaplain's table or desk during services, and this practice is condemned in some quarters as a misuse of the flag.

An attempt probably will be made to secure national legislation on this subject, but it is said that so many private interests would be adversely affected that the success of the attempt is doubtful.

CORNELL GETS $100,000.

Jacob H. Schiff Would Promote Study of German There.

President Schurman of Cornell university announces a gift to Cornell university from Jacob H. Schiff of New York city of $100,000 for the promotion of studies in German culture.

Mr. Schiff explains that the gift, which was made on his own initiative, is intended as a tribute to the good work done by Cornell university and to the broad and liberal spirit which animates it. This feature of the donation is particularly gratifying to the authorities and friends of the university, as Mr. Schiff has never had any kind of connection with Cornell. The fund will be designated "the Jacob H. Schiff endowment for the promotion of studies in German culture." Except for its assignment to the object named the gift is without restrictions, the trustees being free to use the income for salaries or for other purposes coming within the scope of the endowment.

Princeton Enrollment.

The enrollment of Princeton university is greater than at any time in the history of the institution, there being 1,543 men enrolled as compared with 1,118 last year. The biggest gains are to be found in the senior and freshman classes.

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For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.43, 11.10 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, (6.28 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m., (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 3.11, *6.29 p. m., Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.03, 7.39, 8.45, 9.03, 10.43, 11.48 a. m., 12.42, 2.17, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.41, 8.47, 9.48, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 8.56, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 5.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.34 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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HOSPITAL WARD IS NEAR ITS LIMITS

Cots Pressed Into Service to Care For Overflow of Men Patients.

ALL ROOMS RESERVED AHEAD

Women's Ward Only Half Filled, Which is Unusual Under the Circumstances—Men Mostly Accident Victims.

A steady influx of patients has brought the men's ward of Muhlenberg Hospital to the verge of overcrowding. Every bed in the ward is occupied and cots are being pressed into service to take care of the overflow that new cases will create.

Rather oddly, the women's ward is only half filled. Ordinarily the hospital is called upon to take care of great many more women than men. It is interesting to note that of the twenty-two cases in the men's ward, all but one are surgical, while in the women's ward, the majority of cases are medical. Nine of the cases in the men's ward are the result of accidents of various kinds, such as a boy shot by his playmate, a boy who was struck by an automobile, and a man who was thrown from a runaway and kicked by the horse.

This is regarded as an unusual list for the first part of the month. It is a bit surprising that the recent severe weather with its extreme cold and ice pavements, hasn't contributed in any way to the overcrowding of the men's ward. Not one case of exposure, or of fracture, due to falling on the ice, has been received at the hospital.

There has not been a vacant private room since the third of the month. Rooms have been engaged far in advance, and those desiring admittance have had t wait until the occupant was discharged. Any emergency case wanting a private room would have to go in the ward temporarily, or whatever room could be found for it. There has been a steady demand for private rooms for some time which the hospital has not been able to meet.

There have been twenty operations so far this month, an average of two a day. Eight of these operations were performed in one day.

COLD KILLS RARE BIRD IMPORTED BY DR. COLES

A large African flamingo imported to this country by Percy Cook for Dr. J. Ackerman Coles' estate in Scotch Plains, has succumbed to the cold snap. The carcass is being mounted by T. W. Sisty, of Dewey Park.

The bird stood nearly six feet tall and was a splendid specimen if its species, which is rare. It is the first of the kind that the taxidermist has been asked to mount in the twenty years he has been in the business, and in many respects required special treatment on account of its peculiar shape and anatomy.

During the hunting season, Mr. Sisty was swamped with work by gunners who wanted quarries stuffed. In all he mounted twenty-eight English pheasants besides a number of quail and woodcock. He also mounted the deer killed by dogs on Dr. Coles' estate several months ago.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

—Furs at ½ price at The Paris sale.

PLAINFIELD DEMOCRATS IN WILSON ORGANIZATION.

A number of prominent Democrats of this city, who are favorable to the nomination of Governor Wilson for President, will attend a meeting tonight at Elizabeth for the purpose of forming a Woodrow Wilson League of Union county. The organization will have as for its sole purpose the furthering of the nomination of Mr. Wilson.

All Democratic and independent voters in the county have been invited to be present and affiliate. The organizers expect a big turnout.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

Board of Health Arrangements.

In order that a representative of the Board of Health can, if necessary, be communicated with on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays after the office is closed, arrangements have been made with Peter B. Hodge, the druggist, in the Y. M. C. A. building where messages, reports of communicable diseases and specimens for bacteriological tests may be left up to 7 o'clock in the evening on above mentioned days.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

R. R. DETECTIVE CHARGED WITH CLUBBING CITIZEN

South Plainfielders Say Lehigh Valley Policeman Arrested and Assaulted Finnelli Without Provocation in Station--Starts Suit.

John Finnelli, fifty-five years old, who lives on a farm on Clinton avenue South Plainfield, retained State Senator George S. Silzer, of New Brunswick, yesterday to bring suit for damages against the Lehigh Valley railroad and to prosecute John Everhardt, a Lehigh Valley detectvie, for alleged assault and battery.

Finelli sought the lawyer a half-hour after he was held in New Brunswick in $200 bail to keep the peace, on Everhardt's charge that he was a suspicious character caught loitering on the railroad's property in South Plainfield. The South Plainfielder charges the railroad detective with clubbing him after exhibiting hotheaded officiousness. South Plainfield residents say the detective made a serious mistake in arresting Finnelli.

For the past seven years Finnelli has lived a quiet life on the Clinton avenue farm. He moved to South Plainfield from New York when he was retired from the Street Cleaning Department of that city. His neighbors have come to regard him highly.

At noon yesterday Finnelli says he went to the freight station of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in South Plainfield to get a shipment billed to him. The frieght agent was at lunch, he says, and the station was locked, so he went to the passenger station to wait for the agent's return out of the cold.

Everhardt, the detective, covering his beat along the road, saw him in the station a short time afterward. Finnelli is an Italian, and swarthy. He was dressed roughly, as men who work about their own farms are apt to dress.

Finnelli says the detective asked him curtly what he was doing about the station. He couldn't see what business that was of the stranger, Finnelli says, and told him so. Then, Finnelli alleges, Everhardt jumped for him with his blackjack out, hit him repeatedly over the head and face, and then informed him that he was under arrest. Finnelli's face and head were bruised and cut.

Everhardt was making ready to take his prisoner to New Brunswick, when Charles Thornton, who conducts a hotel in South Plainfield, and Archie Steengraafe, a prominent resident of the village, came into the station. They were astonished at what they saw, and more astonished when the detective told them his prisoner was a bad character who wouldn't give an acount of himself when found acting suspiciously about the station.

The South Plainfielders told the detective he was mistaken, and advised him to release Finnelli without delay. The detective ignored protests and advice, and took the prisoner to New Brunswick. Thornton and Steengraffe went along.

Everhardt had his prisoner arrfaigned at once after reaching New Brunswick. He told the court that Finnelli had made him fear for his safety, and demanded that he be put under bonds. The bail was promptly furnished by Thornton and Steengraffe, and on their advice Finnelli took action to secure redress.

Senator Silzer was indignant when the account of the alleged assault and unwarranted arrest was related to him, and took steps at once to press both civil and criminal actions. One of the things he did was to have Finnelli's face photographed to show the cuts and welts alleged to have been made by Everhardt's black jack. It is expected to be an important exhibit when the case reaches court.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

—Monster removal sale at The Paris.

CHAS. B. MORSE TO WED DOMESTIC SCIENCE EXPERT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mildred M. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel J. Parker, of Morrisville, New York, and Charles B. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of East Seventh street. Miss Parker is the supervisor of domestic science in the Plainfield public schools.

Mr. Morse is the sales-manager in New York for the Mason Henry Press, of Syracuse, N. Y. He was formerly city editor of The Daily Press. He is secretary and treasurer of the Park Golf Club, a member of the Park Club, and president of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

—The Paris removal sale now on.

—Tickets for McIntyre concert next Tuesday now on sale at Armstrong's. 1 11 4

FAR BE IT FROM ME TO 'TAKE THE HONOR'

Leighton Calkins States That Both Graham and Travis Deserve the Credit.

HE MAKES AN EXPLANATION

"I Devised a Handicap Table by Which at a Glance You Can Read Handicap of Player on Any Course."

And now Leighton Calkins, president of the Plainfield Country Club, arises to explain. It's all apropos of the letters between Walter Travis and Lionel Graham about the origin of the par system of handicapping in golf, letters which urge their own claims as part holders, at least, of the honor of bringing the system into use. Mr. Travis claims the honor of having made the original suggestion of using par as a basis for handicaps. Mr. Graham of having devised the system for determining the par of a given course, the inference of the letters being that there's just as much reason for the whole thing to be called the "Travis-Graham" system as for calling it the 'Calkins system."

Mr. Calkins said yesterday:

'It seems to me that there are too many things which are worth while to justify the manufacture of a fictitious controversy when there really is none.

"Let me say most emphatically that Mr. Graham is absolutely correct in what he has written, and so is Mr. Travis about the origin of the par system. They are merely mistaken in thinking that I have ever claimed that it originated with me. The par basis was established before I became interested in the handicapping problem, as I wrote Mr. Travis; he himself was the first to suggest it, so far as I know, and it was worked out mathematically by Mr. Graham, as he says, about the year 1902. He is entitled to all the credit for the par system which he then established, including the half stroke, which was entirely his own invention, and as valuable a devise as has ever been originated in the history of handicapping. There can be no question that between them Messrs. Travis and Graham share all the honors of suggesting, inventing and establishing a par system in this country.

"The present discussion seems to have had its source in a confusion of thought as to the "par system" and the "system for calculating handicaps based on par." It is the latter system which bears my name, and it is the only contribution to the general theory of golf handicapping to which I would for a moment think of laying any claim.

"My system, originated in 1904 and adopted about 1905 by the Metropolitan, New Jersey and other associations, was a system for calculating handicaps. Up to that time a player's handicap was always the exact difference between his best average score and the par of the course as figured by the Graham or par system. My theory was that if a poor player is entitled to a handicap because he cannot play well, a good player ought to have a handicap because he cannot improve as much. To illustrate: A man who could not play Garden City (par 75) better than 100 would not get a handicap of 25 but of 20. The five strokes taken off the exact difference between the par of the course and his best average game was the measure of his chance to improve, which the scratch player did not have. If he could play it in 80, his handicap would not be 5 but 4.

"Starting with this theory I devised a handicap table by which at a glance you can read the proper handicap of any player on any course if you know its par and his average best game over it. An important feature of the system is a set of rules giving complete directions showing how the table is to be used and how certain exceptions and allowances should be made in the cases of players who by reason of age or infrequency of play have little chance to improve their game.

"In short, the so-called Calkins system is a 'system for calculating handicaps based on par,' par being determined by the Graham system, to be used as a basis for all handi-

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POLICE ARREST TWO MORMON WORKERS

Missionaries Taken Into Custody as They Spread Propoganda on E. 2nd St.

DENY POLYGAMY IS TALKED

Say They Have Never Hinted at Plural Marriage—Mayor Ordered Arrest Because They Had No Permit to Canvass.

The two young Mormon missionaries who have been seeking converts in this city and the borough for the past two months were arrested yesterday by order of Mayor Moy. Sergeant Overbaugh took them into custody on East Second street, near Washington street, as they were distributing tracts and making appeals from house to house in company.

The prisoners described themelves as Arthur Horsley, twenty-one years old, of Price, Utah, and Albert Newman, twenty-seven years old, of Murray, Utah. Both of them deny flatly and decidely that they have so much as hinted at polygamy in their propaganda. It is said that the Mayor was moved to act because they proceeded to distribute tracts after they were refused permission to do so. They were granted permits in North Plainfield, and for the better part of their stay here they have confined themselves to the trans-brook section.

Their case will come up in the city court Saturday. They are at liberty on their own recognizance.

M'KENNA DROPS ACTION; BAD DAY FOR SUCH SUITS

One of the first actions brought in Union county under the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act, in which James McKenna sued Woolston & Buckle to recover $5,000 damages for injuries sustained while employed by the firm in painting at the home of George H. Campbell on Grove street, March 14, 1911, was discontinued in the Union County Court yesterday before Judge Vail, on motion of Mr. McKenna's lawyer, J. M. Kiernan.

Former Judge William A. Coddington was counsel for Woolston & Buckle.

ENTERTAIN THEIR GUESTS AT "ADIRONDACK CAMP"

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, of West Eighth street, provided an elaborate and rather unique entertainment for some friends at their home last night when they gave a 'camp party." As far as possible they reproduced their Adirondack camp, the scheme being carried out even to minor details. The whole interior of the home was transformed into a large camp, while about the porch and grounds were displayed red and green lights. The family coachman was dressed to represent an Adirondack guide, and he directed the guests through the "camp."

One feature of the affair fully enjoyed was the fact that the guests attended in rough-and-ready camp costume, just as they live when in the Adirondacks during the summer months. The entire absence of formality added greatly to the pleasure of all. The guests were persons who have at various times visited Mr. and Mrs. Runkle at their summer home, and it resolved itself into a reunion and the exchange of experiences in the woods. During the evening elaborate refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a popular program of banjo and mandolin music, furnished by professional talent. The favors were Indian trinkets.

MAYOR MOY INJURED.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy had just finished taking his bath and was about to step out of the tub at his home this morning, when his feet slipped and he fell foremost, landing with all his weight on his left shoulder. He was unconscious for a few minutes. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan was summoned and he will make an X-ray examination this afternoon to ascertain if any bones are broken.

Choir Straw Ride.

The Grace church choir club will go on a straw ride tonight at 7:30 o'clock. They will start from the Grace church parish house, if it does not snow or of the wind does not blow too hard.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—Great bargains at The Paris removal sale.

REMARKABLE GATHERING IN N. B. SMALLEY'S HONOR

Splendid Tributes Paid Retiring Mayor of North Plainfield at Banquet by Ex-Gov. Stokes and Leading Men of the Community.

As the happy-veined toastmaster, Samuel St. John McCutchen, explained in his introductory remarks, "the occasion of this assemblage, the dinner given last night in honor of former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, "Is the appreciation of a man." Men of all walks in life, professional and business men, had gathered at Saengerbund hall, fully 150 of them, when the toastmaster, arising to call for order after the menu had been disposed of, glanced about the hall to see representative citizens, not alone of North Plainfield, but of Plainfield and of Union, Somerset and Morris counties, who had come to show their respect, their high regard, for the man who had just retired after eleven years of service as mayor of the borough.

Former Governor Edward C.

Newton B. Smalley.

Stokes had come from Trenton and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton from what he termed a Switzerland but which to most people is known as Watchung, to tell Mr. Smalley how much the people appreciated him as a man and as a public servant. Former Judge W. N. Runyon, of Plainfield and Charles W. McCutchen, of North Plainfield, also joined in singing his praises, and the sentiments they expressed were roundly applauded. Letters were read from former State Senator J. S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, and W. R. Codington, of Plainfield. "He has been with me and he has been against me," wrote Mr. Frelinghuysen, "and I wish to say that I never want him against me."

This expression of Mr. Frelinghuysen was taken up by the toastmaster, who declared in calling on the guest of honor, "He is with you when you are right and against you when you are wrong. He is always aggressive, always sincere and always reliable. He is a man who fights in the open and who fights for the square deal."

In one of his characteristic talks, Mayor Smalley said: "If this tribute comes to me as a reward for the services I have rendered the borough I want to admit to you that I've been overpaid. If I have done anything for the borough it has been done with the aid and support of the men who have stood for my administration. Should I leave this world without a dollar I would be glad to go leaving the respection and appreciation of the men here tonight." The Mayor said that he was of the sixteenth generation of his family in this country and he wanted to keep the name held in honor. "They have all been hard shell Baptists," said the speaker, and they do say that I'm one of the hardest nuts in creation."

After making some witty retorts to the jibes given him by the toastmaster, Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton said, "I come here to pay my respects to a real man—Newton B. Smalley. It is not the size of a man that counts; it is the spirit that is in him. I loved Newton B. Smalley the first time I saw him. First, I loved him for his simple unadorned manhood. We have a habit in this country of damning our public servants, which is unfortunate, and I tell you it is a heroic deed for one to give eleven years of his life to the public."

Dr. Eaton voiced the opinion that a mayor should not belong to any party for he is the chief executive of all the townspeople. The type needed for the office, he added, is the man of courage and intelligence who can appeal to the moral sense of the community. Such a man, he asserted, is Newton B. Smalley. Before ending his talk, the clergyman pictured the beauty and grandeurs of Washington Valley and suggested that the borough extend Watchung avenue through to that section, making a boulevard.

Toastmaster McCutchen introduced Judge Runyon as the "prince of entertainers." The judge started off by poking some fun at "Czar Newt," incidently saying that when he heard a rumbling noise coming from North Plainfield he was undecided whether

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ACKERMAN STAMPS ARE ON EXHIBITION

Former Senator's Collection is the Feature of Trenton Philatelic Show.

RARE STAMPS BEING SHOWN

Canal Zone Collection of Plainfielder Won Highest Award at Vienna, Austria, Exposition Last September.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 11.—Under the auspices of the Trenton Philatelic Society, a notable exhibit of postage and revenue stamps of the United States and foreign countries is being held all this week in the gallery of the Trenton School of Industrial Arts. The exhibit marks the fourth anniversary of the organization of the society. The feature of the exhibition is the collection of Canal Zone stamps owned by former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, which won a silver medal, the highest prize for this class of stamps, at the exposition held in Vienna, Austria, last Sepetmber. Other notable collections in the exhibition are those of former State Architect George E. Poole and Edward B. Sterling, of this city. The exhibit is open from two to five and from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

A delegation of about twenty members of the Philadelphia Stamp Club will come to this city this afternoon to be the guests of the Trenton Philatelists, and to view the exhibit. The Trenton Philatelists sent a special invitation to the fraternity in Philadelphia, which was accepted.

Former Senator Ackerman's collection is contained in two volumes and is practically complete in all minor varieties. There are more than twenty full sheets of stamps, each mounted in two sections. All varieties are carefully noted in neat lettering. The whole collection is beautifully mounted. Mr. Sterling, who is a stamp expert, has given the following description of the Ackerman collection:

The collection is strong in used stamps. Many varieties, especially of the different 5c printings are unknown, except used. Of the first issue of 2c stamps, (only 25 sheets of which were issued), five blocks are shown, including one with Canal Zone inverted on all stamps.

The United States stamps with "Canal Zone" printed on them for use in the zone shown in the collection, are strong in plate numbers, (strips of three, or bolcks), in fact the best in this respect.

The 1c green stamp is shown in four sheets, representing the four printings. The 2c rose variety with the "L" of the word "Canal" printed sideways, a great rarity, is shown in a block. The complicated 5c stamps are well represented in the various settings on the several Panama printings, including four full sheets. Some of these printings are scarcely known, except used.

The variety with "Canal Zone" double is shown unused. The variety "Zone" antique on the 5c bright rose carmine over print, appears unused and used, in either way extremely rare. There a dozen copies of the rare 8c on third Panama issue, of which only four sheets were ever printed of the 8c variety with red-brown surcharge, there is an entire sheet of the fifth setting sowing the rare variety of antique type. Of this variety only about eight sheets were printed.

The block of four of the 10c variety with "Panama" surcharged double is extremely rare. The portrait issues shown give the numerous shades and rare varieties in blocks.

The Ackerman collection if all displayed in frames would fill the entire art gallery. Former State Architect Poole has collected 52 pages from the two Ackerman albums, which are mounted in sixteen frames for exhibtion. The balance of the collection is in the possession of Mr. Sterling, and is open to the inspection of all stamp collectors who attend the exhibit from a distance.

The collection of Mr. Poole shows stamps from two countries, Chile and Siam. The first is complete, containing every variety issued from 1853 to date, mostly in both unused and used conditions; a great many used pairs and some blocks of four and

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TAKES BURIAL CASE TO COURT OF ERRORS

DeFestetics Battles Grimly to Inter Son's Body as He Wishes.

CHANCELLOR'S ADVERSE RULING

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., Appointed Special Master to Supervice Interment—Husband Takes An Appeal Wanting a Reversal.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 11.—An appeal has been taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals which will renew the litigation in the famous suit of Mrs. Elsie H. de Festetics against her husband, Gyula de Festetics, and the Hillside Cemetery Association, of Plainfield. The action was in the Court of Chancery and grew out of the separation of the de Festetics, owing to domestic differences. The dispute involved the burial of the son of the couple, and the litigation was so bitter that the Court of Chancery ordered that the funeral of the son be conducted under the supervision of Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of Plainfield, a special master of the court, that it might be decorous.

The final decree of Chancery was against the husband and he has filed the petition of appeal. The decree adjudged that the son should be interred in a plot in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield, in a plot selected by Special Master Hetfield; required the father, the defendant, to provide for the expense of the funeral, and that no other burial be permitted in the plot or monument erected over the grave except on leave of Chancery; and further, that the plaintiff and her daughter, Elsie H. de Festetics, have equal rights of access to the grave with the defendant and that they all be mutually restrained from interfering with each other. The costs of the litigation were put upon the defendant.

The defendant appeals from this decree on the claim that it is erroneous and inequitable. He asks to have it reversed.

WIND BLOWS WORKMAN FROM HIGH BOARD PILE

While working on top of a sixteen-foot pile of lumber at the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Company's yard in Dunellen Tuesday, John Doty, one of the company's drivers, was blown off by the wind. He fell on a picket fence, severely injuring his left leg in addition to being badly shaken up.

The men with whom he was working did not know of the accident until they heard his cries from the opposite side of the lumber pile from which they were standing. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in handling the boards on account of the high wind and Doty suffered when a gust caught him while lifting a board, which made a wide surface for the wind to strike.

SECOND UNION SERVICE IS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The second of the union week of prayer services held in Vincent chapel, of the First M. E. church, last night, was marked by an unusually large attendance. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the church, was in charge.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. Rev. J. Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, also offered prayer. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, of the First Baptist church, who spoke on the subject of "Foreign Missions."

The service tonight will be held at the First Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. Y. Broek will speak. Tomorrow night the service will be at Trinity Reformed church; Rev. Dr. Anderson will make the address.

Central Lodge to Install.

Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet tonight at which time officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Grand Foreman E. M. McWhood, of Newark. There will be initiation and Rahway Lodge, No. 25, will play a series of games with Central Lodge in the quoit pitching tournament.

Cutting Ten Inch Ice.

William N. Tier started cutting ice on Tier's pond this morning, a large force of men being engaged in the work. The ice is ten inches thick and of unusual good quality.

—Go to Levy's Selling Out Sale.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a large and choice assortment of fresh vegetables, the best in the market. The prices are reasonable.

A. E. Force & Co.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps

Our Sixth Annual January Clearance Sale

IS NOW ON, WITH GREATER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE. The reason we say GREATER is because the cotton market is at its lowest and because OUR STOCKS in all DEPARTMENTS are too LARGE and MUST be REDUCED BEFORE we INVENTORY the last of this month. THEREFORE, REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH as we never carry any goods over from one season to another. This ad is a large one and will take some time to read it carefully. But it will pay you to read every item. If we don't increase our business this month 50 per cent. it will be because there is a scarcity of money, not because our prices are not low enough.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH GOODS.

There will be excitement in this department when you see the values offered at the sale prices.

Two cases Dress Ginghams, about 5,000 yards good assortment; value 10c at.....6c

Two cases Red Seal Ginghams, about 5,000 yards, fine assortment of styles; value 12½c at.....8c

Two cases, 5,000 yards, 32 inch fine dress Ginghams; big range of styles; values 17c, at.....10c

One case Printed Cotton Challies, fine assortment of patterins; regular price 6c, at.....3½c

100 pieces fine Outing Flannel, all colors and different styles of stripes and checks that we have sold all the fall and winter at 10c; now.....7c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Suspenders at.....25c

50c Boys' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; all sizes; at.....39c

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; all sizes, at.....69c

25c Men's fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes; at.....15c

Big cut in Men's Sewaters:—
$4.98 reduced to.....$3.50
$4.49 reduced to.....$2.50
$2.98 reduced to.....$1.98
$1.00 reduced to.....75c

75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin Gloves; all sizes, at.....49c

NOTION DEPARTMENT

One lot of 25c box Writing Paper.....12½c

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags will all be put in one lot lot, at.....$1.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN.

¼-lb Bottle, value 10c, for....6c

½-lb Bottle, value 15c, for..10c

1-lb Bottle, value 25c, for...17c

SHEET MUSIC.

We will do some price cutting here also, a big lot of our 10c specials at.....7c

WHITE GOODS.

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, value $1.25; 36 inches wide at.....98c

15c Egyptian Long Cloth, fine and sheer; 12 yards to piece; 36 inches wide; value $1.50 at..$1.19

15c India Linon at.....10c

25c India Linon at.....20c

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR

500 pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, satin, taffetas, moire, plain taffeta, Duschene, plaids and strips; 4 to 6 inch; values up to 39c, at.....17c

ONE LOT of odds and ends of broken line of Ribbons; 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for.....10c

ONE LOT of Ladies Neckwear that is left from 25c line; will go at.....12½c

ONE LOT of 50c Ladies Neckwear from our regular stock; must be closed out at.....25c

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double sole and garte rtop; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, at....19c

Children's fine rib Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; value 13c, at.....10c

Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, garter top; double sole; all sizes; value 39c, for.....29c

SWEEPING PRICES ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold from $22.50 to $25.00, will be close out during sale for.....$17.98

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $15.00 to $20.00, will be closed out during sale for.....$12.00

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $12.00 to $15.00; sale price during this sale.....$7.98

WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS

COATS—Ladies' reversible Cloth Coat that sold up to $12.00; closing price.....$7.98

LADIES' high grade reversible Coats in a line of colors, that sold up to $25.00; sale price.....$15.00

COVERT COATS that sold up to $10.00; special at.....$6.98

GOWNS—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, made of fine striped outing flannel in pink and blue stripes; regular $1.19 value; sale price....79c

LADIES KNIT Underwear, pure white ribbed Vest and Pants; fine quality; regular value 50c; sale price.....35c

EMBROIDERIES—We have a big Embroidery sale now at its heighth, at from one-third to one-half price; all widths and patterns; prices 5c, 8c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
Allover Embroideries at.....50c

LADIES' LINGERIE WAISTS—Fine quality prettily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery; several different styles to select from; values up to $3.00; sale price.....$1.69

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS—Fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffles; regular value $1; sale price.....69c

PYROGRAPHY (Burnt Wood)—All this month you can buy anything in this line, either outfits or material at just HALF PRICE.

HILL MUSLINS.

4-4 Bleached, value 12c.....7¾c

4 2x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 18c, at.....12½c

45x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 22c, at.....14c

RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

On Second Floor.

15c Curtain Swiss, 36-inch, dots and figures, large and small lots, at.....10c

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long; these are in white and ecru, odds and ends, at..45c

1.25 White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; this is a lot of odds and ends, to close at..79c

$25.00 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 9x12; all good patterns; only nine to be sold at this price at.....$17.50

MILLINERY DEP'T.

On Second Floor.

Housecleaning in this department this month; cost not to be considered; the order is to clean out.

$4.98 Trimmed Hats; only 25 to be sold and cost us $3.50; sale price.....$1.98

$10.00 Trimmed Hats, only 20 left; cost us $7.00; will be sold at half cost, at.....$3.50

HATS TRIMMED ALL THIS MONTH FREE OF CHARGE.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, browns only; all sizes; regular $1.25 quality, at.....69c

12 and 16-button Ladies' black Gloves; also four sizes, 5, 5½, 6, 6½; value $3.50, at.....$1.50

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF DOMESTICS, LINENS, TOWELS AND COMFORTS.

Careful buyers will buy in a supply of these lines while we are reducing stock without a profit.

42x36 inch Franconia Pillow Cases; value 14c, for.....10c

45x36 inch Orient Pillow Cases, value 16c, for.....11c

81x90 Elmsdale fine bleached Sheets; value 75c, for.....55c

81x90 Anchor fine bleached Sheets; value 98c, for.....68c

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 10c, for.....7c

22x40 inch bekached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

20x42 inch Huck Towels, bleached; value 12½c, for....9c

20x40 inch fine bleached Huck Towels; 25c value, for.....15c

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk bound; value $6.50, at.....$3.95

5-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth; best standard Meritas and Sanitas; value 22c, at.....15c

64-inch bleached Table Damask; value 59c, at.....39c

72x64 fine bleached Damask Table Cloths; value $1.25, for.85c

20x20 inch Napkins to match the above cloths; value per dozen $1.25, at.....85c

18-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for.....4c

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

In Basement.

59c Parlor Brooms; four-sewed No. 6, at.....25c

Sponges—5c, 15c, 15c, 25c, 35c Bath Sponges, bleached and natural; all displayed on table at HALF PRICE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have arranged several long tables in our basement that will be filled with odds and ends of various lines of Glassware, Graniteware, Crockery, Tin and Woodenware, and various other household articles that must go this month; look this lot over and get a bargain; all at HALF PRICE.

SOMERVILLE.

The funeral of Isaac Clarkhuff, Tuesday, was largely attended. Rev. F. J. Soule, of the Baptist church, officiated. Mr. Clarkhuff was fifty-nine years of age. He was a member of several local organizations. His wife died very suddenly about a year ago. Five boys and two girls survive.

The second annual dinner of the Brotherhood League of the Baptist church will take place Thursday evening, February 1. The speakers will be Rev. Addison Moore, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, and former Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield.

Thte week of prayer services at the Second Reformed church are being well attended. Tuesday evening Rev. F. J. Soule, of the Baptist church, made an address. Last evening James L. Griggs, superintendent of the Sunday school, spoke.

The clubhouse of the Somerville Athletic Association will be open for the use of ladies this afternoon from 2 to 6. In the evening there will be a card party and a short concert.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Gertrude Smalley, while driving in the borough yesterday afternoon was thrown out while turning the corner at Midway and Martine avenues. The runners on the sleigh broke on the turn and Miss Smalley and Henry Benner, who was driving, were hurled to the roadway. Both were badly shaken up but fortunately no bones were broken.

The pedestrians abandoned the sidewalks yesterday and took to the roadway as it was impossible to use the walks as they were a perfect glare of ice.

The Bachelor's Club will resume its series of winter dances this month, one being planned for the latter part of the month.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews had charge of the weekly prayer and praise meeting last night at the Baptist church.

The cold weather has put an end for a time to work at the Fanwood stone crusher.

Mrs. Frederick Clawson has returned from a visit with relatives at New Market.

Arthur G. Stevens is spending a week with relatives at Chatham.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The severe cold snap has not prevented work on H. C. Vogel's bungalow being pushed and the structure will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

George Huff, formerly in the express business here, was a visitor in town yesterday. He is now living in Raritan.

Mrs. Harry Corbin, of Greenbrook road, is home after a week spent with relatives in New London, Conn.

J. Y. Wilson returned home yesterday after a week spent with his son in Metuchen.

Robert Lowry, whose illness was reported yesterday, was said to be improving today.

John Logan, Jr., is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

WESTFIELD.

The officers elected at a recent meeting of Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., were installed Tuesday evening, after which the local lodgemen played Plainfield Lodge, A. O. U. W., in the quoit tournament.

R. L. Smalley, of the Westfield Leader, in company with his father, of Schenectady, leaves today for a trip to Florida and California.

Robert Miller, the local United States Express agent, will soon be transferred to Cincinnati.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The girls' basketball team of the high school will play the Roselle High School five at Roselle this afternoon.

The boys' basketball team will play the Battin High School five at Elizabeth, this afternoon.

The members in the course of public speaking appeared before assembly this morning. Raymond Manley recited "Chatam's Last Speech." Bruce Conlin gave the speech of Spartacus to the gladiators and Hazel Pitington recited "A Pathetic Incident of the Rebellion."

Seek Royalties of Light Users.

Users of a certain type of acetylene gas lighting equipment in Califon have been considerably stirred by demands for royalties from an alleged owner of patents covering the device. The equipment is manufactured by a New York concern. The Califon people first received a notice of alleged infringement. Then other letters came announcing that since the owner of the patent had been unable to compel the manufacturing company to pay royalties on machines already manufactured, arrangements would be made to collect royalties from the present owners. The royalty was fixed at ten per cent. of the retail cost of the equipment.

The young men of Holy Cross church will meet in the parish house, Thursday night, January 18, for the purpose of organizing a club. Rev. W. S. McCoy, the rector, will be present to direct the plan of organization.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, mother of Mrs Peter Emmons, of West Fifth street, who recently underwent another operation at the hospital for eye trouble, has returned home.

DISPUTE OVER A WORD IN "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH."

At last, the bugbear of "The Garden of Allah" company, at the Centurny Theatre, has been laid to rest. Every since Count Anteoni's translation of the song of the freed negroes: "No one but God and I
Knows what is is in my heart," was first uttered at rehearsal, there have been contentions as to the correctness of the usage of the personal pronoun involved. When the point was first brought up, Mr. Hichens admitted that he had no grammatic grounds on which to defend his usage, but declared that no other reading would suit him as well. Moreover, said he, as his novel had gone through 'steen editions, the expression had passed 'steen copy-readers and 'steen proof-readers unchallenged. Despite the author's stand, the actors became violently partisan on the question. "We are divided into two camps," declared one. "Some of us are strong for God and I, while others can see nothing but God and me."

While the controversy was at its height, a letter arrived from a Mr. Vaughan, of Columbia University, mildly reprimanding the management for permitting this violation of grammatical usage in the performance at the Century. Frederick Stanhope, the stage manager of the theatre, an enthusiastic member of the God and I clique, undertook to reply, citing similar usage in the works of the masters, and asking his correspondent to quote his authorities for calling the correctness of the sentence into question. This Mr. Vaughan cheerfully did, adding that he would gladly secure the opinions of Professor Brander Mathews and Dr. Thorndyke on the question. He did so, at Mr. Stanhope's request, with the following result.

"I have consulted Dr. Thorndyke," runs Mr. Vaughan's letter, "who referred me to Dr. Krapp, the great authority here on English usage. Dr. Krapp tells me that according to in the sentence in question. But he contention that 'me' should be used in the sentence in quetion. But he tells me usage will justify the use of 'I.' He tells me that 'I' cannot be justified by any gramatical rule, but that euphony has forced its correctness in such sentences as you quote. He thinks you are perfectly safe in adhering to the expression as it is read in the play. It all goes to show how futile it is for grammarians to insist upon hard and fast rules when these rules are not backed up by good usage."

Loud "Hum" of Industry.

Twenty-eight property-owners and residents in the vicinity of the new power house of the Newton Gas and Electric plant, near Spark avenue, Newton, have filed a petition with the Board of Health, protesting against the noise made by the big gas engines that are run nights to generate current. The petition says the engines are used without mufflers.

TRAIN KILLS CHATHAM MAN AT STATION CROSSING.

While about to board an eastbound Lackawanna train at Chatham yesterday, Harold E. Martin, an architect, of Red road, Chatham, was struck and killed by a west bound train.

Mr. Martin came to Chatham from Brooklyn in September of 1909, when he married Miss Alice H. Whitton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitton, of Red road. Less than two weeks ago a baby was born to the couple. Mr. Martin was thirty-two years old.

Pierce Explains Tax Bill.

Before the Summit Board of Trade Tuesday night Senator Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, explained the provisions of his equal tax bill. Mr. Pierce asked his hearers to consider carefully the question of abolishing the personal tax. He was inclined to favor placing a limit on the amount of such a tax, but at present he was undecided. He asked the members of the Trade Board to forward to him their views on the subject.

Poverty!

Poverty has always existed. There is no remedy. It can be alleviated, but not abolished. No matter who preaches any other doctrine, it is a false and not a true preachment. It is against the inexorable logic of all ages. Statesmen have sought a remedy and failed; demagogues have offered their quack medicines and they have been eagerly accepted only to be finally rejected, one after the other. Philosophers, students, teachers and preachers have all had their say and all sought their remedies, but poverty still exists. When there is no more sin we shall have no more poverty.—Leslie's.

Ibsen and Art.

As a young man Ibsen was by no means certain of his vocation. Until he was thirty-two he believed himself to be born for painting. In fact, a fairly large exhibition might be got together of the canvases painted by Ibsen in the days of his early manhood and scattered now through the farmhouses and country villas of Norway. He remained all his life profoundly interested in art, and his judgments of ancient and renaissance art in Italy are always original.

Of Raphael he said: "Raphael's art has never warmed me. His beings belong to the garden of Eden before the fall."—London Mail.

Talleyrand.

Talleyrand's conservatism was summed up by a witty compatriot, Paul de Courrier, who declared that if Talleyrand had been present at the creation he would have exclaimed: "Good gracious! Chaos will be destroyed!"

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NOT PREPARED AS YET TO ELECT PRINCETON HEAD.

There is little likelihood, it is said, of the trustees of Princeton University electing a president at the regular meeting of that body today in Nassau Hall. The committee on choosing a president has not signified its intention of offering a name to the trustees, and it is thought that a head for the university will not be elected until just before the summer vacation.

With Dr. John M. T. Finney, of Baltimore, out of the field of men who have been mentioned in connection with the presidency, there is no probable candidate for the office in sight. Dean West, of the graduate school, has been spoken of, but it is the opinion of many that there is little probability of his appointment taking place. The same seems to apply to the name of Dean Fine, of the university.

Charles C. Graves, of South Second street, has been detained at home with an attack of the grip.

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Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

$1.00 MESSALINE SILKS AT 79c

These are 36 inch wide, choice of 17 shades, including black; a standard $1 quality at 79c

25c SECO SILKS AT 18c

Seco Silks, 27 inch wide, either plain or dotted; reg. 25c, choice 30 shades, at 18c

CLEARANCE SALE IN THE WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Women's Suits, reg. $12.50, at $9.50

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, reg. at $12.50 and $13.50, at $9.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $14.98 to $15.98, at $10.98
Women's Suits, reg. at $17.50 to $19.00, at $13.85
Women's Suits, reg. at $22.50, at $16.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $25.00, at $17.50

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20, at $13.50

CLEARANCE OF HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

70x90 Unbleached Sheets at 35c

72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at 49c

72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c

36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c

36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c

Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, reg. $1.98 for piece of 12 yards, at $1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at 26c

Regal Tailored Waists—A standard 98c waist, made as good as any of the best; four styles to choose from, on sale 69c

DECISIVE CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 25c
Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.
Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats 50c
Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.
Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats 98c
Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 98c
Hats sold up to $2.98.
Lot 2—Choice at $1.98
Hats sold up to $4.98.
Lot 3—Choice at $2.98
Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.
Boys' Hats 25c
Sold at 49c and 59c.
Boys' Hats 50c
Sold at 98c and $1.25.

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Ages 6 to 14 and 2 to 5

Regularly $3.98, at $2.98
Regularly $4.98, at $3.75
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Regularly $6.98, at $4.85
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Regularly $12.50, at $8.75

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks closed higher in New York yesterday.

Incoming steamships arrived with heavy coatings of ice, and reported stiff gales and biting weather.

The census of 1911 showed that the population of France had increased slightly, according to a Paris dispatch.

A Bermuda dispatch said the McCall, the last of the torpedo boat destroyers missing in the recent storm, was safe.

W. J. Bryan said the Democratic party was reasonably harmonious and that its next platform would be distinctly progressive.

A fire broke out in St. Rita's Hall, Villanova College, near Philadelphia, and for a time threatened several other buildings with destruction.

The federal grand jury at Indianapolis investigated the operations of Ortie E. McManigal in New York, New Jersey and other Eastern points.

The French Cabinet resigned after Premier Caillaux vainly tried to reorganize it, following the resignation of the Foreign Minister, Justin de Selves.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, addressing an organization of commission merchants, absolved the middlemen from the charge of causing high food prices.

Guy E. Tripp was elected to succeed the late Robert Mather as chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

The American Painters and Sculptors, the new rival of the National Academy of Design, elected Arthur B. Davies president, to succeed J. Alden Weir, resigned.

Massenet's opera "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" was presented at the Hammerstein Opera House in London, a soprano instead of a tenor singing the title role.

W. Morgan Shuster said farewell to the Shah and will leave Teheran today; a St. Petersburg newspaper printed a rumor that he would be appointed Minister to Persia.

Judge Carpenter ruled out of the records letters alleged to have been written by the indicted beef packers on trial in Chicago; the government will insist later that they be admitted as evidence.

The thermometer at Cook, Minn., broke cold weather records, registering 56 degrees below zero; all thermometers there burst at that figure; 56 below was recorded in several Canadian towns, 23 below at Minneapolis and 22 below at St. Paul.

Andrew Carnegie, a witness before the Stanley committee, told how he got the better of John D. Rockefeller in the Lake Superior ore deal, and said that he was "a fool" for selling his properties to the United States Steel Corporation for $439,000,000.

The work of tearing down the ruins of the burned Equitable building in New York will begin today, and it was thought that the three bodies and the billion dollar treasure buried under the ice covered wreckage would not be reached in less than a week.

American troops will sail today from Manila for China; United States military attaches returned to the Peking legation after inspecting the railway section to be guarded; Russia informed China of its willingness to mediate about Mongolia; Dr. Can Yat-sen may lead one hundred thousand rebels in the march to Peking.

SUMMIT WOMEN WANT CITY TO COLLECT ASHES.

Summit, as well as Plainfield residents, are becoming aroused to the need of municipal collection and dispostal of garbage and ashes. Maintaining that the present system of collecting and disposing of garbage and ashes is inadequate and a disgrace to the city the Summit Women's Town Improvement Association is arranging to hold a public meeting to agitate municipal control and work for the establishment of a crematory.

At Monday night's session of the Board of Health the members declared that Summit's system of ashes and garbage collection was one of the best and most inexpensive in the State. The suggestion of a municipally controlled incinerator was ridiculed by the health officials and the Health Board came in for criticism at the women's meeting Tuesday.

WITH N. Y. BANK, 40 YEARS; IS RETIRED ON PENSION.

Having completed forty-six years' service in the Bank of New York, Charles K. Strong, of 68 Elm street, Summit, has been retired on a pension. He was discount clerk, assistant bookkeeper and served in other capacities. Mr. Strong was finally placed in charge of the bankers' and brokers' accounts, which position he held up to his retirement.

Since 1871 Mr. Strong has been a commuter between Summit and New York. His retirement came unexpectedly to him. He was simply notified that in view of his long and efficient services the bank directors had decided to allow him to relinquish his duties on a pension sufficiently large to permit him to spend the remainder of his life in ease.

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Lynx Sets, reg. price $90; sale price $45.00

One Black French Lynx Set, reg. price $16; sale price $7.50
All styles.

Brown and Black French Sable Coony Coats at $20.00
All styles.

All other furs, such as Natural Foxes, Russian Lynx, etc., between **$15.00 and $25.00** per set. You cannot duplicate them elsewhere at any less than $45.00. We will refund the difference to any person who can prove they can buy these goods at lower figures.

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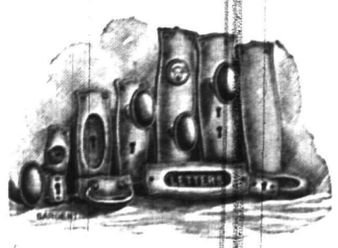

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JOHN KEAN IS AGAINST CUTTING HIS TOWNSHIP

Former United States Senator John Kean has expressed unqualified disapproval of the proposed plan to separate Lyons Farms and Saybrook from Union Township. As the owner of Ursino, the most extensive and valuable property in the township, former Senator Kean's views are likely to have an important bearing upon the project.

"I am always against these small governments when there is no real need of them," he says. "There is nothing to be gained. What do you have when they are established? Only more positions to be filled."

The entire township would suffer from increased taxed should it be dismembered, in the opinion of the former Senator.

Former Senator Kean's property is located in the Salem section, close to Saybrook.

The residents of Saybrook will put up a fight if the advocates of the movement to make a borough of the Lyons Farms section of Union Township attempt to include the Saybrook territory inside the proposed boundaries, it is declared. There will be no opposition to the movement if this territory is not included, it is said. Township officials also are against including Saybrook.

LONG CREDIT IS BLAMED FOR LIVING'S HIGH COST.

Organization in Summit of a branch of the Merchants' Mercantile Association, of Pittsburg, Pa., is to be effected within the next ten days. Seventeen Summit merchants and professional men have signified their intention of becoming members of the organization, which will be composed of business men of Short Hills, Millburn, Springfield, Chatham and Madison.

Summit business men declare that the primary cause for the high cost of living, at least in communities such as theirs, is the long period of credit which they find it necessary to extend to many of their patrons.

"When several of our customers fail to pay their bill for six and eight months, it simply means that we have to add to our prices sufficient to pay the interest on the money which we are obliged to borrow from the banks or other sources to carry on our business," said one business man.

LAND IS PURCHASED FOR THE CLEVELAND MEMORIAL.

Title was taken Tuesday by George M. Canfield, of the Cleveland memorial committee of Caldwell, to the plot of land at Bloomfield and Arlington avenues, Caldwell, that was originally a part of the Presbyterian parsonage plot, the birthplace of Grover Cleveland.

The present transaction marks the first step in the acquisition of the parsonage property for memorial purposes.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of John Marsh, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January next.
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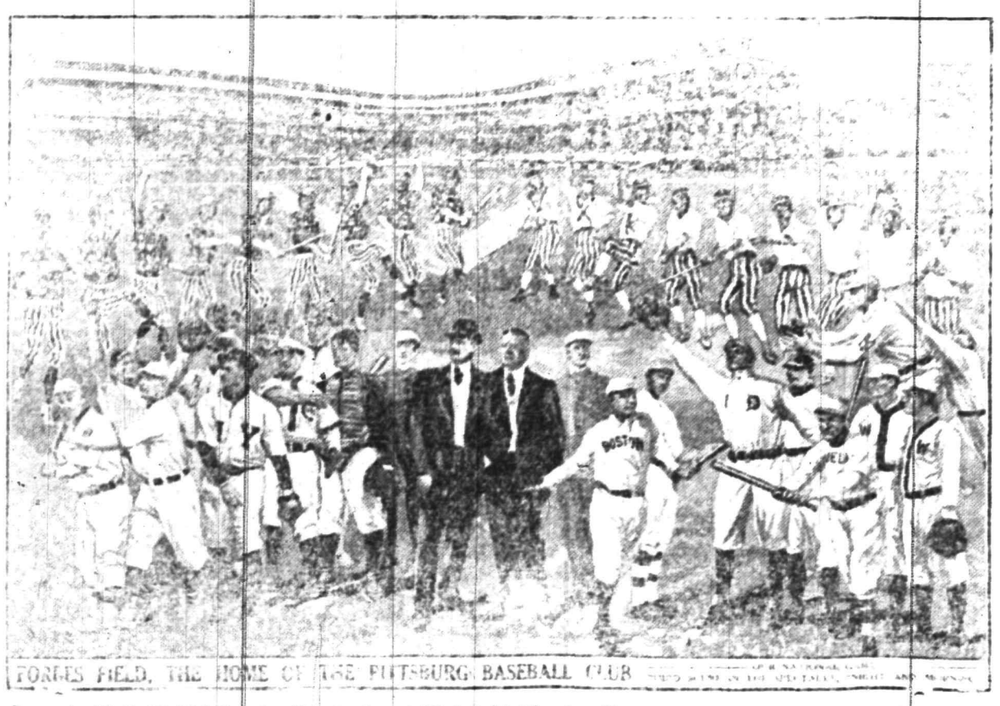

Scene in Al G. Fields' Greater Minstrels, at Plainfield Theatre Next Wednesday, Matinee and Night.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

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June 15, 1910.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:40, 8:30, 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:20, 5:00, 5:30, 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 6:00, 7:10, 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:35, 2:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:30, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 4:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close 9:00 a. m.

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Notice is hereby given that Harry K. Lister, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, heretofore conducting a bicycle and phonograph business at Number 161 North Avenue, in the City, County and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, 148 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next, being three months from the date of his assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Harry K. Lister will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union, at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1911.
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Jan. 11 In American History.

1757—General Alexander Hamilton, soldier and statesman, secretary of the treasury under Washington, born; killed by Aaron Burr 1804.

1825—Bayard Taylor, author, born; died 1878.

1844—Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died in Baltimore; born 1780.

1902—Horace E. Scudder, noted author, died; born 1838.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:53; rises 7:23; moon rises 1:20 a. m.; Venus and Jupiter and Mercury all seen daily remodeling their triangle in east at dawn.

Plainfield, N. J., January 11, 1912.

SOME PLANS FOR THE PRESS.

Because of delays which were beyond the control of the manufacturer, the Plainfield Daily Press has said but little about its plans for a new press. Arrangements were made before the present owners took charge of the paper for much improved facilities for printing the editions each night, the new press being one which will allow the printing of any number of pages up to twenty, without closing any page until a late hour. It will also run off the complete edition much earlier in the afternoon than at present. The new press was promised for January second, but through no fault of the Duplex Printing Press Company, delivery has been delayed. Unless some unforeseen accidents occurs the machinery, which has been shipped from Battle Creek, Michigan, will be in operation in about two weeks.

When this press is installed the size of the paper will be materially increased, thus permitting the news features to be greatly strengthened, including the addition of a news service, illustrations and more suburban news. The State Legislature will be fully covered during the season, and after it is concluded the best service from the capital which is available will be continued. This is furnished by the bureau conducted by W. W. St. John, formerly of Plainfield. Numerous other improvements, which we hope will maintain for the Press the enviable position which it has held in the local field ever since its establishment, will be made.

One feature which has been gratifying to the new owners has been the cordial way in which our efforts have been received. Although no attempt has been made to secure it there has already been a substantial net increase in the circulation of the Daily Press, and hundreds of readers who have taken the paper for years have called or telephoned to congratulate us on the changes which have been made and wish the new management success. We do not care to say anything about what we are going to do, leaving the future to determine whether the paper will continue to receive the splendid support it has received in the past, and merit increased patronage.

PARTY DIFFERENCE, WHAT?

The political conditions in the Nation and our State are unique. Probably the history of the Republic does not show an exact parallel at any time in the past. The dividing line between parties is no greater or more marked than is the same line between the factions within each party. Outside of the tariff there is practically no points of vital difference between Republicans and Democrats; and even on the tariff there are in each party those who do not think like the others. The views held by many who call themselves Republicans are very divergent. A stand-pat Republican and a Progressive do not hold common views; and neither believes, if we may take their utterances for a guidance, in the full sincerity of the other.

A stand-patter has little use for a Progressive and the latter has less for the stand-patter. The Progressive is for real civil service reform with the absolute abolition of the spoils system. He abhors the idea of office giving as a reward for party service. His view is that efficiency, due to experience and competency, should control appointments, and that the only motive for public activity should be to promote principles; not to secure official reward. The Progressive is also for a tariff whose basic principle shall not be personal gain or the building up of some industry for private advantage, but rather the promotion of the public weal and an assurance of the finished product for the people at the cheapest possible cost consistent with the maintenance of the industry. He is against a protective tariff solely for the sake of protection in order that the conductor of business may make a profit simply for the sake of the profit. He is against the present tariff law because it is not a downward revision as promised by the platform of the Republican National Convention of 1908.

The Progressive is against any forms of political machine—under whatever name or guise it may exist; and in favor of all questions being settled by the voter at the polls, and the abolition of bossism in every form. If the people are capable of choosing a governor of the State, why pray, are they not competent to select at the ballot box, a United States Senator? The issue is squarely drawn; neither party can win in our day unless the people feel that its course is clear, and its leaders sincere in an advocacy of a strict obedience to the voice of the people. No other party deserves success.

As usual the game law tinkerers are to be found in the Legislature. In the first batch of twenty-four bills introduced in the Senate on Tuesday there were four included which directly affect the present laws. It would be a good scheme to let this class of legislation alone long enough to find out just what is needed, and then have a general revision of the acts covering the entire subject.

The New York Sun correspondent at Washington discovered "Senator" Dennis F. Collins and "John" R. Nugent down there on Monday. Such is fame! General Collins can stand it, but it must be hard on Jim to have his name twisted, especially when he was so successful in getting it in the newspapers of the country right last summer, in connection with a certain famous toast.

It is very strange, and yet it is not strange, that it is only through the eyes of the members of the staff of the Newark Star, that Governor Wilson seems to be losing ground as a presidential candidate. If there was ever stronger evidence of the wish being father to the thought in New Jersey political history, it is yet to be heard from.

COMMENDS THE PRESS.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

A city is known by its newspapers. Theirs is the vox populi. As a paper thinks, so think the thousands it serves. When a paper fails correctly to voice the sentiment of its constituents it has outlived its usefulness to its patrons. But, when a paper stands securely fixed in the public estimation for two score years or more, the while working assiduously for the public weal, it is not strange it suddenly awakes to find itself outstripped in development by the very community it has nurtured almost from villagehood.

Such, it would seem, is the case with the Daily Press. It has a different field today than that it had when your very able and highly respected predecessor first essayed the role of editor. Ideals have changed and problems new and intricate have arisen to be solved. The age demands strong minds, men resolute of heart and men who can look beyond the present day and see the worthier goal; that of the greatest good for the greatest number, which usually is far beyond the vision of the average man.

The changes you have made since you assumed command most clearly show that you appreciate your opportunities. The type, the view, the character of news, the style, the plan, the editoral, all bespeak the dawn of a new journalistic era for the Queen City of the Watchungs.

Where there are two minds with but a single thought and hearts that beat as one, true tranquility prevails, so I am led to wonder if two papers with but a single aim will hereafter print the "beat" as one.

As an humble private in the illustrious army of writers and newspaper men who have graduated from the "Little Back Office" it gives me great pleasure to see it expand and, while congratulating you and your associates upon your recent acquisition, may I also add my sincere wishes for a very large measure of success in the years to come.

Yours truly,
"ALLEN E. BEALS,
Editor, Construction Department
Record and Guide, New York.
Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 10, 1912.

DISTRICT JUDGES SWAP BENCHES FOR DAY; ONE CASE

Judge William Newcorn, of the District Court, and Judge Clark McK. Wittemore, of the Elizabeth District Court, exchanged this morning. The only case tried before Judge Wittemore was one on contract between Percy G. Allen and Robert T. Skinner. Mr. Allen is a painter and sued to recover a bill for painting he done on Mr. Skinner's stand in the City Market. A verdict for $6.45, half of the amount claimed, was given in his favor.

According to the testimony given by the defendant and his brother, Mr. Allen agreed to do the painting gratis, but was to be paid for the material. Mr. Allen said that he agreed to do the work at a reduction out of friendship for Mr. Skinner. Martin B. Stutsman represented the plaintiff and Francis J. Blatz the defendant.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

King and Queen En Route Home From the Durbar

KING GEORGE and Queen Mary are on their way back to England after being crowned emperor and empress of India amid scenes of dazzling splendor. The coronation durbar was the most stirring and brilliant ever seen in Hindustan.

The king in person proclaimed his coronation in the east. The proclamation was read in English and Urdu, and at the conclusion massed bands burst into the national anthem, bringing the multitude to its feet shouting "God Save the King." Then, by command of the emperor, Sir Henry McMahon, master of ceremonies, opened the durbar.

The king announced that the seat of government would be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi and that there would be created a governorship for Bengal. The viceroy, standing in front of the throne, announced the grants and concessions made in commemoration of the occasion, including $2,500,000 to promote popular education.

King George wore a robe of imperial purple with a surcoat of purple, white satin breeches and silk stockings and a crown studded with diamonds, emerald and rubies on a cap of purple velvet turned up with ermine. The queen wore white satin, embroidered in gold roses, thistles and shamrocks, and a purple velvet mantle and train trimmed with ermine and gold braid.

King George's durbar far outshone the coronation durbar in 1903, when King Edward was proclaimed emperor of India. Delhi was overrun by visitors from all lands, and the magnificent spectacle was witnessed by hundreds of thousands.

The durbar camp was a vast canvas city, covering about twenty-five square miles. It was lighted by electricity, served by a perfect water supply and provided with excellent roads and a special railway system.

Many of the roads were constructed by the natives "by hand" in their own

Photo by American Press Association.

QUEEN MARY AT THE DURBAR.

peculiar manner. All the camps were linked by railway and telephone connections.

The huge tent in which the investiture took place was capable of seating 3,000 persons. It was decorated in blue, white and gold. Behind it stood the king's state dining tent, hung with blue, where 160 guests attended the state banquet on the evening of the durbar.

When King George arrived for the durbar in state procession he proceeded halfway around an enormous banked up arena in which were assembled not fewer than 80,000 persons. From there he went to a similar amphitheater accommodating 12,000 persons—Indian chiefs, governors and lieutenant governors, imperial and provincial councils, with all the leading officers, notables and gentry of India. After the ceremony and on returning to their camps their majesties completed the second half of the circle in the big arena and then proceeded along the Princes' road through a number of other camps occupied by Indian princes.

A series of fires in the durbar city during the rehearsals preceding the great spectacle caused considerable alarm to be felt for the safety of the king, as fires frequently proceed trouble in India. It is not thought now, however, that the fires were of incendiary origin.

Not the least interesting feature of the durbar was the voyage of the Medina. Two days out the vessel exchanged salutes with Italian warships. The king spent much of his time on the bridge of the ship. There were cricket matches in the evening between the officers of the ship and members of the royal suit; there was a daily drill with dumbbells for the ladies and gentlemen and dancing for the servants. The king and queen generally watched the dancing.

After the durbar the king-emperor went on a tiger hunt to Nepal. The queen-empress went to Agra.

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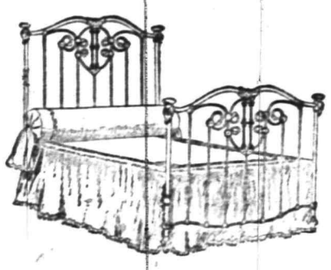
Big Bargains in Brass Beds



Heavy solid brass beds, in continuous post and Colonial designs, bright and satin finish.

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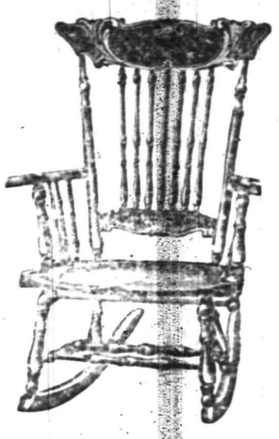

We've grouped together in two lots for this sale elegantly polished, well made rockers in golden oak, Early English and mahogany finish.

Rockers that sold for $5.00, at

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OUTFIT NO. 1—In Golden oak, $39.00 instead of $50—Consisting of six chairs, buffet and extension table.

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STAMPS ON EXHIBITION

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six stamps. The Siam collection is nearly complete in both unused and used conditions, and includes many of the scarce surcharges and errors. They have mostly been obtained by exchanging with collectors in Siam, giving them scarce varieties of the United States.

Mr. Sterling exhibits two frames containing four complete reconstructed sheets of United States Internal Revenue lock seals, in ultramarine and brown, showing plate numbers 1 to 54 inclusive on each sheet, and series in red on each sheet, with consecutive control numbers. Mr. Sterling also shows four frames of every large stamps known as "Tax Paids," special tax, which are very showy and attractive and represent the various sums from $3.60 to $500 that the manufacturers and dealers in liquor and tobacco pay yearly to the United States government to carry on their business.

The other exhibitors are, Edmund S. Jamieson, Theodore G. Kitchin, William B. Housel, William G. Fitzcharles, Jacob J. Groh, M. H. Potts, E. A. Andrews, Alvah G. Clark, C. H. Gibbs, John H. Frederick and J. E. Leckman, all of this city.

FAR BE IT FROM ME ETC.

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caps no matter how calculated.

"Any one who will examine either the Metropolitan or the new United States Golf Association form of handicap report will see that my name is used only in connection with the system for calculating the handicaps. It has never, with my knowledge or consent, been used in any other connection."

Ask Bryan to Lecture Here.

Charles S. Sminck, secretary to former Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county, went to Washington Monday in an endeavor to obtain a promise from William Jennings Bryan to come to Plainfield and deliver his lecture, "The Prince of Peace," for the benefit of Muhlenberg hospital. Senator Martine is co-operating with Mr. Sminck, and although Colonel Bryan has not definitely accepted the invitation, it is expected that he will do so.

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HARMONIZING FEAST FOR REPUBLICANS OF WARREN.

State Senator W. W. Smalley, of Bound Brook, and Prosecutor Frederick Pope, of Somerville, were the principal speakers at a dinner given by the Republicans of Warren township at Mt. Bethel Hall, last night. There were about one hundred present. Letters of regret were received from Assemblyman W. de LaR. Anderson and former State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen.

George W. Howe, fire warden for the township, was the toastmaster. Senator Smalley spoke on the probable legislation at Trenton this winter, while Mr. Pope directed his thought to current topics of the day. Afterward "Judge" Hay made a few remarks.

Those who attended the dinner agree that it helped cement harmony in the party ranks. It brought about emphasis of the idea that the best interests of the township should be served with all differences sidetracked.

Churchmen Elect.

Following the mid-week prayer meeting at the Netherwood Reformed church last night a business session was held at which these were elected to the consistory: William Carson and Claude Gonod as elders for two years each; F. A. Cooper as deacon for two years. Mr. Carson was re-elected and Mr. Gonod was elected as elder from the board of deacons.

The funeral service of Alexander Hamilton Small will be held at the late home on Westervelt avenue, tomorrow afternoon and will be private. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, will officiate. The burial will be in Greenwod cemetery, Brooklyn.

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In order that a Representative of the Board of Health can, if necessary, be communicated with on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, after the office is closed, arrangements to that effect have been made at Hodge's Drug Store, where messages, reports of communicable diseases, and specimens for bacteriological test may be left (up to seven p. m.) on the above mentioned days.

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HONOR N. B. SMALLEY

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it was a blast at the Smalley stone crusher or merely "Newt" throwing somebody out. Then paying his respects to the guest of honor, Mr. Runyon asserted that "whatever he has done he has done from a conscientious conviction that it was for the best interests of his constituents. In season and out of season he is a friend throughout.

When former Governor Stokes arose to speak, Mayor Smalley proposed three cheers for "one of the best governors New Jersey ever had." The governor had some nice things to say about the toastmaster and had some funny stories to dispense. Considering the criticism and fault-finding the day, he observed that it was good to be at a gathering of this sort. The "knockers" came in again for a share of his attention when he asserted that this country cannot go wrong for in his opinion the hearts of ninety-eight per cent. of the people are true and the great mass of the people are honest.

"Every community," said the Governor, "has its good men, men who have fixed opinions, and honest men, men who will not lie. Such men are models to be emulated. Men like these make this great Republic the greatest on earth. Of such men is Newton B. Smalley."

One of the best speeches of the evening was that of Charles W. McCutchen for it was "straight from the shoulder" and "from the bottom of the heart." In introducing his brother as a speaker, Toastmaster S. St. John McCutchen was responsible for a hearty laugh from the diners when he declared that Charles W. McCutchen knew how to lead a prayer meeting but not how to conduct a campaign. "He doesn't know when not to write letters and when not to be interviewed," he asserted with an air of assumed grief.

In defining his idea of a public servant, Mr. C. W. McCutchen said that he regretted that a great many of them were disappointed after they get into office. He evidently had in mind Governor Wilson, for he stated towards the close of his remarks that it was hard to make a hero out of a politician but that he had done so last fall. "I had my hero, a university leader. Now I'm sorry that I did and I'll promise that I'll never do it again."

"Artists and architects tell us of the beauty of the curved lines but I tell you that there is nothing so grand as the straight line. We want the straight line type of men for our public servants; we want men of courage and men who are polite and kind.

The excellent menu, provided by DeMolli, was served in this shape:

Borough Cocktail
Flaked Crab Meat
a la modern
Celery Salted Nuts Olives
Tomato Bisque
Crissine
Boiled Halibut
Creamed Sauce
Potatoes Parisienne Dinner Rolls
SMALLEY PUNCH
Roast Stuffed Turkey
French Fried Potatoes
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
Cream and Roquefort Cheese
Bent's Crackers
Cake Ice Cream
Coffee

The guests were as follows:

Speakers' table—Samuel St. John McCutchen, N. B. Smalley, E. C. Stokes, Mayor Moy, Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, Alexander Milne, W. N. Runyon, Jacob Welch, C. W. McCutchen.

W. A. Coddington, Herbert Buxton, Julius M. Williams, E. C. Westcott, Theo. D. Van Sickle, D. J. Carney, Dr. F. F. Wilcox, W. L. Smalley, Allan B. Laing, George A. Hallock, Charles H. Lyman, Harry C. VanEmburgh, Leslie R. Fort, Ralph L. Morrow, H. W. Marshall, Dr. D. C. Adams, M. C. VanArsdale, W. J. Buttfield, George H. Campbell, John G. McLaughlin,

John S. Johnston, E. F. Champlin, Percy Dayton, Charles H. Hand, J. A. Wilson, Dr. Dundon, Fred Coriell, Arthur Murphy, H. C. Krebs, B. J. Phelps, Frank Rowley, H. S. Sanderson, H. A. Todd, A. M. Morrell, A. I. Smalley Dr. Bardon, Frank Ross, Frank Mobus, John Y. Barrett, Alfred DeNise.

W. S. Bullock, Townsend Rushmore, J. A. Taylor, H. G. Dunbar, Daniel Huiick, William Floersch, F. W. Hand, Henry Haurand, Henry R. Kennedy, Francis E. Boden, C. C. Wheeler, Charles Sebring, Dr. Guy H. Hillman, Dr. F. W. French, W. D. Flanders, Chas. A. Lee, F. H. Martin J. I. Brower, G. G. Andrews, W. R. Causbrook.

John Becker, Fred Becker, Henry Nischwitz, Lorenzo Townley, Elmer A. Giddes, U. G. Tingley, Amos E. Giddes, Walter Apgar, W. F. Williams, George Kirch, J. E. Hillpot, W. E. Day, P. S. Kiely, George Weiss, David Weiss, John A. Gaffney, D. C. Smalley, J. G. Miller, N. C. Sears, H. P. Vosseller.

W. C. Krausse, F. Linke, Frank Probst, Henry Pedeflous, Judge DeMeza, W. R. Codington, D. W. King, J. K. Arnold, Sr., J. J. Gettings, W. R. Townsend, D. C. McDougall, A. J. Beckley, Clarence Smalley, John Pedeflous, Ralph Taylor, Ray Lyman, Elmer D. Cutting, W. G. Smith, W. W. Rowley, C. N. Harrison.

Stewart Kenney, J. V. D. Field, John Frech, J. Ross Lake, A. E. Force, A. E. Kenney, Dr. F. J. Hughes, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, George J. Tobin, P. H. Burns, R. I. Tolles, Wm. Gloak, Geo. F. White, Percy Brown, Geo. F. Brown, J. V. E. Vanderhoef, Herman Schwed, Robert Hand, H. Adelberg, W. Rickets.

Augustus Mobus, Edward Mundy, Charles A. Doeringer, Clarence Van Zandt, W. T. McCullough, Harry Johns, Robert Newton Crane, C. L. Applegate, Chas. G. MacMurray, W. A. Schorb, Adam Muff, George Ball, S. H. Schleif, John Alster.

The music was furnished by B. A. Paroubek, violin, and Joe Denny, piano. Coming from Proctor's theatre, the Misses Duncan and Folk gave harp and violin selections. Miss Duncan also sang, the obligato being by Miss Folk. One of the features of the affair was the handsome menu cards provided by David J. Carney.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Alexander Milne, David J. Carney and M. C. VanArsdale.

Mrs. Ellen C. Britton.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen C. Britton, widow of Josiah C. Britton, who died at her home in Main street, Flemington, Monday night, were held from the home this afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was sixty-six years old and is survived by nine children. They are: Mrs. Bertha Barton and Josiah Britton, of Klinesville; George Britton, Copper Hill; Harry W. Britton, of Moorestown; Russell Britton, of Pittstown; Mrs. Morgan Campbell, of Baponne; John A. Britton, of Shamokin, Pa.; Miss Martha E. Britton and Walter P. Britton, of Flemington. The services were conducted by Rev. Howard H. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team defeated the Westfield High School five at Debele's Hall, yesterday afternoon by a score of 41 to 22. Dunning played the best game, scoring six goals in the first half and five in the second.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

MME. MAETERLINCK.

Wife of the Belgian Author Is an Interesting Personality.

Mme Maeterlinck, wife of Maurice Maeterlinck, the famous Belgian author and philosopher, and who herself is a famous singer, has been pronounced a most interesting personality by those who have met her during her present visit to America.

Mme. Maeterlinck is a high priestess of the cult that preaches the perfect wifehood, and she has evolved a philosophy of her own for reaching that happy destiny in matrimony. From this philosophy she has evolved ten precepts which she calls "A Wife's Ten Commandments." They are:

First.—Remember always that the true wife is the inseparable half of the only complete human unit in which

MME. MAETERLINCK.

two small and imperfect individualities have become merged into a large and perfect one.

Second.—Each half of the wedded whole retains special functions. Yours are to discern, to anticipate, to yield, to cheer, to soothe and thus to strengthen.

Third.—Never trust to hirelings the essentials of your husband's physical well being. Understand and frequently practice the art of selecting and preparing his food.

Fourth.—Be sure each day that his garments are whole and clean and suited to the season.

Fifth.—Constitute yourself an infallible barometer whereby to forecast and render harmless those electrical disturbances peculiar to the married state.

Sixth.—Be to your husband's dark moods the subtle, unsuspected antidote; to his joyous mood the companion spirit of joy.

Seventh—Save your caresses until you perceive that his dinner has been without a flaw. Kisses to a hungry man are like froth to a parched tongue.

Eighth.—Your tongue for assent. For argument use only your eyes.

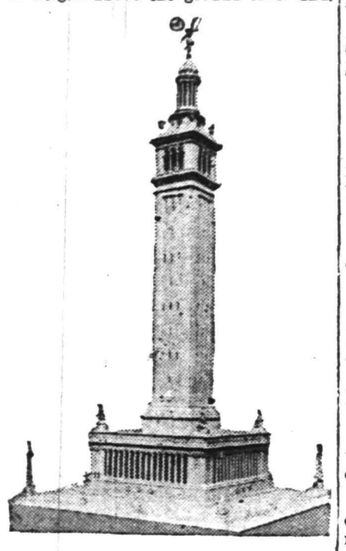
Ninth.—When your husband has an attack of gout depreciate the art of dancing.

Tenth.—If you would convince your husband that you are a better actress than Bernhardt, a better dancer than Pavlowa, prove to him that you are a better cook than M. Escoffier.

TOWER 850 FEET HIGH.

It Will Be Erected on the Site of the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The first structure sanctioned for erection on the site of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco was a great memorial tower, which will be permanent and will revert to the city. The tower will be 850 feet in height above the ground level and,



PANAMA EXPOSITION TOWER.

with the single exception of the Eiffel tower in Paris, will be the tallest structure in the world.

Private capital is to be utilized in building the tower, which will cost not less than $1,500,000 and will be one of the main architectural features of the exposition. In all probability it will be erected at the summit of Lincoln park, San Francisco, although the site has not been chosen. It will be of steel frame construction with outer walls of marble or terra cotta.

The base of the tower will be 232 feet square and 120 feet high, containing a great memorial hall. From this base will arise the main shaft, 730 feet high and 85 feet square, giving a total height of 850 feet. Four express passenger elevators will be inclosed in this main shaft.

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WOODSON—At her residence, 617 West Third street, on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, Adelaide, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Woodson.

Funeral services at the Shiloh Baptist church, 523 West Third street, on Sunday, January 14, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the M. E. cemetery. 1 11 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

The PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—White cook in family of two. 315 West Seventh St. 1 11 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 2 Waynewood Park and West Front St. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; reference. 961 West Seventh St. 1 11 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three adults; references required. 61 Grandview Ave.

WANTED—Second maid or general maid who will do second work; must have good references. Apply after January 9, Mrs. A. C. Vail, 303 West Eighth street. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Girl to assist caring for two children. Apply at once to Mrs. Schermerhorn, 318 Central avenue. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing; reference required. Call 414 West Eighth street. 1 10 3

WANTED—Experienced nurse to take entire charge of child, 3 years old; Protestant preferred. Apply at once, 732 West Eighth street. 1 10 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references. Apply Mrs. A. B. Laing, 48 Washington avenue. 1 10 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By experienced nurse, position to care for invalid. Apply 115 Church St. 1 8 6

RELIABLE laundress wants washing at home. 626 West Fourth St. 1 10 4

YOUNG Polish girl wants position to assist with housework. 830 George St. 1 11 3

WANTED—Position by reliable boy, sixteen; some experience in office work; best reference. Address "Office," Daily Press. 1 10 3

DANISH girl wants position at general housework or cook. Call 209 East Front street (upstairs), side door. 1 11 2

GOOD laundress wants family washing to take home, shirts and collars. Address by card, 534 West Second street.

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LOST—Set of blue prints (plans). Return to 423 Central avenue, or Woodhull & Martin's.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—ON BEAUTIFUL LOT, 80x175, ON EVERGREEN AVE., NEW HOUSE CONTAINING 9 ROOMS, THREE BATHS, STEAM HEAT, BEST OPEN PLUMBING, PARQUET FLOORS, TWO OPEN FIREPLACES, GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS, 3 COATS OF PAINT ON OUTSIDE WOODWORK AND 4 COATS OF WHITE PAINT ON INSIDE TRIM; EVERYTHING FIRST CLASS; LET ME SHOW YOU THIS PROPERTY; PRICES REASONABLE. W. H. ABBOTT, 183 NORTH AVE., TEL. 192; HOME 'PHONE 836-J. 1 10 tf

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A CLIENT desires to lease a modern house within reasonable distance of the High School at a rental of from $60 to $75 per month. The State Trust Company. 1 6 7

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WANTED—Butcher for store and route to help out Saturday. Frank Neidig, 94 Somerset St. 1 9 3

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FOR RENT.

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

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FOUR-ROOM apartments, hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 5 tf

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street, 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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21 FAIRVIEW AVE. to let; nine-room house in good repair. Apply to Mulford, real estate broker, North avenue. 1 9 12

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 14 tf

TO LET—Large furnished room, for gentleman only. 80 Chatham St. 1 9 3

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$3.00 CHILDREN'S Rain Capes, $1.25, at The Paris Removal Sale.

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Shoe Laces—Extra good quality Wide Tubular Shoe Laces, in 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 lengths, 1 dozen in a bunch 7c

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Hose Supporters—Ladies' Pad Hose Supporters; large size; 4-strap; button loop and clasp; black, white, pink and blue; pair 19c

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Skirt Form—Full Dress Form; Jersey Bust Wire Skirt; very strongly made and good quality Jersey cloth covering; sizes 32 to 40 inch bust measure $1.79

Bust Form—Good quality Jersey cloth covered, sizes 32 to 42 ....75c

Bust Form—Good quality Jersey cloth covered Bust Forms, sizes 32 to 40 inch, at 39c

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Bunch Tape — Non-twisting Tape, assorted widths in a bunch, at 3c

Tape—White Cotton Roll Tape, 24-yard pieces, one-half inch wide, white and black, piece 6c

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Cotton Tape—Extra quality, Superfine Cotton Tape; white; assorted widths; 10 yards to piece.5c

Cotton Tape—White Cotton, ½ inch wide, 3 yards to piece, at dozen 10c

Bias Tape—Good quality White Bias Binding; assorted widths, piece 3½c

Sew-On Supporters—Good quality; white; wide elastic; regularly 10c; special at pair 7c

Sew-On Supporters—Extra quality; wide white lisle elastic; regularly 15c; special at, pair ...12c

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Skirt Braid—5-yard piece mercerized, all colors, at 7c

Dress Belting—¾ and 1¼ inch wide Cotton Glace Belting, 10-yd. pieces, black and white, at...12c

RIBBONS AND BINDING

Ribbon—Extra fine quality Taffeta Seam Binding No. 2, black and white, piece 7c

Ribbon—Extra fine quality Taffeta Ribbon, 5¼ line wide, black and white and all colors, piece.11c

Binding—½ inch wide Prussian Binding, black and white, each.12c

Binding—One half-inch wide Puritan Brand Silk Prussian Binding, black, white, each....19c

NEEDLES

Needles—Machine Needles for all makes of sewing machines, 2 in a paper 2c

Pant Bands—Boys' Pant Bands, well made button holes, all sizes, each 3½c

Corset Steels—Extra fine quality Satin and Batiste covered Corset Steels, 5 and 6 nook, white, at 7c

Corset Laces—Special quality five-yard-long Linen Corset Laces, each 3½c

Dressmakers' Pins—¼-lb boxes, good quality; assorted sizes; box 15c

Dressing Pins—English make, Queen Brand Dressing Pins, full count 300 on a paper; assorted sizes 6c

Dressing Pins—Sandow Brand of Sheet Pins, containing 400 pins 1½c

Dressing Pins—Good quality American Dressing Pins, assorted size paper, each 3½c

Safety Pins—The well-known brand of Treasure Nickel Safety Pins, 1 dozen on card, dozen..2c

Hair Pins—Kirby Beard good quality Japanned Hair Pins in all sizes, straight and waved....1½c

Hair Pins—Cabinet Hair Pins containing assorted styles and sizes of heavy and invisible hair pins 3½c

Hair Pins—Large size Hair Pin Cabinets containing 250 assorted styles of heavy and invisible hair pins 7c

Horn Hair Pins—Large and small size Horn Hair Pins in shell colors, 6 and 12 pins on a card, card 10c

Cube Pins—Extra fine quality; regular 15c, special 7c

Cube Pins—Large and small sizes; good quality 3½c

CUSHIONS

Pin Cushions—Special lot of Merino Covered Pin Cushions, each 7c

Pin Cushions—A special lot of *Tomato styles Pin Cushions*, at 3½c

Full Forms—Jersey Bust, wire skirt; very strongly made; 8 section adjustable $5.98

Surprising Silk Values

IN THIS WEEK'S SALE

Crepe Meteor Faconne; double width for evening gowns or day wear; a high-class silk fabric with a neat faconne feather design of the same tint; all the wanted shades, such as ciel, gray, tan, navy, peach, helio, pink, Copen, reseda, turquoise, brown, mais, white, cream and black; $1.98 quality at only $1.00

Dress Foulards, 23-inch; all silk; every piece a new design for this year; also every wanted dot, in navy, black, Copen and brown, tan, reseda, and amethyst; mostly the new two-tone printing, only found in the best grades; 69c quality, at only 59c

Corduroys; Hollow Cut Dress Cords of merit; 27 inches wide; in brown, navy, white and black, not to be confused with any other so-called corduroys; a $1.25 quality, at only 95c

Dress Messaline; in black—yard wide; a very firm, bright jet black dress silk of merit; for entire dresses, waists or foundations; not the thin, sleazy kind offered in special sales, but our real $1.00 quality; at only 79c

Striped Tub Silks; full yard wide; a pleasing range of styles, in stripes, for dress wear, shirtwaists, pajamas or men's shirts, in a quality that is recommended for a trip through the tub; our good 79c quality, at only 69c

Dress Satins and Messalines; colored heavy all-satin for evening gowns or linings under marquisettes; every wanted shade in stock; a quality that any store will ask 75c a yard for because it's worth it—offered at only 55c

Velvets and Corduroys at Half

THIS ADDED FEATURE FRIDAY

We have been cutting up velvets at a great rate this season; as a result, we have an excess of short lengths running all the way from one yard to waist, skirt and a few dress lengths—all desirable velvets, of course, because they have been ready sellers—all in good colors and black; many fancy effects included and in order to clear them out quickly we are going to offer them tomorrow—Friday— **at just half price.**

These Velvets on Sale on Bargain Table No. 2.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Taken From Our Regular Stocks

PRICED TO BRING MEN A RUNNING

No one who is posted will question the quality of the clothing we sell; there will be no one who will doubt the fact that it is all wool and you can readily see that in cut and fabric they are decidedly up-to-date. We meet every taste and please every purse.

To get such clothing as this so much under price is one of those strokes of good fortune that come rarely, so that we are sure that thruout the next three days, during which this sale will run, there will be plenty doing in the Men's Clothing Store.

$22, $25 and $30 Suits and Overcoats, $16.45.
$15, $18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats, $12.50.
$10 and $12 Overcoats, $7.50.

Good Things for Boys

The offerings for the junior element during this Clothing Sale will be immensely welcome to the parents who have to foot the bills.

There will be **Double Breasted Suits** with Knickerbocker Trousers; **Russian** and **Sailor Suits**; in a variety of popular materials for boys of 2½ to 17 years and hundreds of Overcoats in three-quarter lengths, *auto convertible collar, Russian, Jack Tar* and reefer styles, and the prices will be clipped like this:

$7.50, $10 and $12 Suits and Overcoats, $5.
$5, $6, $7 Suits and Overcoats, $3.89.
$4 Suits and Overcoats, $2.89.

A Load of Ramie Linens at 18c Yard

This price, 18c a yard, is just about half what these splendid pure Irish Linen fabrics should sell for; they are the bold coarse crash weaves that fashion so largely prefers.

The range of color includes: **Oyster White, Cream White, Light Blue, Light Pink, Havana Brown, Strawberry, Old Blue, Navy Blue, Rose Pink, Reseda Green, Early Violet, Wistaria, Delft Blue, Natural Tan.**

Ramie Linens—Perhaps a cool subject for this very cold weather but they will interest those making early preparations for the spring and summer season.

There will be no question about the value of the goods; the only question will be **"how many yards"** and how many of our patrons can we make happy with such rare linen values.

Arizona Will Celebrate Admission to the Union

President Taft's Formal Proclamation Expected About Feb. 1.

Movement Started For General Holiday Throughout the Country.

NO date has been set for the inauguration of the first state government of Arizona, which probably will take place about Feb. 1. All election returns have been sent direct from the precincts to the secretary of the territory, in whose office they are being canvassed. The job began on Jan. 1 and is expected to occupy about four weeks. Thereafter the result must be certified to President Taft, whose duty it then will be to issue his formal proclamation of admission.

Plans are in the making for a proper celebration of admission day. A movement has started for the declaration of a general holiday throughout the United States in recognition of the completion of the Union by the addition of the forty-eighth and last state within the nation's concrete area.

The complete list of officials of the new state is as follows: Senators, chosen by advisory vote and subject to ratification at the first state legislature, Marcus A. Smith of Tucson, Henry F. Ashurst of Prescott; members of congress, Carl T. Hayden, Tempe; governor, George W. P. Hunt, Globe; secretary of state, Sidney P. Osborn, Phoenix; judges of the supreme court, Alfred Franklin of Phoenix, Henry D. Ross of Prescott, D. L. Cunningham of Tombstone; auditor, J. C. Callaghan, Bisbee; treasurer, David Johnson, Douglas; attorney general, George P. Bullard, Phoenix; superintendent of public instruction, C. O. Case, Jerome; corporation commissioners, F. A. Jones of Phoenix, W. P. Geary of Winslow, and A. W. Cole of Douglas.

Every official elect is a Democrat, chosen by a plurality that runs from about 500 in the case of Osborn to about 3,500 for Hunt.

Senator Ashurst was born in Nevada in 1875, but has resided in Arizona since he was one year old. He is a lawyer and has served several terms in the legislature.

Senator Smith is sixty years old and a native of Kentucky, where he was a

SENATOR MARCUS A. SMITH.

schoolmate of Speaker Champ Clark. He was graduated at the famous Transylvania university, Lexington, in 1876 and soon thereafter removed to San Francisco, where he practiced law. He took up his residence in Arizona in 1881.

By direction of the constitutional convention the first legislature, which will be strongly Democratic in both branches, will have much work to do. There must be legislative reapportionment, submission of the judiciary recall to popular vote, an advisory vote law for senatorial campaigns, election laws, including provision for publicity of campaign expenditures, an anti-railroad pass law, provision for the sale and administration of school lands, involving 2,500,000 acres, much so called labor legislation, a direct primary law and the creation of a number of offices, including several demanded by the labor organizations.

The state officers elected expect to hold office for three years instead of for the remaining part of 1912, as has generally been assumed. The constitution provides that election shall be held in the even numbered years. It is contended that the holding of an election this year would be an absurdity not contemplated by the law. The best estimate made of the situation appears to be that there must be an election in

SENATOR HENRY F. ASHURST.

November, 1912, for presidential electors and for a congressman, possibly also for a new legislature.

It is admitted that the legislature may by enactment prolong the terms of the state officers and, possibly, of its own membership. But the question arises whether the legislature will dare so to do. The general understanding of the electors was that the officers elected were to serve only a single year. If the same officers by their own act were to seek to perpetuate themselves there would be prompt resort to the recall, a method of procedure very strongly supported by the Democracy in the late election.

Under the enabling act the United States court for Arizona is to have its seat at Phoenix, where all sessions are to be held. Other communities are protesting against this arrangement, claiming that the excessive mileage of witnesses, officers and prisoners renders a single court location impracticable. No courtroom at present is available in Phoenix for a continued session, though there will be ample accommodations in the new federal building on which work has just been started.

Congress is to be petitioned to amend the act, so as to permit court sessions also at Prescott, Tucson and Globe. Most of the federal cases are of slight importance, mainly concerning the sale of liquor to Indians and the illegal importation of Chinese.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Mayor of Toledo, Who Will Quit Politics For Literary Work.

Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo, O., has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. He has decided to quit politics at the end of his two years' term, which began Jan. 1, 1912, and will devote his time to literary work. He also has under advisement the writing of three plays.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Mayor Whitlock's declaration was brought forth due to the persistent rumor that he would be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for congressman in the Ninth district next fall to succeed Congressman I. R. Sherwood.

Elected on an independent ticket in the fall of 1905, taking office Jan. 1, 1906, Mayor Whitlock, known as the successor to "Golden Rule" Jones, has served the city as chief executive ever since and last fall was re-elected to serve his fourth term.

JAMES A. TAWNEY.

Minnesota Ex-Congressman Who Will Direct Taft Campaign In the West.

Ex-Congressman James A. Tawney is to have a prominent part in the management of President Taft's campaign for re-election. Because of his familiarity with conditions in the western states Mr. Tawney is slated to direct the campaign in that section, with headquarters probably at Chicago.

JAMES A. TAWNEY.

In the campaign of eight years ago Mr. Tawney had charge of the western speakers' bureau, and in that campaign and the one four years ago he was vice chairman of the congressional campaign committee in charge of the same territory.

Mr. Tawney was born near Gettysburg, Pa., on Jan. 3, 1855. In 1877 he removed to Winona, Mass. He represented the First Minnesota district in congress from 1893 to 1911.

New Jersey Central

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 14, 1912.

Topic.—How to win young people to Christ.—Prov. xi. 30; Rev. xxii. 16, 17. (Honorary members' meeting.) Edited by *Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.*

The young should be won for Christ. It is in "the days of our youth" that we should remember our Creator. Moreover, it is in youthful days that the heart is more easily won and that Christ is found. "They that seek Me early shall find Me." After youth come the evil days, in which we so seldom find pleasure in serving the Lord unless we have already begun to do so. It is a well established fact that the vast majority of conversions take place before the age of twenty years has been reached. How important, therefore, the winning of young people to Christ! They may not understand all things, but who ever does? The oldest saint must confess that he knows but "in part." And why, then, should more be required of youth? The heart that is old enough to love and to obey is old enough to be consecrated to Christ.

The young should be sought. No one is won without being sought. No one comes without the invitation. The spirit says, "Come," to the young. The church also should invite them to come, and he who has heard and accepted should say, "Come."

To win the young the gospel should be attractively presented. The ways of religion should be shown to be ways of pleasantness and of peace. That which is attractive appeals to youth. The mind and heart are just unfolding, and the beautiful and attractive have peculiar charms. And what, after all, if properly presented, is more attractive than religion? What can be made more beautiful to youth than the idea of serving God? What personality in all history is more appealing than the personality of Christ? Having been lifted up, He is able to draw all unto Him, and especially the young.

To win the young the gospel should be enthusiastically presented. Youth is the age of enthusiasm. Too often the young are repelled or made indifferent by the prosaic way in which Christ is presented to them. It was the enthusiasm of the multitude at the time of the public entry of Christ into Jerusalem that moved the whole city toward Him, and only such a presentation of Him can win the world today and especially the young people of the world. The minds and hearts of the young can be made to glow under an enthusiastic appeal, but no half hearted, indifferent message can reach them, and why should not the greatest of all themes be presented with the deepest earnestness and the most ardent enthusiasm?

To win the young the gospel must be practically presented. The desire for achievement is a characteristic of youth. Christian Endeavor has fully demonstrated this fact. It has won and held millions of young people "for Christ and the church" by giving them something to do. The thought of future glory has little charm for youth. It prefers the possibility of present achievement and hence can only be won by the prospect of immediate activity. Nor need it be denied. There is abundance of work to be done.

The young shall be willing to be won. The Spirit is calling. The church and Christians are giving the invitation. To refuse to hear the call in youth is to run a great risk. With advancing years the probability of accepting Christ grows increasingly less. "Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation." "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."

BIBLE READINGS.

I Sam. iii, 1-10; Eccl. xii, 1, 2; Ps. lxiii, 1; Prov. viii, 17; Dan. xii, 3; Matt. vii, 7, 8; x, 32, 33; I Tim. i, 3-5; Jas. v, 19, 20; I John ii, 14-17.

Christian Endeavor In Wenchow.

In Wenchow, China, twenty-seven natives were recently baptized. Fourteen of these were city men, intelligent and bright, who were nearly all brought into the church of Christ through Christian Endeavor work or developed in the society.

At the Chinese new year eight bands of Christian Endeavor workers spent several days in street preaching and tract distribution in the city and suburbs. Christian Endeavor has been a great blessing to the mission, increasing the members' knowledge of the word of God.

The movement is equally effective among women. Societies have been started in country centers. There is a girls' junior society with twenty-five members, all of whom are striving faithfully to keep their pledge.

The Training School Idea In Christian Endeavor.

How can you expect to raise up an active Christian worker without the preparatory training place where Christian work is done? It is not enough that the engineer should study about the locomotive from books; he must be actually in the shop where it is made and work it before he is fitted to run it. We expect our Christian boys and girls one of these days to be Christian men and women, and we expect them to assume the duties of Christian men and women. Can they do this if they only know about these duties in a theoretic way and not at all by practice and experience?—Francis E. Clark.

APOPLEXY ENDED THE LIFE OF LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.

Griffith Was Famous For Quick Solutions of Intricate Problems.

Arthur F. Griffith of Milford, Ind., a lightning calculator, who has bewildered vaudeville audiences throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a Springfield (Mass.) hotel.

Griffith, who was known professionally as "the marvelous Griffith," was thirty-one years old. He was considered one of those mathematical wizards born with an inherent attraction for figures.

Without pencil or paper he could raise a figure to the sixth power in about eleven seconds; could multiply three figures by three figures in five seconds and could multiply nine figures by nine figures in eight seconds.

As proof of his lightning calculating system he once did the work of fourteen clerks in the state auditor's office at Springfield, Ill., for three hours on a wager. On three occasions, twice in Indianapolis, and once in Bloomington, Ill., he won races with adding machines.

In a test before professors at Harvard he answered every mathematical question propounded—the fabled "fourth dimension" alone being barred.

Problems that would require hours of figuring by most persons were solved in a few moments by Griffith. The answer to a problem like this would be at his tongue's end:

"What is the compound interest on 1 cent at 6 per cent from the birth of Christ to the present date, and how far would that many silver dollars reach in the air if placed flat and against each other on every square foot of a clear and level tile floor 25,000 miles in circumference?"

Questions such as this were regarded as "light mental exercises" by Mr. Griffith.

NEW ALPHABET.

Professor Scott of Michigan University Cuts Out Nine Characters.

More time is to be saved for the stenographer, more space is to be placed at the disposal of the letter writer, and thoughts are to be expressed direct, without waste, in a new alphabet adapted to meet the modern demands of scientific management. The inventor is Professor Fred Newton Scott of the University of Michigan.

The alphabet, which is said to have the approval of type manufacturers and typewriter houses, is intended to reduce the modern English alphabet by nine characters and do away with combinations, which Professor Scott declares are cumbersome, wasteful and complicated and don't express clearly the thought of the speaker or writer.

"The elements of the alphabet that I have designed are simple," said he. "The system resembles shorthand in one respect, yet the simplicity of the entire proposition is such that no one need devote a great deal of study in order to master its meaning."

A KING'S SKULL STOLEN.

Grave of the First Servian Monarch Desecrated by Ghouls.

The vault in St. Mark's cemetery, Vienna, in which reposed for many years the bones of Kara-George Petrovitch, the founder of the Servian dynasty, has been desecrated. The skull of the former Servian chief has been stolen, but the decorations and rings were not touched.

The coffin of Queen Persi was not opened. There is no clew to the desecrators.

King George (Black George), or George Czerny, was a peasant, born in 1766, who became in 1906 the leader of the Servians in the revolt against Turkey. He defeated the Turks, captured Belgrade and liberated Servia. He was driven out of Servia in 1813 and murdered in 1817.

WOMEN SHOULD PROPOSE.

Better Qualified Than Men to Select Helpmates, Lecturer Says.

Women should do the proposing to the men nowadays, according to the belief expressed by George Willis Cooks, lecturer at the Boston School of Social Science.

"Shyness is not essentially a feminine quality," he declared, "but simply the result of teaching. Woman at the present time appears to be getting a better education than man and therefore should be able to select a helpmate more intelligently than a man can do. She is taking the initiative in business and in politics, and the time is coming when she should also take it in love. Marriage will be happier when women do the courting."

PAY ONE GRAIN OF WHEAT.

Deed of Hazleton Property Contains Only Nominal Consideration.

An agreement between George W. Engle and Nathan E. Dodson, in which the consideration is one grain of wheat each year, was filed in the recorder's office at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Engle is given a small plot of land near Hazleton. This is to be his as long as he turns over to Dodson one grain of wheat at the end of each year. The property transfer is made to permit a private sewer drainage.

Refined Lead Production.

The total production of refined lead in this country in 1910 was 470,380 tons, the greatest output in the history of the industry.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF MUNICIPALITIES FAVORED.

Movement Inaugurated For National Co-operation In Solving Problems.

In the American City for January the establishment of a federal department or bureau of municipalities is strongly advocated by several writers of prominence. The subject is introduced by Philip Kates, lawyer and city planner, of Tulsa, Okla., who points out the fact that the modern municipality is essentially an industrial and not a political problem. Says Mr. Kates:

"The idea that the city problem is a national problem, in the same sense that agriculture is a national problem, may seem strange to those who regard the city as a local political unit, and not a part of the great industrial life of the nation. There are great national organizations whose work is slowly educating the country to regard the city problem in its proper light, but these are nonofficial organizations, supported by voluntary contributions of public spirited citizens.

"The work is too vast for private support. It is too important for voluntary effort. If we would solve the problem for the future the federal government must take up the work."

Further light on the need for federal co-operation with municipalities is thrown by letters in the same issue of the American City from Hon. William Dudley Foulke, president of the National Municipal league; from Hon. John MacVicar, president of the League of American Municipalities, and from J. Horace McFarland, President of the American Civic association.

In its editorial comment on this subject the American City likens the United States to a great university and the cities, towns and villages of the country to schools wherein municipal problems are being studied. It emphasizes the folly of depending on local experience when in many cases there is similar experience gained elsewhere which might serve as a guide. That the administration of the city of Washington might be placed under the direction of the proposed department or bureau of municipalities, and that the Capital City might thus become in reality an experimental school of municipal betterment for the nation as a whole, is one of the interesting suggestions offered.

DRESSED BEEF AS A TARGET.

Two Army Officers Suggest That It Be Used In Bayonet Practice.

Punctured steaks and perforated roasts will be the fare of Uncle Sam's soldiers henceforth if the recommendations of two army officers who have been revising the manual of bayonet practice are accepted.

These officers declare there is too little realism in the life of a soldier to make him a good fighting man, and therefore they recommend that they use dressed beef as a target in practicing thrusts with the bayonet. Not until the soldier has actually felt his bayonet plunge into raw meat and learned to withdraw it from real flesh in readiness for another deadly job will he be prepared to carve up the enemy on the field of battle, these officers declare.

There would be no additional expense attached to this practice, it is argued, because the sides of beef used for bayonet practice could be borrowed from the company kitchens and returned after the bayoneters had finished with them. Clean bayonets, it is added, will be sufficient protection of the stomachs of the men who are to eat the beef.

Thus far in their course through the various offices of the war department the suggestions of these two officers in this respect have not met with any markedly enthusiastic reception.

BETS ON KANSAS WEATHER.

Fike Wins $26,000 if It Rains In Thomas County During Certain Period.

A Kansas man has made a wager that rain will fall in Thomas county, Kan., between March 1 and May 1 of next year. If the rain comes Jim Fike will clean up $26,000 next summer, go to Europe, wear patent leather shoes and a silk hat and "kill it" generally. A year ago he bet $50,000 against $500,000 that it would rain in his county between these dates and lost.

Jim Fike is the wheat king of Kansas. He has lived in western Kansas many years, and in spite of the failure of rain to appear at just the proper time he sticks. "I'll clean up yet," he said the other day in Topeka. "The rain will come some time, and when it does I will have my hand on the doorknob to let Opportunity in just the minute she raps."

BY DORY TO SAN FRANCISCO.

George Richie Hopes to Navigate Canal.

George Richie has set out alone from Providence, R. I., in the George Washington, a twenty-one foot dory, on a 16,000 mile trip to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal.

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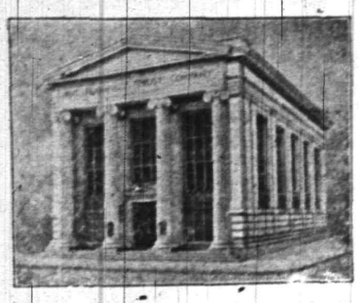

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Hecker's and Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Pride of the West Flour, per bag	.70
Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25
Armour's Hams, per lb	.15
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 packages	.25
Granulated Sugar, 6 lbs.	.33
Duryea's Corn Starch, 3 packages	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	.25
Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs	.25
Peanut Butter, per lb	.15
Shredded Cocoanut, per pound	.15
Essex Buckwheat, per package	.10
20 Mule Team Borax, 2 1-lb packages	.25
Good Corn, 3 cans	.25
Blue Label Catsup, quarts, 21c; pints	.13
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
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Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman and James H. Ackerman, of Plainfield, are in New York for a season of opera-going and are staying at the Hotel Wolcott.

—Enormous reductions in suits at The Paris.

—The Sesame Club met this morning with Mrs. H. D. Corbusier, of Park avenue.

TRICK SCALES FOUND IN ELIZABETH BY THE SEALER

In view of Mayor Moy's recommendation that Plainfield provide itself with a commissoner of weights and measures, the first annual report of City Sealer William J. Bender, of Elizabeth, is not without interest to Plainfielders. It throws light on the short weight and measure evil at the county seat.

The evil in Elizabeth is not highly alarming, but it exisits to a decidedly appreciable extent.

That portion of Sealer Bender's report dealing with the tricks practised to fleece the public is interesting. Such things as scales to which have been attached slices of fat, washers, keys, hooks, knives, scissors and even putty were common throughout the city when Bender started his work. Counter scales thrown out of adjustment, but always in favor of the tradesman, by the use of lead, paper bags, soap, dates, nails and other articles, were also found by Sealer Bender on his inspections.

"No matter how closely a sealer watches the territory under his charge," said Sealer Bender to a reporter, "much that should come to his attention escapes him because housewives and others who are cheated do not take the trouble to tell him about it. That is what a sealer is for—to be called on whenever anyone finds that he is being fleeced by short weihgts and measures."

In the matter of prosecutions, both under the State law and the city ordinance, Sealer Bender has had a number of important cases, in one of which the offender was caught twice and fined for selling potatoes from a basket which was several quarts short.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Thomas Francis will continue his Bible study in the Book of Revelation tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church at Duer street and Craig place.

The subject of next Sunday's lesson sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Sacrament." The rest of the notice remains unchanged.

Mrs. John T. Kerr, president of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society, will speak at Warren chapel, Friday afternoon, January 19, at 3 o'clock. All women of the congregation and others interested are invited.

Not Councilman Clay.

The picture appearing in the New York World today showing G. S. Clay, a New York lawyer with offices at 195 Broadway, distributing ear muffs to firemen on duty at the Equitable building fire, led many to believe that it was Councilman George S. Clay, of this city. Mr. Clay denies that he was engaged in such work.

—Removal sale at The Paris.

QUARTERLY DINNER AND MEETING OF THE DENTISTS

The Plainfield Dental Society held its quarterly banquet and meeting at The Homestead on Washington avenue, last night, and after the dinner, the members listened to a talk by Dr. William Carr, dean of the New York Dental College, on the subject of "Reduction of Fractures."

Dr. Carr used several models in explaining his subject and also presented tables showing the result of work in that particular department of dentistry. An informal discussion followed. Those present were the following:

Drs. B. F. Leonard, O. B. Whitford, Frank W. Clauson, George Moore, Ray Stevens, W. E. Stelle, Charles Davis, C. L. Crist, Guy Hillman, Charles L. Moore, Clive W. Montfort, D. S. Atwood, of this city; C. M. F. Egel, of Westfield; William Naylor and George Voorhees, of Somerville; T. J. Hogan, of Dunellen.

COMMISSION RULING ON OFFICIALS' PASSES

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 11.—The State Utility Commission today announced a decision that the provisions of the public utility act of 1911 forbidding public utility corporations to grant free passes to municipal or county officials, is not to be construed as abrogating a contractural obligation incumbent upon a public utility company to afford free transportation to public officials when travelling in the discharge of their duties. The decision was rendered in the case of the complaint of the township of Bordentown, Burlington county, against the Riverside Traction Company operating a trolley line between this city and Camden.

A few years ago the township granted a franchise to the old Camden & Trenton Railway Company, the predecessor of the Riverside Company, to carry freight and there was put into the franchise the provision that the members of the Township Committee and the township clerk should have free transportation on the line when traveling in the discharge of their duties. After the passage of the act of 1911 the company refused the free transportation, claiming it was a violation of the new statute. Then the township authorities appealed to the Utility Board which recently gave a hearing on the question. Its decision is as follows:

"The provisions of Chapter 195, of the laws of 1911, forbidding any public utility to grant upon any local, municipal or county official any discrimination or free service whatsoever, is not to be construed as abrogating a contractural obligation incumbent upon a public utility to afford free service to public officials traveling in the discharge of their duties."

The company is ordered to give the free transportation in accordance with the terms of the franchise within the township. The order takes effect February 1.

Ex-Mayor of Roselle Dies.

The death of John Newton Meeker, third Mayor of Roselle and a member of an old family of the county, occurred Tuesday night after an illness of a month. Mr. Meeker was seventy-three years old, his death being caused by the infirmities of old age. Mr. Meeker is survived by a widow and one daughter, the wife of Rev. George Peck, of Camden.

Funeral of Matthias Menzenbach.

The funeral service of Matthias Menzenbach was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the German Reformed church. Rev. C. H. Schneegas officiated. There was a large attendance of members from the Gesang and Turn Verein and Kranken Verein. Burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Helen Larsen.

Mrs. Helen Larsen, aged 31 years, wife of Andrew Larsen, died of complications last night at her home in East Front street. The husband survives. The funeral will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring will officiate. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Miantonomo Installs.

Acting District Deputy Andrew J. Stiglitz, taking the part of great sachem; Peter Doeringer, acting as great prophet, and David C. Allen acting as great sannap, installed the officers-elect of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., last night. There were four adoptions. Corn and venison was served.

Miss Adelaide Woodson.

Miss Adelaide Woodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodson, colored, of 617 West Third street, died at her home last night after a long illness. The funeral service will be held at the Shiloh Baptist church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be in the M. E. cemetery.

—A still alarm of fire summoned the borough fire department to the home of A. E. Faber, Jr., on Mercer avenue, this afternoon, to extinguish a chimney blaze. The damage was trifling.

The State Trust Company in a little over fifteen months has established itself in the confidence of the community. This result has not been brought about by passive methods but by an aggressive policy of publicity and an active campaign for new business on one hand and by a carefully studied effort to faithfully serve our customers on the other.

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N. P. FRESHMEN TRIM GRAMMAR GRADE FIVE

A picked five from the freshman class of the North Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon defeated just as carefully selected a quintet from the grammar grades by the score of 13 to 7. The game was fast from the first toss up to the final call of time and the friends of the players cheered their favorites on with noisy demonstrations of approval.

Townley shone for the vanquished team by caging two field goals. Becker made the other baskets on fouls. Abrams was the star of the freshmen, his skillful passing being particularly effective. Tomlinson proved to be the largest tally-getter, although all of his mates shot one or more. He made five fouls out of six trys.

The lineup:

Freshmen—Forwards, Day, Tomlinson; center, VanMater; guards, Abrams, French. Grades—Forwards, Townley, Becker; centre, Newkirk; guards, E. Waldron, M. Waldron.

Referee, Taylor; timer, Dunning; scorer, Bennet.

ROSELLE LASSIES FALL BEFORE P.H.S. GIRLS FIVE

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School defeated the girls' team of the Roselle High School at Roselle, yesterday afternoon by a score of 13 to 9. The Plainfield girls played their best game in the first half, when Miss Mehl by her accurate shooting threw three baskets and Miss Stewart shared the honors by shooting two goals from play. The first half ended with a score of 10 to 5 in favor of Plainfield. In the second half the local five he dlits own against fast work on the part of Roselle. The lineup:

P. H. S.—Forwards, J. Stewart, A. Mehl; center, R. Douglas; side center, N. Waldorf; guards, M. Moy, E. Phillips.

Roselle High—Forwards, R. Frost, D. Bower; center, A. Tubbs; side center, G. Bender; guards C. Wadams, H. Beckler, H. Lutz.

Referee, Miss Daisy Day; umpire, Miss Greenborough; linesmen, Miss Conlin and Miss Russell; timer, Sewell Ulrich.

No Bohl-Robinson Partnership.

The report of a partnership formed by Arthur Robinson and B. Bohl was denied with emphasis by Mr. Robinson today. He said the report was "a joke."

Freshmen Defeat Sophomores.

The freshman basketball team of the Plainfield High School defeated the sophomore class team yesterday afternoon by a score of 17 to 16.

Young Friends Meeting.

The Young Friends Association will meet tomorrow night at the home of Norman D. Stringham, of West Seventh street.

He Was Prepared.

An honest old Philadelphia Quaker was refused a vote because he could not show the necessary papers. He attempted to cast his ballot, but was turned down by an inspector.

"Why, my friend, thee knows me. Thee knows that I live in thy ward," said the Quaker.

"I know you by sight, but I must see your papers," was the reply.

"I would not tell thee a falsehood. I have the papers at home, and I will go and bring them to thee."

"Get the necessary papers and you can vote."

The old gentleman went home and got the papers and cast his ballot. The next year he again appeared at the polls and the same inspector challenged his vote.

"Surely thee would not have me go again a mile to get thee my papers?" asked the Quaker. "Thee must know that I have a vote."

"No papers, no vote, sir," answered the inspector.

"I thought thee might be so vicious," said the old man, as a smile played under his broadbrim, "and I have brought them with me this time. Thee will not have the pleasure of having me walk a mile for them. I will bring them next year, too."—Washington Star.

Ruler of the Whole World.

A military doctor in a Prussian cavalry regiment recently asked 174 recruits to define the position of the imperial chancellor. Among the replies were: "He makes the rates go up and down. He pays all state dues. A preacher to empire. Does all the kaiser's writing. Has Berlin under him. Stays by the kaiser's side in battle. He rules the whole world."—London Mail.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

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" " Weakfish	10c lb
Bluefish	12c lb
Boston Mackerel, each	12c
Fancy Butterfish	12½c lb
Spanish Mackerel	12c lb
Oysters R good, quart	25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, dozen	34c
Extra fancy Capons	25c lb
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Plantation Brand, Finest Soaked Peas; 3 cans for	.25
Plantation Brand Pears; 3-lb cans; regular 15c; special, 2 cans for	.25
Our Best Family Flour, 100-lb bag, special for this sale	$3.00
Virginia Brand Pure Fruit Jams; your choice of six flavors; Reg. 18c; special, per jar	.14
Mother's Crushed Oats; Reg. 10c; spec., 3 pkgs. for	.23
Hecker's Cream Hominy; reg. 10c; spec., per pkg.	.08
3-lb Tall Can of Cling Peaches, spec., per can	.18
Two cans of Stubean Brand String Beans, special, and 10 stamps for	.25
Taylor's Mixed Nuts—To clear the balance of the lot left from holidays;; spec., 2 lbs. for	.25
Finest Royal Scarlet Wet or Dry Shrimp; reg. 15c No. 1 size cans; spec., 2 cans for	.25
Finest Creamery Butter, nothing better; per lb	.37
Magnolia Brand Condensed Milk, 3 cans for	.29
Smoked Beef, ½-lb glass jar; reg. 15c; special for	.11
Gold Cross Evaporated Milk, 3 tall cans for	.25
Imported Sardines; reg. 10c special, per can	.07
Three cans of Campbell's Baked Beans, special for this sale	.27
Finest Jersey Tomatoes, 3-lb can; reg. 13c; per can	.12

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15-Year-Old Girl Dies.

Nellie Klimaska, daughter of Mrs. Kimaska, 15 Howard street, died yesterday after a week's illness. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Entire stock must be sacrificed at The Paris sale.

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WILSON'S BOOMERS HEADQUATERS OPEN

State Democratic Committee Starts Vigorous Campaign at Trenton Offices.

LEASE BUILDING FOR YEAR

Chairman Grosscup and Secretary Devereaux to Push Presidential Warfare With Vigor—State Campaign Preparations.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 12—Activities to aid in the movement to make Governor Woodrow Wilson the Democratic candidate for President, started in earnest today at the State Democratic headquarters, 39 West State street, this city. The State committee has leased the whole building for a year, and plans have been made for prosecuting a vigorous campaign in the interest of the Governor.

The first floor of the building which comprises the offices and meeting rooms for campaign purposes, has been completely renovated. The rooms have been handsomely repapered and painted, new light fixtures installed, the floors finished in imitation hardwood with handsome rugs laid and in other ways the headquarters have been brightened up for the Presidentian warfare.

Secretary William K. Devereux has the front office, and this is handsomely furnished with all the necessary fixtures for active office work. A large room in the rear will be reserved for State committee meetings and as the private office of State Chairman Edward E. Grosscup. A third room has been supplied with a large table in the center, and with comfortable chairs, and this will be supplied with daily newspapers and campaign literature to make it attractive to callers.

As already announced by Mr. Grosscup, the headquarters will be made the rallying point for the party, and will be used not only for the Presidential interests of Governor Wilson, but also to build up a party in the State in readiness for the campaign next fall.

LAST M'INTYRE CONCERT TO BE NOTEWORTHY ONE

The last of this season's series of the McIntyre chamber music concerts will occur next Tuesday night at the High School auditorium. The special features attending will be the appearance of Miss Lucile Stevenson, soprano, of Chicago, as assisting artist, and of Paul Kefer, Damrosch's chief 'cellist, taking the place of Mr. Bem in the Trio. Mr. Kefer will also be heard in solo work.

Miss Stevenson has won high distinction for her singing throughout the United States, both in concert and oratoria, having been heard with the best organizations including Chicago's great orchestra. Miss Stevenson is a niece of Mrs. W. F. Hobbie, of Watchung avenue, and has warm friends and admirers in Plainfield, who will be pleased over this opportunity of hearing her again.

The great Braham's trio in B major will be the chief number, being given here for the first time. The musically-informed will appreciate the importance of this selection as it is acknowledged to be one of the finest trios written. A detailed program will be announced later.

Freedom Castle Installs.

Grand Deputy William Day and staff has installed these officers-elect of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle: Past Chief, George Church; noble chief, Lewis Stites; vice-chief, Walter Randall; sir herald, Dorrance Smith; venerable hermit, Harry Joseph; high priest, John Bolsterle; clerk of exchequer, R. V. Kinney; keeper of exchequer, W. W. F. Randolph; master of records, A. R. Vail; worthy chamberlain, S. Frank Runyon; worthey bard, John Kinney; ensign, David Weiss; esquire, W. J. Allen; outer guard, Joseph Randall; trustee, W. J. Allen; representative to grand castle, David Weiss.

Annaul Bank Statement.

In another column appears the annual report of the Plainfield Savings Bank. It is gratifying to its board of managers, for it shows a flourishing condition and a steady growth. The main object of the bank is safety, rather than the accumulation of large profits, its investments being only in first class mortgages and municipal county and railroad bonds of high grade.

—See Abrams' rubber sale adv. on page 3.

—The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten. O-X-O Bread.

SENATOR PIERCE'S BILLS GO TO HIS COMMITTEE

Union County Solon's Tax System Revision and Grade Crossing Measures Among Those Referred to Him.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 12.—Following the introduction into the Senate by the Republicans of several of the reform measures promised by them, there is considerable interest as to the make-up of this committees which have the consideration of these bills. Senator Pierce's bill for the abolition of grade crossings was referred by President Prince to the Committee on Revision of Laws, of which Senator Pierce is chairman. This committee also has in its keeping Senator Pierce's bill revising the assessment system of the State and creating county Boards of Assessors. The other Republican members of the committee on Revision of Laws is Senator Read, the new mmber from Camden county, while the Democratic member is Senator Silzer, of Middlesex.

Senator Pierce is very much interested in these two measures and the fact that they were referred to his own committee will insure that they have early consideration, and that there will be no delay in reporting them to the Senate for action. It is expected that the Democrats will also introduce a measure providing for the elimination of grade crossings as thenr platform also declared for this reform. If such a bill shall be introduced by the minority in the Senate, it will, very likely, to to the same committee. There is already talk of considerable opposition from some of the railroad companies to the grade crossing bill, and it is expected that the railroads will demand a hearing upon the Pierce measure. When this hearing takes place it will also consider the Democratic measure, if one shall be presented, and without a doubt the hearing will be a lively one.

This Pierce committee will also have a lively time on its hands when it gives the hearing on the bill creating county Boards of Assessors. This measure, as it now stands, would legislate out of office all the twenty-one county Tax Boards and every one of the more than 500 assessors in the State. While it abolishes the present county Tax Boards, it retains the members as members of the new Boards, and extends their terms from three to five years. The fact that more than 500 assessors will lose their office if this measure goes on the statute books, necessarily means that the bill will encounter tremendous opposition based on personal interest. It is already being talked around the State House that those members of the Legislature who live in the smaller communities of the State will not take kindly to the measure because it takes the assessing of property out of the control of the local authorities. The committee on Revision of Laws also has the Nichol's bill to abolish poll taxes.

The four election bills introduced by Senator Leavitt, changing the Geran and the corrupt practice acts were all referred to the Elections Committee, of which Senator Leavitt is chairman, so that in this instance, too, the friend of the measures is their chief sponsor in committee. The other members of the Election Committee are Senator Read, of Camden, and Senator Barber, the new Democratic member, of Warren county.

President Prince sent the two factory bills and the bill requiring fire alarms in mercantile establishments, introduced by Senator Edge, to the Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Edge is chairman. The factory bills provide for curing the dust evil and the placing of safety guards on machinery. Senator Fielder, of Hudson, is the Democratic member of the Judiciary Committee, and the other Republican member is Senator Read.

The Leavitt Grand Jury reform bill and the automobile reciprocity measure introduced by Senator Leavitt were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, of which he is chairman.

Thomas Jackson's Funeral.

The funeral service for Thomas Jackson was held last night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jackson, on Somerset street. Rev. William S. McCoy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiated. The body was taken to Somerville for burial this morning. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends of the young man present at the obsequies and many handsome floral tributes to his memory were banked about the bier.

—Great removal sale at The Paris.

—Thousands of bargains at Levy's sale.

—Tickets for McIntyre concert next Tuesday now on sale at Armstrong's. 1 11 4

JOHN A. LAWRENCE, AIDE TO COUNIHAN, SUCCUMBS

Word was received here last night by William R. Townsend, secretary of the local lodge of Elks, that one of the members, John A. Lawrence, had died yesterday in Philadelphia. The message was sent by George R. Phillips, secretary of the Philadelphia Elks' lodge. This makes the third loss by death Plainfield Lodge of Elks has sustained in two weeks.

Mr. Lawrence is remembered as a member of the staff of the Plainfield theatre, while it was under the management of William J. Counihan. When the house was sold to Proctor and Sanderson, the present lessees, Mr. Lawrence secured the position of advertising manager of the Lyric and Adelphia theatres in Philadelphia, his former home town. His character and personality won for him a large circle of Plainfield friends in the comparatively short time he lived here.

He was a graduate of Lafayette college and for a time resided in Easton. Surviving are his widow and an infant daughter, and a sister living in Newark. The funeral will be in charge of the Philadelphia Lodge of Elks at the request of the local lodge. A number of local members will attend the service, announcement of which will be made later.

OFFICERS OF JERUSALEM CHAPTER ARE INSTALLED.

The newly elected officers of Jerusalem Chapter No. 24, R. A. M., were installed last night. The chapter was pleasantly surrpised by a visit from Grand High Priest Eichlin, of Newark, who was accompanied by Grand King Sandstrom, of the New Jersey Grand Chapter.

The installing officers were Dr. Peter McGill, past grand high priest, and Grand Lecturer Smalley, of Somerville. The officers installed were: Most excellent high priest, John Ulrich; excellent king, Charles A. Sturtevant; excellent scribe, Guy D. Peck; treasurer, Henry Liefke; secretary, William McD. Coriell; captain of the host, Allen Johnson; principal sojourner, William A. Cochran; royal arch captain, B. Frank Coriell; grand master of the third veil, William D. Bennett; grand master of the second veil, Barnard; grand master of the first veil, Lafayette Rosenstiehl; tyler, Kaspar Bolsterle.

The installation was largely attended. A collation was served in the banquet room after the meeting.

N. P. H. S. FRESHMEN ON AN "ALFALFA JOY RIDE."

The freshman class of the North Plainfield High School had a straw ride to Wetfield last night. They left the Somerset School about 7:45 o'clock and returned about 11, stopping at Westfield for light refreshments. Prof. Paul Meztx, teacher of English in the high school, headed the party.

Those who went were the Misses Annie Hull, Laura Dawe, Lena Mobus, Margaret Ewart, Helen Ryno, Margaret Hogan, Elva Lippincott, Lizzie Hummer, Julia Rowley, Marion Doughty, Ellen Doughty, Edna Green, Margaret Currin, Emma H. Ryno and Duclos VanMater, Elmer French, Ralph Smalley, Roscoe Van Camp, George Townley, Halber Hutchinson, Hyman Abrams, William Taylor, Edson Day, Lester Chandler, Paul Mextz.

CHICKEN RAISERS WILL HEAR FAMOUS EXPERT.

A special meeting of the Union County Poultry Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building, Elizabeth, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Professor James E. Rice, of the New York State Agricultural College, Cornell University, will address the meeting. He is probably the best known and most experienced poultry investigator in the world.

Everyone interested is invited to attend the lecture.

The association meetings are absolutely free to the public, and in the future, especially at the Saturday night meeting, women will be most welcome. A number of requests have been received from them for permission to attend.

—Special sale of Rubbers, Abrams. See adv. on page 3.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a large and choice assortment of fresh vegetables, the best in the market. The prices are reasonable.

PLANS FOR PEACE MEETING COMPLETE

Frederick R. Coudert Will be One of the Two Chief Speakers.

EDWIN D. MEAD THE OTHER

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert to Preside—Chamber of Commerce Co-operating With National Committee to Save Taft Pacts.

Arrangements have been completed for the public meeting to be held Wedneday night, January 17, at the Plainfield High School, in support of Taft arbitration treaties. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Citizen" National Committee, organized to urge the ratification of the general arbitration pacts with Great Britain and France. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, is chairman of the committee. The vice-presidents are Adlai Stevenson, Levi P. Morton, Charles W. Fairbanks and Alton B. Parker.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert will preside at the meeting and the two principal speakers will be Frederick R. Coudert, of New York, and Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, widely known author and lecturer on international subjects. Mr. Mead was chairman of the executive committee of the thirteenth international peace conference held in Boston, and he has kept in close touch with the subject.

The Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the Citizen's National Committee in arranging for the approaching meeting. It is believed that considerable interest will be aroused here in behalf of the movement to secure a ratification of the Taft treaties.

MRS. D. H. ROWLAND GIVES LUNCHEON FOR DEBUTANTE

Mrs. David H. Rowland, of West Seventh street, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Dorothy Hoyt, one of the season's beutantes, who is now making her home witn her aunt, Mrs. Isaac N. Field, of West Eighth street. The decorative scheme was attractive, the chief color being pink.

The guests were Miss Dorothy Hoyt, Miss Frances Zelie, Miss Elizabeth McGee, Miss Edith Mellick, Miss Hope Ivins, Miss Eleanor DeGraff, Miss Snyder, Miss Blanche Buttfield, Miss Frederica Rutherford Mead, Miss Alice Titus and Mrs. Archibald Cox.

LUNCHEON AT SHERRY'S FOR MISS HELEN HYDE

Mrs. Everett Colby gave a luncheon yesterday at Sherry's, New York, for her niece, Miss Helen Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keppler Hyde, of this city, and one of the winter's debutantes, who has been more or less prominent in Plainfield society, especially among the younger set. Yesterday's affair was a charming one and was attended by about eighteen young women.

Included among those present were the Misses Vouletti Proctor, Vieva Fisher, Louisa Johnson, Lydia Coit Butler, Sybil Young, Caramai Carroll, Dorothy Hyde, Katharine Sands, Helen Whitney Claire Brett, Dorothy Adriance, Hazen Symington, Jeanette McAlpin, May Bovee and Adeline Townsend, all of New York.

Death Recalls Romance.

News of the death of Mrs. Mary Garris, sevey-four years old, at Pine Ridge, Pike County, Ja., recalls to old residents of Lebanon that she was one of five sisters who married survivors of the Civil War. One of the sisters is Mrs. Nancy Lindaberry, of Lebanon. Mrs. Garris' maiden name was Hoover. At the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion the sisters bid their sweethearts good-by and promised their hand in marriage at the end of the conflict. All five of the sweethearts went through the struggle without being injured.

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Budapest, Dec. 28, 1911.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Have just learned in the change of ownership in the Daily Press and am delighted to know that my friend, Mr. Morrow, and Mr. Fort will edit and manage it. I predict a most prosperous career for the paper.

WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS.

—Thousands of bargains at Levy's sale.

—Tailored waists 49c, at the Paris sale.

BILL AFFECTING STORES HERE IS BEING HATCHED

Proposed Measure Limiting Women's Work Hours to 10 a Day Touches Saturday Night Opening--Merchants' Views.

WHO'LL GIVE 27 CENTS A DAY TO FEED 7 KIDDIES?

In its report for December, the Charity Organization Society gives figures for the busiest month of 1911. In addition to the usual work of caring for over a hundred families (113) there was all the Christmas activity.

In co-operation with the Daily Press and the Good Fellow, the society was able to insure a Merry Christmas to 688 children of whom 219 were cared for by Good Fellows and others. The regular work of the society is shown by the fact that 275 persons called at the office to ask for assistance of some kind. 472 persons consulted with the secretaries about giving help and the secretaries made 498 visits.

Nine volunteers helped the secretaries in visiting twelve families. Volunteers are always needed. Sixteen patients suffering from tuberculosis were assisted during the month, a smaller number than usual, ten other sick persons also being helped. Permanent work was found for seven people and seven were placed in institutions and eight were referred to the police.

Material relief given in December amounted to $194.43, of which $124.27 will be re-imbursed, leaving a net expense of $70.16 for the society. Contrary to the prevailing opinion the Charity Organization Society has no funds in reserve for the purposes of relief and depends upon the public to meet these needs, $75 to $200 each month.

One of the largest demands is for milk. Babies, sick people, arrested cases of tuberculosis all need milk, and the society spent $51.79 for this need alone in December, $21 of which there was no fund to meet. A special appeal is therefore made at this time to meet this demand. A typical instance is that of a widowed mother with seven children under working age. The society believes that three quarts of milk a day should be given this family as all of the children are not strong and the income which can be spent for food varies greatly. The society believes that the charitable people of this city would like to feel sure no child goes hungry and with three quarts of milk, daily, costing about $8 a month, this could be assured in one family at least.

CENTRAL LODGE A. O. U. W., INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS.

Officers were installed in Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., last evening by Grand Foreman E. M. McWhood, of Newark, assisted by Grand Guide J. W. A. Bauersachs and P. G. M. W. V. W. Nash.

The officers inducted for the year were: Past master workman, Francis J. Blatz; master workman, Frank H. Pond; foreman, Lorenzo J. Spicer; overseer, Everett Marsh; guide, Frank H. Marsh; recorder, Harvey R. Thorn; financier, William Newcorn; receiver, Chas. H. Randolph; inside watchman, Joseph A. Lohsen; outside watchman, Walter Bradford; trusteee, three years, Lorezo Spicer; representatives to the grand lodge, Francis J. Blatz, Edward M. Mosher, alternates to grand lodge, Theodore J. Mason, Harvey R. Thorn; organist, Theodore J. Mason; medical examiners William J. Nelson, M. J. Whitford and R. J. Yood.

There were initiations and a smoker. Rahway lodge sent word that their quoit team could not be present as they were to be installed in office in their local lodge.

NEW COASTING RECORD MADE ON A 'PLAINS HILL.

A new local record in long coasting on bob-sleds was made last night at Scotch Plains by a seven riders on William Meyer's sled, Joseph Carrona steering. The party from a standing start at Hollingsworth's pond coasted to the far corner of the Baptist church, a distance of fully 1,200 feet farther than a similiarly loaded sled has ever attained.

The distance is considerably over half a mile. The sled covered it in 40 seconds. The standing start made the getaway slow, but the bob gathered speed until it was burning the ice at a rate of two miles a minute.

Announce Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Mary Roche, of Central avenue, and Clarence E. VanSyckle, of East Third street, was announced today. The wedding will take place in May.

—Abrams' great rubber sale adv. See page 3.

Leaders in the crusade to better the condition of women workers have arranged for the introduction at the present session of the Legislature of a bill, which if passed as drawn, will affect the arrangements of all Plainfield department stores in the conduct of their business on Saturday. Department store heads in this city say that the bill, if passed, will compel them to divide their sales force into two shifts every Saturday.

The measure will provide for a ten-hour day. A. E. Force, head of A. E. Force & Co., owners of The White Store, is opposed to the ten-hour provision. He is heartily in favor of a sixty hour week, but wants a twelve-hour day, if the reform measure does pass, to enable merchants to keep open Saturday nights witthout the necessity of re-organizing their force.

In connection with the proposed bill Mr. Force said that personally he would like to see a law passed preventing stores from keeping open any night. Under present commercial conditions, however, he added, retail business men in towns like Plainfield couldn't very well do anything else but remain open on Saturday night.

The bill is designed to prohibit the employment of women in department stores, laundries, bakeshops, restaurants, factories and all other mercantile and manufacturing establishments, longer than ten hours a day and sixty hours a week. It has been drawn under the supervision of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Girls' Friendly Society of the diocese of Newark, the Mothers' Congress and the Consumers' League.

"As far as the general aim of the proposed bill goes," said A. E. Force, "I am heartily in sympathy with it. But I do not favor the ten-hours-a-day limit. The sixty-hour week is all right, but I believe the ten-hour day should be stretched to twelve.

"With a twelve-hour day the stores could continue Saturday night business as usual, with a maximum of forty-eight hours distributed through the rest of the week. I do not regard twelve hours as too long for a woman to work on one day in the week."

"Suppose the bill goes through as proposed, with a ten-hour day. Will that compel merchants to increase their forces or tend to do away with Saturday night opening entirely?" Mr. Force was asked.

"It will do neither. There will be no tendency whatever to shut down Saturday night. Personally I would like to see a law passed compelling stores to close every night, but under present commercial conditions, without such a law, it is hardly possible for merchants in towns like this to consider Saturday night closing.

"The ten-hour provision will be met by running the stores with a reduced force during certain forenoon hours on Saturday and having the rest of the staff come on late as a night shift."

Mr. Force added that the passage of such a bill as described would put a stop to many merchants keeping their stores open every night, and that he believed would be decidedly a step in the right direction.

Max Tepper, member of the dry goods firm of Tepper Brothers, expressed himself as being favorable to a sixty-hour week bill. He said that he believed that was long enough for any woman to work. He said there was a time when he believed that it was necessary to keep his store open every evening until 9 or 10 o'clock, when he was in business in the south bu the women of the city started an agitation for 6 o'clock closing, and he has never had any desire to return to the old plan. Of course, if a bill was passed making it prohibitory to employ women more than ten hours a day, some other arrangement would have to be made to meet conditions on Saturday.

Under present conditions, Mr. Force and Mr. Tepper said, at certain times in the year the stores open at 8:30 in the morning and close at 6 o'clock. The clerks of the Tepper store have a day off a week during August.

J. V. E. Vanderhoef, manager for the Woodhull & Martin Company, when questioned on the measure said that he hardly thought that such a bill would go through without opposition. However, if it did, he believed a satisfactory arrangement could be made.

—$2 skirts 99c, at The Paris sale.

—Thousands of bargains at Levy's sale.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

—$1 and $1.50 Heatherbloom petticoats 69c, at the Paris sale.

BOILER PIPE BURSTS; COLD CLOSES SCHOOL

Break in Steam Tube Freezes Out Borough High and Grammar Pupils.

VAIN EFFORT TO WARM UP

Primary Pupils On the City Side Given a Holiday On Account of the Storm—Fire Whistle Signals Week-end Vacation.

A tube in one of the boilers used for heat the North Plainfield High School blew out this morning, making it impossible to heat the building sufficiently so that classes could be held. Notice that there would not be sessions for the primary grades on account of the storm, was given in the usual manner, and these pupils were not obliged to weather the gale, but the scholars of the grammar and high school appeared as usual and a futile effort was made to continue recitations in these departments.

All of the heat from the crippled department was directed to the grammar and high school rooms, but the mercury slid steadily down the thermometer and at 9:30 o'clock, Superintendent H. C. Krebs announced that all sessions were discontinued until Monday morning.

The fires were drawn from under the damaged boiler and as soon as it cooled mechanics began replacing the bursted flue, the only way in which the boiler could be made serviceable again. The break will be fully repaired in time to fire up Monday morning.

The fire whistle was blown five times at 8:15 indicating that there was no school in the city for the primar ygrades on account of the storm and the pupils are enjoying the same length holidays as juvenile boroughites. Many city high school and grammar grade pupils turned out but the attendance fell somewhat below standard. There were no classes for these departments this afternoon.

MISSIONARY WILL TELL OF HIS WORK IN CHINA

An interesting service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in honor of the return of the Rev. Gilbert Lovell, who, for the past seven and a half years, has been the missionary minister of the church at Chang-Teh, Hunan Province China. Mr. Lovell reached this country December 22, and with his wife and children came to Plainfield a week ago. They are now stopping with Mr. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue.

The church will honor Mr. Gilbert's return Sunday morning by a service at which the ministers of the church and chapels will all take part. This will be the first occasion when all five of the ministers of the church will have had an opportunity to be together in the pulpit. They are Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the home church; Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel; Rev. Frederic L. Greene, of Hope chapel; Rev. F. D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel, and Rev. Gilbert Lovell. The last named will speak Sunday morning of his work in China and a large congregation is expected to participate in his welcome.

WANTS ACCOUNTING OF BOWLING ALLEY PROFITS

Peter F. Hoffman, who asserts that he is a partner of William F. Walters in the Olympia Bowling alleys on East Second street, has filed in the Chancery Court through his attorney, Robert Newton Crane, a bill for an accounting. On a preliminary motion hearing has been set for Tuesday, January 16.

In the bill filed Mr. Hoffman alleges that the receipts of the business should be equally divided between himself and Mr. Walters, after all expenses have been paid, and a number of other stipulations constituting an agreement between partners. Codington & Swackhamer have been retained by Mr. Walters.

Playhouse for Westfield.

A new theatre will be erected in Westfield in the near future by the American Amusement Company, of New York city. It will occupy the site of the old Gale clubhouse, which was recently purchased by Walter W. Mooney. It will be fireproof and will seat 1,200 people. Vaudeville and moving pictures will be exhibited.

—See Abrams' adv. on page 3.

A. E. Force & Co.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps

Our Sixth Annual January Clearance Sale

IS NOW ON, WITH GREATER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE. The reason we say GREATER is because the cotton market is at its lowest and because OUR STOCKS in all DEPARTMENTS are too LARGE and MUST be REDUCED BEFORE we INVENTORY the last of this month. THEREFORE, REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH as we never carry any goods over from one season to another. This ad is a large one and will take some time to read it carefully. But it will pay you to read every item. If we don't increase our business this month 50 per cent. it will be because there is a scarcity of money, not because our prices are not low enough.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF WASH GOODS.

There will be excitement in this department when you see the values offered at the sale prices.

Two cases Dress Ginghams, about 5,000 yards good assortment; value 10c at.....6c

Two cases Red Seal Ginghams, about 5,000 yards, fine assortment of styles; value 12½c at.....8c

Two cases, 5,000 yards, 32 inch fine dress Ginghams; big range of styles; values 17c, at.....10c

One case Printed Cotton Challies, fine assortment of patterins; regular price 6c, at.....3½c

100 pieces fine Outing Flannel, all colors and different styles of stripes and checks that we have sold all the fall and winter at 10c; now 7c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

50c Suspenders at.....25c

50c Boys' and Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns; all sizes; at 39c

$1.00 Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts; all sizes, at....69c

25c Men's fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, all sizes; at.....15c

Big cut in Men's Sewaters:—
$4.98 reduced to.....$3.50
$4.49 reduced to.....$2.50
$2.98 reduced to.....$1.98
$1.00 reduced to.....75c

75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin Gloves; all sizes, at.....49c

NOTION DEPARTMENT

One lot of 25c box Writing Paper 12½c

$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags will all be put in one lot lot, at $1.00

PEROXIDE HYDROGEN.

¼-lb Bottle, value 10c, for....6c
½-lb Bottle, value 15c, for..10c
1-lb Bottle, value 25c, for...17c

SHEET MUSIC.

We will do some price cutting here also, a big lot of our 10c specials at 7c

WHITE GOODS.

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, value $1.25; 36 inches wide at.....98c

15c Egyptian Long Cloth, fine and sheer; 12 yards to piece; 36 inches wide; value $1.50 at.$1.19

15c India Linon at.....10c

25c India Linon at.....20c

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR

500 pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, satin, taffetas, moire, plain taffeta, Duschene, plaids and strips; 4 to 6 inch; values up to 39c, at 17c

ONE LOT of odds and ends of broken line of Ribbons; 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for.....10c

ONE LOT of Ladies Neckwear that is left from 25c line; will go at 12½c

ONE LOT of 50c Ladies Neckwear from our regular stock; must be closed out at.....25c

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double sole and garte rtop; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, at.....19c

Children's fine rib Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; value 13c, at.....10c

Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, garter top; double sole; all sizes; value 39c, for.....29c

SWEEPING PRICES ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold from $22.50 to $25.00, will be close out during sale for **$17.98**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $15.00 to $20.00, will be closed out during sale for..... **$12.00**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $12.00 to $15.00; sale price during this sale **$7.98**

WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS

COATS—Ladies' reversible Cloth Coat that sold up to $12.00; closing price **$7.98**

LADIES' high grade reversible Coats in a line of colors, that sold up to $25.00; sale price **$15.00**

COVERT COATS that sold up to $10.00; special at **$6.98**

GOWNS—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, made of fine striped outing flannel in pink and blue stripes; regular $1.19 value; sale price....79c

LADIES KNIT Underwear, pure white ribbed Vest and Pants; fine quality; regular value 50c; sale price 35c

EMBROIDERIES—We have a big Embroidery sale now at its heighth, at from one-third to one-half price; all widths and patterns; prices 5c, 8c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
Allover Embroideries at.....59c

LADIES' LINGERIE WAISTS—Fine quality prettily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery; several different styles to select from; values up to $3.00; sale price $1.69

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS—Fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffles; regular value $1; sale price 69c

PYROGRAPHY (Burnt Wood)—All this month you can buy anything in this line, either outfits or material at just HALF PRICE.

HILL MUSLINS.

4-4 Bleached, value 12c.....7¼c
4 2x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 18c, at.....12½c
45x36 inch Pillow Cases; value 22c, at.....14c

RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

On Second Floor.

15c Curtain Swiss, 36-inch, dots and figures, large and small lots, at 10c

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long; these are in white and ecru, odds and ends, at..45c

1.25 White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; this is a lot of odds and ends, to close at..79c

$25.00 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 9x12; all good patterns; only nine to be sold at this price at $17.50

MILLINERY DEP'T.

On Second Floor.

Housecleaning in this department this month; cost not to be considered; the order is to clean out.

$4.98 Trimmed Hats; only 25 to be sold and cost us $3.50; sale price $1.98

$10.00 Trimmed Hats, only 20 left; cost us $7.00; will be sold at half cost, at.....$3.50

HATS TRIMMED ALL THIS MONTH FREE OF CHARGE.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, browns only; all sizes; regular $1.25 quality, at.....69c

12 and 16-button Ladies' black Gloves; also four sizes, 5, 5½, 6, 6½; value $3.50, at.....$1.50

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF DOMESTICS, LINENS, TOWELS AND COMFORTS.

Careful buyers will lay in a supply of these lines while we are reducing stock without a profit.

42x36 inch Franconia Pillow Cases; value 14c, for.....10c

45x36 inch Orient Pillow Cases, value 16c, for.....11c

81x90 Elmsdale fine bleached Sheets; value 75c, for.....55c

81x90 Anchor fine bleached Sheets; value 98c, for.....68c

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 10c, for.....7c

22x40 inch belached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; value 25c, for.....19c

20x42 inch Huck Towels, bleached; value 12½c, for.....9c

20x40 inch fiine bleached Huck Towels; 25c value, for.....15c

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk bound; value $6.50, at.....$3.95

5-4 Fancy Table Oilcloth; best standard Meritas and Sanitas; value 22c, at.....15c

64-inch bleached Table Damask; value 59c, at.....39c

72x64 fine bleached Damask Table Cloths; value $1.25, for.85c

20x20 inch Napkins to match the above cloths; value per dozen $1.25, at 85c

18-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for.....4c

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS

In Basement.

59c Parlor Brooms; foursewed No. 6, at.....25c

Sponges—5c, 15c, 15c, 25c, 35c Bath Sponges, bleached and natural; all displayed on table at HALF PRICE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

We have arranged several long tables in our basement that will be filled with odds and ends of various lines of Glassware, Graniteware, Crockery, Tin and Woodenware, and various other household articles that must go this month; look this lot over and get a bargain; all at HALF PRICE.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Ellen Todd, missionary of the Women's Union Missionary Society, will speak in the chapel of the Baptist church this afternoon. She will speak of her work in India. The meeting will be under the direction of the Women's League and the public is invited. Sunday night Miss Todd will give an illustrated talk on her missionary experiences. This meeting will be particularly for all the young people of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

The coasting on Spencer Hill was never better or more dangerous than yesterday. The hill was one glare of ice and in that condition was highly perilous, but some of the more reckless lovers of the exhilirating sport were out afternoon and night enjoying the fun.

The hotel formerly known as The Maples, located on South avenue, has been reopened under new management, and hereafter will be known as the Maple Tree Inn, under the management of Frank Vosseller.

The Peoples' Ice Company, believing it is well to make hay while the sun shines, have started to cut the harvest on the back pond. The ice is about 11 inches thick and of fine quality.

Borough Recorder Chas. Sheelen, who was injured in a runaway accident some time ago, is slowly improving, but it will be several weeks before he will be fully recovered.

Supervising Principal Dana Townsend, of the public schools, was in Elizabeth yesterday attending the meeting of the Union County Principals' Association.

The Fanwood fire company will hold their annual meeting and election of officers, Tuesday evening, January 16, at the fire house at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Benjamin Clark has returned from a visit of several weeks' duration to her daughter, Mrs. Otto Peterson, at Newark.

Charles Fuchs, who recently sold his butcher business, has accepted a position with the Endress Co. of Plainfield.

The Saturday Night Club held its regular meeting at the fire house last Saturday night.

Henry Dean, of Morristown, has been spending a week with his father, William Dean.

George H. Johnston has been drawn as a member of the January grand jury.

Frederick Van Hoesen has taken a position with the Fanwood Lumber Co.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The following were re-elected as trustees at the annual meeting of the Stelton Baptist church this week: Louis D. Walker, C. A. Alexander and Herbert K. Runyon, while Benjamin W. Letson was chosen a trustee to succeed the late Henry D. Randolph. As treasurer of the church benevolences, Noah D. Runyon was chosen. An organization meeting of the trustees is to be held shortly.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, who had been a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield for several weeks, was removed to her home Wednesday.

Miss Emily T. Dollar returned to her home in New London, Conn., today after a visit with Mrs. Harry Corbin, of Greenbrook road.

Frank Mohan, who was injured while at work some time ago, has sufficiently recovered to be out.

The Baraca class of the Presbyterian church will hold a banquet tonight in the church chapel.

Frank Doyle is able to be out after being confined to his home for some time with illness.

Samuel B. Merrill is home from Philadelphia, where he spent some time with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Brown are the proud parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Former Postmaster Peter Staats is seriously ill at his home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Robert Hamilton while delivering his papers yesterday afternoon caught a runaway horse owned by the Fanwood Express. The horse started from Norman's Hotel shed, where he had been left by the driver. He was caught on Lehigh avenue after a chase and returned to the owner. The wagon was not damaged.

Elias Bailey, a former resident of the village who moved to Maine last summer, was in the village yesterday to renew old acquaintances.

Lloyd Harris is enjoying a few days vacation from his duties as baggage master at the Lehigh Valley station.

Mrs. Melvin Schrope, who has been suffering from an attack of gastritis, is able to be about again.

Mrs. George Sandherr has returned from a visit with friends in Perth Amboy.

Miss Laura Schrope has returned from a visit with friends in Easton, Pa.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will resume its meetings next Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, with Mrs. George H. Campbell in charge.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

The destroyer McCall arrived at Bermuda.

Stocks were lower in New York yesterday.

The Russian steamer Russ foundered in the Black Sea with 172 persons on board.

W. J. Burns was released from kidnapping charges by the federal court at Indianapolis.

Dr. Wiley told Vermont dairymen that women should receive as much care, at least, as cows.

A further delay in the sailing of the transport Logan with troops for North China was reported from Manila.

Colonel Appleton of the 7th Regiment wrote to Governor Dix, of New York, declining promotion to a brigadier generalship.

The New York Stock Exchange expelled a member for making an alleged misstatement when he applied for admission in 1902.

The Bull Line steamer Carolyn ran ashore on the Maine coast; it was the second vessel of the line to be wrecked within a week.

A peaceful manifesto issued by the Cotton Manufacturers' Associations of Lancashire indicated that the lockout may shortly be terminated.

W. Morgan Shuster left Teheran for Europe, and issued a statement testifying to the hostility shown toward him by the Persian Cabinet.

E-Judge Lovett said the Harriman lines had lost no securities in the Equitable fire, and if any record was burned it could be readily duplicated.

A patient suffering from paralysis in the City Farm Colony, Staten Island, met his death from burns received in a bath given him by two other inmates.

Books and records of the National Packing Company, which the government was anxious to lay before the jury trying the packers at Chicago, were reported missing.

Henry Clay Peters, former alderman from Brooklyn, was held on the charge of setting fire to two beds in a hotel where he had registered under an assumed name.

The President of the French Republic conferred with the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies with a view to finding a successor to the retiring Premier M. Caillaux.

Congress.—Senate: The Monetary Commission's bill was introduced by Mr. Burton. House: The right of Mr. Mann, the minority leader, to name Republican members of committees was upheld.

The Lehigh Valley directors met in Philadelphia and took steps to separate the company's coal business from its railroad affairs, in conformity with the decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Andrew Carnegie, testifying again before the Stanley committee, said the steel industry needed no tariff protection; he also said he recommended the appointment of Philander C. Knox as Attorney General.

Robert Bacon having been elected fellow of Harvard University, resigned as American Ambassador in Paris; Secretary Stimson, Assistant Secretary Huntington Wilson and Otto T. Bannard were mentioned as likely successors.

None of the bodies buried in the Equitable ruins was recovered, but hundreds of millions of dollars were removed from some of the vaults, leaving a still larger amount, however; the soceity voted to create a relief fund of $20,000.

The New York aldermanic committee on courthouse site reported in favor of that recommended by a volunteer commission of architects, the Courthouse Commission "informally concurred," and it was said there were votes enough to carry the measure.

Presidential Preference.

J. LeRoy Ellis, President of the Plainfield Democratic Club, who initiated the first petition proposing to put the name of Governor Wilson on the ballot to be used in the Presidential preferential primary next May, says that he has already obtained a large number of the one thousand signatures required and that the petition will be completed and filed in ample time to assure the Democrats of New Jersey a chance to record their opinion of the Governor.

Thomas Eganey, of West Fourth street, is able to be out again after a severe attack of grip.

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L. Moraller & Son
Watchmakers and Jewelers,
WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY
Fine Watch and Clock Repairing a Specialty.
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The Boston steamship agents refused the State's offer of mediation in the longshoremen's strike.

The State Trust Company in a little over fifteen months has established itself in the confidence of the community. This result has not been brought about by passive methods but by an aggressive policy of publicity and an active campaign for new business on one hand and by a carefully studied effort to faithfully serve our customers on the other.

To those of our friends who have entrusted us with their business we are grateful. To those who have not yet favored us, we extend a cordial invitation accompanied with the assurance that in our hands their interests will be conscientiously furthered.

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Will you see such an array of **Price-Wrecked Merchandise** as awaits you here?
Let nothing keep you from attending this—**The Greatest Sale PLAINFIELD EVER SAW.**
Everything a first-class Dry Goods Store ought to have is here at selling out prices.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WE BEGIN THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WITH MORE AND BIGGER VALUES IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality 39c

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at 10c
Sizes 28 to 34, at 15c

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at 29c

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to34; 50c quality at 39c

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at 79c

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits at $2.35
$3.98 Boys' Suits at $2.98
$4.50 Boys' Suits at $3.35
$4.98 Boys' Suits at $3.85
$5.98 Boys' Suits at $4.50
$6.98 Boys' Suits at $5.25

$1.00 MESSALINE SILKS AT 79c
These are 36 inch wide, choice of 17 shades, including black; a standard $1 quality at 79c

25c SECO SILKS AT 18c
Seco Silks, 27 inch wide, either plain or dotted; reg. 25c, choice 30 shades, at 18c

CLEARANCE SALE IN THE WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Women's Suits, reg. $12.50, at $9.50

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, reg. at $12.50 and $13.50, at $9.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $14.98 to $15.98, at $10.98
Women's Suits, reg. at $17.50 to $19.00, at $13.85
Women's Suits, reg. at $22.50, at $16.50
Women's Suits, reg. at $25.00, at $17.50

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice $8.98

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20, at $13.50

CLEARANCE OF HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

70x90 Unbleached Sheets at 35c

72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at ... 49c

72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at 59c

36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at 7½c

36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at 11c

Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, reg. $1.98 for piece of 12 yards, at $1.59

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at 89c

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at 15c

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at 26c

Regal Tailored Waists—A standard 98c waist, made as good as any of the best; four styles to choose from, on sale 69c

DECISIVE CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 25c
Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.

Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats 50c
Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.

Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats 98c
Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at 98c
Hats sold up to $2.98.

Lot 2—Choice at $1.98
Hats sold up to $4.98.

Lot 3—Choice at $2.98
Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.

Boys' Hats 25c
Sold at 49c and 59c.

Boys' Hats 50c
Sold at 98c and $1.25.

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Ages 6 to 14 and 2 to 5

Regularly $3.98, at $2.98
Regularly $4.98, at $3.75
Regularly $5.98, at $4.25
Regularly $6.98, at $4.85
Regularly $8.98, at $6.25
Regularly $10.00, at $6.80
Regularly $10.98, at $7.50
Regularly $12.50, at $8.75

Have For Your Money at—
Tepper's
PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Scheuer's Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag 80c; per Barrel - - $6.25

Evaporated Milk, Peerless Brand, 3 tall cans **23c**	Havemeyer & Elders' Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb box **44c**	Heinz Mince Meat, 50c size, a jar **43c**	Pure White Strained Sage Honey, 25c size, large bottle **22c**	Barrington Hall Coffee, 40c kind, a can **35c**	Strictly Fresh Nearby Eggs, a dozen **42c**
Imported Peas, worth 15c, 2 cans **25c**	Large Queen Olives, worth 60c, a bottle **45c**	Swift's Borax Soap, finest quality, 10 cakes **39c**	Large Table Raisins, 25c kind, 1-lb bunches **19c**	Kirkman's Borax Soap Powder, 5c size, 6 packages **23c**	Pure Olive Oil, Mandron Brand, 35c size, a bottle **31c**
Wesson's Salad Oil, for cooking and salads, 20c size, a can **15c**	Rolled Oats, fresh and sweet, 6 lbs for **23c**	Fresh Corn Meal, white or yellow, 6 lbs for **20c**	Leggett's Premier Buckwheat, 10c size, a package **8c**	Windo-Klene, for cleaning glass, 10c size, a package **5c**	Pineapple Chunks, 15c size, a can **12c**
Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg **79c**	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each **5c**	Breakfast Cocoa, Gold Medal Brand, 18c size, a can **15c**	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	Borden's Malted Milk, a bottle **37c**	Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb **12c**

LARGE ENAMEL SAUCEPANS WITH 1-lb 60c TEA, OR 1-lb SCHEUER'S BAKING POWDER 45c

10 S. & H. STAMPS WITH

1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches 12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish 10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THESE

100 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
70 stamps with 1-lb Tea 50c
30 stamps with 1-lb Tea 35c
25 stamps with 1-lb Java and Mocha .. 35c
20 stamps with 3-lb box Starch 20c
20 stamps with 3 large pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c
20 stamps with 3 pkgs. Corn Starch .. 20c
20 stamps with 1-qt. bot. Grape Juice . 45c
15 stamps with Quart Jar Mints 25c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE

Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ... 38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ... 38c
Camembert Cheese, box 30c
Muenster Cheese, a lb 24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb 20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each ... 10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each ... 5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar ... 15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese jar ... 15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Fancy Selected Young Turkeys, a lb . 23c
Fresh Killed Jersey Chickens, a lb .. 22c
Fresh Killed Jersey Ducks, a lb 22c
Choice Young Chickens, a lb 20c
Choice Young Fowl, a lb 18c
Regular Fresh Hams, a lb 16c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, a lb 13c
Pure Pork Sausage, our own make, lb . 15c
Fresh Leaf Lard, a lb 12½c
Fresh Chopped Beef, a lb 12½c
Prime Shoulder of Jersey Veal, a lb .. 16c
Prime Leg of Mutton, a lb 14c
Prime Leg of Spring Lamb, a lb 16c
Prime Shoulder of Lamb, a lb 14c
Fresh Stewing Lamb, a lb 7c
Boneless Rib Roast, a lb 18c
Prime Chuck Roast, a lb 14c
Finest Sugar Cured Hams, a lb 15c
Small Lean Cal. Hams, a lb 12c
Boneless Bacon, by the strip, a lb 16c
Lean Salt Pork, 2 lbs. for 25c
Prime Rump Roast, a lb 16c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

A LIBRARY YOU CAN HOLD IN ONE HAND.

All the great or notable almanacs in this country have been made by newspaper men. Old Dr. Franklin started the practice with the famous "Poor Richard's Almanac." With more or less success, other printers have ever since imitated him. Of late years, however, the issuing of newspaper almanacs has fallen into a low estate in many a big city. But the New York World Almanac for 1912 is an exception. It fills a want every place, as it is a compilation universal in scope, and not local, partisan or political solely. It seems to grow greater and better with years and experience. It has a condensed encyclopaedia of many volumes. It gives information and statistics upon almost every conceivable topic. It touches human interest at every point. It is a library you can hold in one hand, so far as ready reference and accurate information are concerned. It is a supplement to every library, the next friend of every editor, and informant in any office, study or school. It ranks with the great English publications of like import, and sells for half or third of their price. Without doubt it is the foremost publication of the kind in this country. On sale wherever books are sold.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

Greeted by Bryan.

A number of Plainfielders at the automobile show in New York Wednesday night were cordially greeted by William Jennings Bryan, who was an interest visitor at the exhibition. Mr. Bryan extended his best wishes to all his friends here, inquiring after several of them whom he had met while the guest of Senator James E. Martine some years ago.

--Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

THREE PREDICTIONS.

Germany Saw Two of Them Fulfilled and Now Awaits the Third.

A Paris paper gives, under the title "Les Predictions d'une Voyante Norwegienne," an interview with an old woman who claims that on one occasion the present kaiser's father, when crown prince, consulted her as to his future while on a visit to Norway.

One question he put to her was whether he would ever become German emperor. She promptly replied that he would ascend the German throne and in her recent interview explained the subsequent proceedings of the seance. She took a sheet of paper and wrote down the date of the Prussian revolution—1849. She then placed the same figures in a vertical position and added them to 1849, making a total of 1871, which she declared would be the year of the rise of the German empire.

As her calculations were triple it is convenient to give them here—1849 + 1 + 8 + 4 + 9 = 1871; 1871 + 1 + 8 + 7 + 1 = 1888; 1888 + 1 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1913.

Being satisfied as to his accession to the throne, the crown prince asked, "When shall I die?" The soothsayer wrote 1871 on the paper, as in the second example above, and replied, "In 1888." Then the crown prince courageously inquired how long the German empire would endure. The old woman made a calculation on the date 1888 and answered "1913."

ARTIST AS SIGN PAINTER.

Historic Precedent For a Piece of Work Done In New York.

A well known New York artist has painted a sign—a regular iron bound, outdoor "shingle" with lettering on it—for a firm of architects, and it has been put up in Thirty-seventh street near Lexington avenue as a permanent and shining example of applied art. There is historic precedent for this sort of work in the instances of several famous European masters, notably Watteau, Morland, Monticelli, Donatello and Benvenute Cellini. It is a significant departure for an American painter to make at the present moment.

"I did it partly as an artistic stunt worth while in itself," he declares, "but also with a commercial purpose. I mean as a protest against all this hypocritical cant about commercialism which is indulged in by some artists who can't sell even their conventional work because they won't adapt it to human, everyday surroundings. Commercialism supports art, and art ought to adorn and decorate commerce.

"Streets and houses don't gain anything by being outwardly ugly. Watteau thought nothing of putting in his best work on a street sign for the Paris picture dealer Gersaint, and in our century the two sides of that same signboard have sold for something like $85,000. No money could buy that sign today, for it is in the private picture gallery of the emperor of Germany."—New York World.

Tree Planted by Victor Hugo.

Persons passing along the Boulevard Raspial in Paris have their attention attracted by a new building of an unusual appearance. At the end of the house is to be seen an alcove which has been constructed to permit a fine acacia tree to flourish. It is evident that the design has deprived the owner of the house of several feet of valuable land and the apartment bounded by the alcove suffers in extent to a corresponding degree. What is the meaning of this "self denying ordinance?" suggests itself to every one. The reason is simple and praiseworthy. When Victor Hugo was a lad he planted the tree. It has waxed strong with years, and the owner of the property has decreed that it shall remain as a memorial to the great Frenchman.—London Globe.

Japan's Handmade Paper.

Handmade paper is produced in Japan principally by farmers as a secondary occupation which they can pursue in seasons when there is nothing to be done in the fields. There are no fewer than 60,000 families engaged in this industry. Japan has been quick in utilizing to the utmost its assets in bringing the manufacture of handmade paper to a high modern standard. In the districts where this paper is made there are experiment bureaus equipped with up to date instruments and apparatus for testing and selecting the various kinds of raw material not only for indigenous Japanese plants, but also imported fibers.

Quakers Against Military Service.

Australian Quakers are up in arms, to put it paradoxically, against the new commonwealth compulsory military service act. They have just held a convention in Sydney and decided that while as citizens they were prepared to render any duties that the state rightly demanded by the civil authority they could take no part under military direction in the universal training required by the defense act. Believing that Christianity and the practice of war were opposed, they regarded compulsory military service as contrary to the fundamental tenets of their religion.—London Chronicle.

The Print and the Picture.

Some time ago there was a large sale at Derby, and a set of six prints realized 6 shillings. One of them was of Lawrence's "Miss Farren," and it was sent by the purchaser to Christie's and sold the other day for 150 guineas. This is a higher price than Lawrence received from Lord Derby for the original picture, which was long at Knowsley, but a few years ago it was sold to Pierpont Morgan.—London Truth.

The Paris

J. A. FASS, PROPRIETOR.

214 West Front St.

Do not be disappointed because you was not able to attend

THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE

The two opening days you will find **ENORMOUS BARBAINS—TODAY AND TOMORROW**—and every day for

OUR ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD OUT

Before we move to our New Home.

The Paris Cloak, Suit & Fur Store

214 WEST FRONT STREET. Next to Proctor's.

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Rubbers Rubbers Rubbers

WE ARE OFFERING "BOSTON BRAND" rubber footwear at prices that **DEFY COMPETITION.** Below we quote you prices. We also carry in stock a large variety of rubber footwear herewith not described at correspondingly low prices.

STORM RUBBERS

Men's Storm Rubbers 75c
Boys' Storm Rubber 69c
Youths' Storm Rubbers 59c
Misses' Storm Rubbers 49c
Childs' Storm Rubbers 39c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, high heel 59c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, regular 50c

STORM RUBBERS
(Rolled Edge, Heavy Sole)

Men's Rolled Edge Storm 85c
Boys' Rolled Edge Storm 75c
Youths' Rolled Edge Storm 69c
Misses' Rolled Edge Storm 59c
Childs' Rolled Edge Storm 49c

ARCTICS

Men's Bright Finish Arctics 89c
Men's Dull Heavy Arctics $1.35
Men's 4 Buckle Heavy Arctics $2.00
Ladies' 1 Buckle Arctics $1.00
Ladies' 2 Buckle Arctics $1.50
Ladies' 4 Buckle Arctics $2.00
Boys' 1 Buckle Arctics $1.00

RUBBER BOOTS

Men's Short Dull Boots $2.95
Boys' Short Dull Boots $2.25
Youths' Short Dull Boots $1.75
Misses' Short Boots $1.50
Childs' Short Boots $1.25
Ladies' Short Boots $1.65
Men's Storm King Boots $3.95
Boys' Storm King Boots $2.95
Youths' Storm King Boots $2.25
Misses' Storm King Boots $2.00
Childs' Storm King Boots $1.75

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BRANCES—
Trenton. New Brunswick, N. J.

A FEW OF THE MANY SPECIALS

—AT—

Applegate's Meat & Produce Market

Hindquarters Mutton	14c	Hindquarters Lamb	18c
Legs Mutton	15c	Regular Fresh Hams	17c
Prime Rib Roast	22c	Fresh Killed Fowl	22c
Oven Roast	16c	Forequarters Lamb	14c
Rose's Pork Roll, by bag	19c	Potatoes, large basket	65c
Sweetcorn Bacon, by strip	19c	Indian River Oranges	35c & 40c

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Any subscriber failing to receive a single issue will confer a favor by notifying the business office.

Advertising rates mailed on application.

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Jan. 12 In American History.

1737—John Hancock, a daring and resourceful leader of the Revolutionary colonists and a signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Quincy, Mass.; died 1793.

1861—Demand for the surrender of Fort Pickens, Fla., to the Confederacy refused by the commandant, Lieutenant A. J. Slemmer, U. S. A.

1875—Thomas E. Bramlette, war governor of Kentucky, died; born 1817.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4.54, rises 7.23; moon rises 2.25 a. m.; planets Mercury, Jupiter and Venus readjusting their relations in east at dawn.

Plainfield, N. J., January 12, 1912.

AS TO ADVERTISING.

Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York Journal, who received his early education in the old Jackson School here and who is a Plainfield taxpayer, asserts that the "so-called local newspapers constitute the greatest force for good in America." This assertion the highest priced editor in the world makes in a four column editorial in which he asserts after referring to the tremendous circulations of metropolitan papers:

"But if you took all the metropolitan newspapers of the United States and weighed them in the balance against the press of the small cities and towns in America, it would be as though you weighed a city office building against Pike's Peak—and the local press would be Pike's Peak. The local editor speaks to his readers as one friend speaks to another."

One point that Mr. Brisbane makes in this connection is the value of advertising in the mediums in the smaller cities and we commend these statements of his to the earnest and thoughtful consideration of merchants who do not advertise, who in Plainfield are few and far between:

"Public men know the power of the local editor and of the local newspaper. It is a pity that the business men of the country are ignorant of that power. The man who has something really worth while to advertise could, if he would use the local newspapers intelligently, multiply his sales by ten, make himself known to millions that do not now know him and put himself at the head of his line of competition. If the automobile manufacturers who attract attention just a this moment would put their advertising intelligently in the local newspapers, paying a good, fair rate and offering good value, they could very soon change the output of automobiles in America from 140,000 in one year, which was the record of 1910, to 500,000 or 1,000,000 in one year—and this is no exaggeration.

"The smallest of the country newspapers has among its readers one or five or ten or a hundred men that could be made to buy a car now and will buy one sooner or later. Some intelligent automobile manufacturer with the right kind of product will realize this and sell tens of thousands of cars through the local newspapers before his competitors know what has happened. The average of prosperity and of wealth among the readers of a country newspaper is far greater than among the readers of a metropolitan daily, and in proportion to the cost of advertising, intelligent publicity through the country newspapers gives by far the best results. What we have said about automobile advertising refers to advertising in other lines. The dwellers in the cities, readers of the metropolitan dailies, have before their eyes the temptations and attractions of the great stores which cannot be reached by the reader of the country newspaper. If our business men realized their opportunities they would fight for parcels post, and they would make of every country newspaper an active distributing agency, doubling and trebling the country's prosperity and industrial activity."

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.

Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, one of Governor Wilson's principal opponents for the Democratic nomination for President, made public yesterday his views on what the party platform should be this year. He favors tariff reform, economy in the administration of the government, and a more thorough regulation of the trusts. The first and third suggestions are not new and are being worked out by the Republicans at the present time, under the direction of President Taft. The economy argument may be a good one, but it has to be proven first that the departments of the governmental service have been extravagant. Postmaster General Hitchcock, for example, has put his department on a paying basis for the first time in its history. That does not look like extravagance.

The cry of extravagance in administering public affairs nowadays is a popular one for getting votes. The Democrats used the argument a year ago last fall when Governor Wilson was running for office, but we fail to note where any decrease in expenses has been brought about since they have had the Governor and Comptroller to keep an eye on the State pocketbook. In fact, the last Legislature materially increased the cost of running the State, and offered no economical measures. What is true in the State is true in the nation. As the population grows the expense of government must grow, and it is doubtful whether or not it has grown in proportion to the increase of the people in numbers. The business of crying for economy as a means to catch votes, when the administrative branches of the government and State are really economically run, is an unfair method. It takes a lot of money to care for the physical and moral well being of a great nation, and the Democrats must find better campaign material than the old, worn out economy argument, if they expect to get anywhere.

ELIZABETHPORT STATION.

Why the Jersey Central Railroad officials can permit such a station as that at Elizabethport to remain standing is hard to fathom. The road has a well earned reputation of caring for the wants of its patrons in regard to train service and many other matters, and yet the officials have allowed an old barnlike structure, entirely too small for the needs of the junction, to continue to stand at this important point. The matter is one which must directly affect Newark business of the line, for if it is possible to dodge that station travelers do so. We have understood that the railroad officials have put off making improvements at this point until it could be determined just how to eliminate the grade crossings in that section. This is probably a good excuse for not building a new station, but it is a poor excuse for not spending a few hundred or thousand dollars to make the present shed big enough for the demands upon it. During the recent weeks of bad weather it has been next to impossible to accommodate those who have found it necessary to change at this point.

TUBERCULOSIS WORK.

In the annual report of the State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis Diseases, which has recently been made public, it is shown that it cost $9.11 per week in 1911 to care for a patient there, as compared with $14.50 in 1908 and $10.04 in 1910. At the same time patients have been discharged as cured after four and a half months' treatment, as compared with six and a half months in 1909. During the year ending October 31, 1911, 393 were treated, 46 being discharged as cured and the balance either arrested or improved. 544 applicants for admission were refused the desired opportunity to be restored to health. These last figures open the most serious line of thought. Is the institution doing the best work possible, or are those who have charge taking every precaution to see that only the mildest cases are admitted, so that they can report at the end of the year that they have made a remarkable record?

The Rahway Valley Railroad has been taking in ten dollars a day and spending twenty-five. That is true philanthropy toward those who live along its line. Of course this could not go on forever, and the Public Utility Commission has given permission to raise the rate of fare. Just another evidence that the commission is a good thing for both railroads and travelers.

The Rahway Advocate, heretofore a weekly, appeared yesterday as a daily with its title changed to the Rahway Daily Record. We wish Mr. Rollinson and his associates unbounded success.

Judging from recent events in Los Angeles and Boston it is very evident that the best way to dodge execution for murder is to plead guilty, especially when one feels sure the prosecution has the evidence to convict.

NEWARK BAY FROZEN OVER; ALL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

As a result of the cold weather, Newark Bay has been frozen over by a layer of ice which is about four inches in thickness. Traffic has been suspended and boats are unable to come from or go to Newark.

The Elizabeth harbor, particularly about the coal dock slips, shows the result of the cold weather, and the tugboat William T. Cox is kept busy in breaking up the ice.

Dr. Easton's Lecture Postponed.

Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Easton's lecture on "Gladstone, the Grand Old Man," which was announced to be given at the Netherwood Reformed church, tonight, has been postponed indefinitely.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

PERSIAN PUZZLES.

When You Think You Are Reading Men's Names You Are Not.

The trouble with the Persians—at at any rate, with those that get into the papers—is that they do not call themselves by their given names or their surnames, but only by titles. What, for instance, is Sardar Assad, by which the chief of the Bakhtiaris is known to all newspaper readers? *It is not a name at all, but a title.* The real name of the gentleman is Ali Ghuli, but to the world at large he is known as Sardar Assad, which means a lion.

The present regent is Nasr-ul Mulk. Nasr means help, mulk is kingdom and ul is the definite article; hence Nasr-ul Mulk means simply help of the kingdom. The present prime minister of Persia is Samsam-es-Sultaneh. This is not his name at all. His is a glorious title, meaning the never bending sword of the empire.

The word "dowleh" means in Persian "government;" hence you will find numerous "names" which are not names at all compounded with Dowleh, such as Mushir-ed-Dowleh, councilor of the government (mushir being councilor and ed denoting in a way the genitive case); Salar-ed-Dowleh, leader of the government, etc.

You are certain that a specific Arshad-ed-Dowleh had died 150 or 200 years ago, and so you are apt to ascribe to your friend of the same name figuring in the morning paper the age of Methuselah or the power of rising from the dead.

Then every Persian who can read and write and some who cannot calls himself Khan; every Persian who has been to Mecca calls himself Hazzi; every Persian who claims descent from the prophet is Seyed, Syed, Said. —New York Sun.

MIGHT OF MONEY.

The Unseen Empire That Controls the Great Nations.

The unseen empire does not need to own a country to control it. You do not need to own a railroad. You need to own its debts. It is the same with a nation. Since the large nations of Europe are controlled by the unseen empire there is not the slightest danger of Germany and England going to war. *Nations do not go to war over* trifles. In this case they could not fight. They were tied up. The unseen empire would not lend money for the fight. So they found a way out of it. When Italy applied to the unseen empire for a loan it was refused, for Italy is already in debt for one-fourth of all its property. But they promised more collateral. They got the loan. They are still looking for the collateral. The nations of Europe could not mediate in the case. They knew the unseen empire was behind it. The large nations of Europe are under control. The little nations are not, and so they have grown vastly in prosperity, as have Denmark and Norway and Sweden. The barbarous nations are not yet under control. The cost of war will soon make war with the barbarous nations impossible.—David Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford, in Address at Smith College.

Aviation In Africa.

The Belgian government has recently appointed a special commission to study the possibility of using aeroplanes for rapid communication with those districts of the Belgian Kongo that are still unprovided with railways and roads. Similarly the French government plans to equip a military post for aeronautical studies at Biskra, on the edge of the Sahara. Five aeroplanes are to be provided, four of them of metal, because of the probability that wooden apparatus would be seriously warped by the desert heat. A large staff of aviators and mechanicians will be stationed at the post, and an attempt will be made to establish communication by aeroplane in the Sahara.

The Dictograph.

The dictograph consists of a series of sensitive metal plates set in a hard rubber cylinder. In its elements it is a telephone transmitter magnified. Used in a business way, it enables a man to sit at his desk in his private office alone and talk off his correspondence without the stenographer being present. The stenographer may be in the next room or on the other side of the building, but she hears the words as distinctly as though she were at his elbow and sets them down. The dictograph promises to be of great service in detective work and is already being used in that line.—New York American.

Fine Titles For the Indexers.

The following works have just been added to the library of the Pharmaceutical society in Edinburgh:

"The Constitution of Eriodictyol of H. Homoeriodictyol and of Hesperitin."

"The Synthesis of 2: 4: 6-Trimethoxyphenyl-3: 4- Dimethoxystyryl Ketone."

"a-p-Hydroxy-m'- Methoxyphenylethylamine and the Resolutions of a-p-Hydroxyphenylethylamine." — Westminster Gazette.

Astronomy For Soldiers.

Astronomy for soldiers is to be taught in the English army under the direction of the distinguished astronomer Sir Norman Lockyer. To illustrate the value of a knowledge of the stars he tells how when Lord Wolseley ordered a night attack upon Arabi Pasha's forces at Tel-el-Kebir the expedition would have failed but for two naval officers whose study of navigation had made them more or less familiar with the heavens.

FOR SATURDAY

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S. S. SUPERINTENDENTS TO HOLD BIG CONGRESS.

The men at the head of the 1,200 Methodist Sunday schools in New Jersey, Southern New York, and Western Connecticut, will hold a two days' congress in Grace Methodist church, West 104th street, New York city, beginning on Lincoln's Birthday. Working problems, such as lesson systems, paid workers, teacher training, recruiting and desertions, will be discussed by experts.

An exhibit of material, charts, books, building plans, etc., will be held. Over 1,000 superintendents and assistants are expected, together with many pastors from the territory which includes the New York, New York East, Newark and New Jersey Conferences.

Headquarters have been opened in the Methodist building, 150 Fifth Avenue New York where James R. Joy of North Plainfield, is established as head of the publicity committee.

OFFICERS OF PLAINFIELD MOOSE IN THEIR CHAIRS.

These were installed as officers of Plainfield Lodge of Moose, last night, by John T. Green, deputy supreme dictator: Dictator, John J. Carroll; vice dictator, John J. Conway; prelate, D. J. Egel; secretary, C. L. Kling; treasurer, C. L. Holstein, Sr.; sergeant-at-arms, William H. Addis; inner guard, David Kelley; outside guard, William Lafferty; trustees, L. J. Feiring, George York and James T. McCarthy; doctors, Dr. C. A. Gesswein and Dr. Rafael Yood.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the lodge to be in splendid condition and growing. There is now a membership of 300 and a cash balance of $3,000.

U. R., K. of P., Installs.

J. E. Flannery was installed as captain of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, last night, Fred Douglass, as first lieutenant; Alfred Causebrook, as second lieutenant, and S. J. Robinson as treasurer. The other offices will be filled by Captain Flannery at the next meeting.

Fraternity Meeting Postponed.

The business meeting of the Sigma Gamma Cappa of the North Plainfield High School, scheduled to have been held this afternoon in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, has been postponed until next Friday.

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NEW VEREIN OFFICERS TO CELEBRATE ELECTION.

The annual election of officers of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society was held last night, these being chosen: President, Henry Haurand; vice-president, August Rentz; recording secretary, John Retzer; financial secretary, August Wolff; treasurer, John Wirth; janitor, George Annert; banner carrier, Lawrence Fahn; finance committee, S. H. Schlief, Fred Becker and John Schmidt.

They assumed office immediately and will celebrate their election with a supper Tuesday night, January 23. It was decided to hold the annual mask ball Wednesday night, Washington Birthday eve.

Mrs. Lewis Ely, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at home by illness.

MRS. JAMES E. MARTINE RECEIVES AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12—Mrs. James E. Martine, wife of the junior Senator from New Jersey, yesterday afternoon gave her second "at home" in her apartments in the Cecil. She was assisted in receiving by her niece, Miss Ruth Saunders, of Boston. Calls were made by about fifty women of Congressional and other official circles in Washington.

Mrs. Martine will be at home again in the Cecil on the afternoons of January 18 and 25. Later in the social season she will hold a reception in the New Willard, for which a large number of invitations will be issued.

Miss Elsa Hille has gone to Philadelphia, where she is a student at the Mary J. Drexel School.

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Battalion Chief William J. Walsh, of the New York Fire Department, who perished in the fire that destroyed the Equitable building, was a former resident of Morristown. He lived there twenty years ago and was at the time a foreman on the estate of L. C. Gillespie. Several days ago Chief Walsh accepted an invitation to participate in a celebration which Resolute Hook and Ladder Company, of Morristown, is planning to hold upon the arrival of its new automobile truck, and also to speak at a banquet to be held in the fire company's house in Speedwell avenue.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Bond Varnish Company has located its plant at Fanwood and expects to start work next week.

L. J. Garda is building a fine residence on North avenue and expects to move into it by April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Lott have gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. Porter is spending the winter with her brother in Cleveland, O.

Proctor's All-Star Show.

Springer & Church in a farce comedy, "Who Is It?" is a scream. The fake mother-in-law dummy is a clever idea. Phil J. Barnard the lyric tenor soloist, is especially good in southern dialect songs and stories. McCormack & Wallace, ventriloquists, are above the average. One o fthe hits is "Miss " Billie Yeats, wearing three gowns that will set the women to talking. The Bessie Valdadare troupe of women European cyclists, six in all, introduce many difficult tricks.

Held a Mothers' Meeting.

Under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a mothers' meeting was held at the home at the home of Mrs. William J. Hamilton on East Seventh street, yesterday afternoon. The subject was "Motherhood," and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, county president of the union, gave a reading on the life of Madam Willard, mother of Miss Frances E. Willard. Mrs. William Door, of Dunellen, also gave a talk. During the social hour Miss Edith Hamilton gave whistling solos. Refreshments weer served.

Talk on Teaching Children.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association met at the Plainfield High School at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and listened to an interesting talk by Miss Bateman on "The Montessori Method of Teaching Children." Miss Bateman is thoroughly conversant with the subject and her talk was very instructive. Mrs. I. C. Pierson, who succeeded Mrs. Harold D. Corbusier as president, was in the chair.

Glee Singers to Meet.

S. Frederick Smith will meet all old and new membert of the Y. W. C. A. glee club at the rooms on Monday night, January 15, at 8 o'clock. Work for the second term will be begun, looking toward the spring concert. The club is not yet full, alto voices being especially desired. Membership in the club is one of the privileges of membership in the Y. W. C. A.

Organ Recital at Grace Church.

W. S. O'Brien, organist of Holy Cross church, will give the organ recital at Grace church, Sunday afternoon, S. Frederick Smith, the regular organist not having yet sufficiently recovered to preside at the organ. The program will include introduction to Suite Gothique, Boellman; Andante, Batiste; Mardi, Bruno Huhn; Reverie, Dubussy.

Duffy-Dunn Case.

The hearing of John Dunn and Martin Duffy, accused of fighting in a hotel barroom, was postponed for a week in the city court today.

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Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give his illustrated lecture on "Palestine," at one of the public schools in the Bronx, tonight, and on Monday night he will give the same lecture at a Brooklyn school.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The third of a series of lectures by Rev. Dr. Thomas Easton will be held tonight in the Netherwood Reformed church. The topic selected is "Gladstone, the Grand Old Man."

Rev. William S. McCoy, rector of Holy Cross church, will meef the young men of the parish in the parish house, Thursday night, January 18, when a young men's club will be organized.

The Classis of Newark will meet in special session Wednesday, January 17, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the North Reformed church of Newark. The report of the committee on church extension will be received.

Beginning Wednesday night, January 17, Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor o fthe First M. E. church, will inaugurate a series of talks on the "Lord's Prayer." These will be given Wednesday nights for the next two months.

The members of the Brightside Circle of The King's Daughters met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maria Claypoole on Grandview avenue and planned for a social and entertainment to be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux in the near future.

Clearing and Colder Weather Coming

There was a perceptible rise in the temperature last night, followed by snow, which was the prediction for today by the weather bureau. The minimum temperature reported by Weather Prophet John Neagle was 8 degrees, and the maximum, 22 degrees. The predictions for Saturday are clearing and colder.

Lecture, Concert and Dance.

A lecture, concert and dance will be held at Arcanum Hall, Westfield, under the auspices of Westfield Columbian Circle on Monday evening, January 15.

IDLENESS.

From its very inaction idleness ultimately becomes the most active cause of evil, as a palsy is more to be dreaded than a fever. The Turks have a proverb which says that the devil tempts all other men, but that idle men tempt the devil.—Colton.

Quite Natural.

"I wish to see the lady of the house," said the tramp at the back door.

"I am she," answered the lady.

"Go on—send me the missus," said the hobo.

"Look here, you impudent creature! I am the lady of this house and its mistress. You can't stand here insulting me by pretending you think I'm a hired girl either. You get right out of this"—

"Softly, madam," interrupted the bum. "You mistake my mistake. You looked so independent, so happy, so autocratic, madam, that I thought you were the cook. I hope you will pardon me. The error was natural, as you must confess."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Expanding Opals.

The reason why opals are so often lost from their settings is that they expand with heat more than other precious stones and consequently force open the gold which holds them in place.

William Reed, aged about 70 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Breck-Reed, who died recently as she was nearing the century mark, is under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital. His home is in California.

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AN ENGLISH WIT.

Some Stories of the New Assistant Censor.

As to Charles E. Brookfield, London's new assistant examiner of plays, there are more people who will admit his title as a wit than as a censor of the British stage. George Windham was once the victim of Brookfield's ready tongue. Windham was playing David Garrick, and it was common talk that he followed Garrick's mannerisms off the stage as well as on. One day during the run of the piece Windham entered a clubroom where Brookfield was sitting with some others and flung himself into a chair. His attitude was one of the most characteristic of Garrick poses. "By Jove," said Windham, "I get more and more like Garrick every day!" "And less like him every night," said Brookfield. On another occasion Brookfield was in the company of a number of actors out of a job when entered unto them George Grossmith, then at the height of his popularity as a drawing room entertainer. He railed his less fortunate companions on their lack of initiative. "Why wait for a theater engagement when one might make a hundred pounds a night at private parties? All you want is a piano and a suit of dress clothes." "That's all right," said Brookfield, "but we can't all of us look as funny in a dress suit as you do."—New York Evening Post.

Little Surprises.

"Here's the rope of pearls you lost, ma'am. No, I don't want any reward."

"You didn't need to send for me, Mrs. Gwilliams. The baby's broken out with the heat; that's all."

"Dr. Fourthly, the church board has decided to raise your salary $500 and give you a three months' vacation next summer."

"I see your seat is directly behind a pillar, madam. I'll change with you. I've seen this play several times before."

"Throggins, old chap, you want that office, and I don't. I'm going to withdraw my name."

"I notice you've advertised for a cook, mum. S'pose you try me for a week without any pay."—Chicago Tribune.

Enlightening the Court.

"What is your occupation?" the justice asked the witness.

"Jedge," he replied, "ain't you a-gittin' jest a leetle too pussonal? Have I got to give my livin' away before this here hon'able court?"

"You heard the question," said the judge, "and you must answer it. What do you do for a living?"

"Well, sir, I'll jest make bold to enlighten you sence you seem to need it. In the summer when I ain't a-fishin' I'm prophesyin' weather, an' when the weather don't fall right I'm either a-killin' of alligators an' a-sellin' of rattlesnake buttons or attendin' campaign barbecues an' votin' around."—Atlanta Constitution.

Applied Mathematics.

J. M. Barrie relates an instance of the late Professor Chrystal's readiness in applied mathematics. One day when he was producing on the blackboard those "spiders' webs in chalk" which were the despair of the unlearned a student near the top of the room dropped a marble, which bumped down, step by step, to the level of the rostrum. Chrystal, unheeding the giggles of the class, went on with his work. When the marble came to rest he observed, "Will the student at the end of bench 41 kindly stand up?" He had counted the bumps made by the marble in its descent.—London Globe.

Women's Secrets.

She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her.

She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—New York Mail.

Mean of Him.

Newwed—Say, old man, you don't know what you miss by not being married.

Bachelor—I guess not. Do you count your money every night and morning?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Racial Differences.

"What is the continual row in that apartment house?"

"It is a racial prejudice in a way. You see, a family in one flat has a Russian hound and the adjoining one has a Persian cat."—Baltimore American.

The Echo of a Toothache.

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DIED.

WOODSON—At her residence, 617 West Third street, on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, Adelaide, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Woodson.

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A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid." care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 2 Waynewood Park and West Front St. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; reference. 961 West Seventh St. 1 11 2

WANTED—Girl to assist caring for two children. Apply at once to Mrs. Schermerhorn, 318 Central avenue. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 1 10 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking; no washing; reference required. Call 414 West Eighth street. 1 10 3

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$150 buys very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

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PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. 10 3 tf

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TO INTRODUCE THIS PROFIT-SHARING INNOVATION TO OUR PATRONS

As previously announced, we are presenting to everyone entering the store this week a book containing **10 Surety Coupons.** This book, when presented at the Coupon Station on the Main or Second Floor, will entitle you to **30 more free coupons,** making forty in all. We start you on the way to a full book which will bring to you **$2.50 worth of merchandise** of your own selection in any part of the store, excepting the grocery.

More thousands than we had any reason to expect started their books last week, and this, exhausting our first edition very early, necessitating another large edition, which we are now distributing. People in all walks of life have quickly recognized in this profit-sharing a legitimate and certain way of giving to our patrons a discount of **2½ per cent.** on every purchase made in this establishment, even on the meals you eat in our restaurant or the soda you drink at our fountain.

Every 10c purchase entitles you to a coupon.

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No simpler scheme could be devised for this **sharing of our profits** with those who patronize us regularly. It is convenient to all, easily understood and works out to the advantage of every one desiring to participate. It is an entirely different proposition from any like scheme operated by other concerns in that we present to you this **whole store full of high-class merchandise** for selection when you come to realize on your coupons. The return to you of 2½ per cent, is just as positive as returns would be from **bonds, stocks or bank interest.**

We want you to feel free to ask for Surety Coupons, if the salespeople do not offer them, as we are really anxious that you should have them with every purchase you make, and do not want you to feel that you are getting anything that is not due you when you ask for coupons.

Women's and Misses' Coats

MARKED ONE-HALF TO ONE-THIRD LESS

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats of elegant **Broadcloth, Plush, Caracul, Fancy Mixtures, Kerseys, Blue Cheviots, Double Faced Cloths and Cheviots.**

Women's and Misses' Double Faced Cloth and Fancy Mixed Coats in the very best styles and latest colors; January Sale prices—**$7.50, $9.50, $12.50, $15.00, $18.50.**

Women's and Misses' Plush and Caracul Coats, with colored satin linings; made with long roll shawl collar and deep cuffs; January Sale prices—**$15.00 and $19.50.**

Women's and Misses' Black Broadcloth and Kersey Coats; lined and half lined with satin; trimmed with braids; January Sale prices—**$7.50, $12.50, $15.00, $19.50, $25.00.**

400 Sample Dress Skirts $2.90

VALUES $5.00 to $7.00; MARKED $2.90

This is going to be one of the best skirt sales we have ever held and we ought to clear out this lot of 400 at this little price as fast as we can put them in boxes.

There are dress skirts in this purchase of **Mannish Serge, French Serge, Chiffon Panama, Diagonal, Homespun, Novelty Worsted, Mannish Mixtures** and other materials, in solid colors or stripes, in sizes for small and medium size women. Some have normal waist line, others plaited or high bodice, and there are gored inset and plaited novelty side effects; some are plain tailored, others trimmed with braid or buttons, and some have panels front and back; all the new styles are represented and finely finished, and they may be had in black, navy, brown, gray and other shades. By any standard of value these skirts would be counted worth $5.00 to $7.00, yet we are going to dispose of them Saturday at only **$2.90**

No mail, 'Phone or C. O. D. Orders. No special orders taken.

Aluminum Cooking Utensils

These utensils are of pure aluminum, and are as bright as silver and can be kept clean and bright with little or no labor.

	Special.
Double Boilers, reg. $2.25	**$1.79**
Covered Double Roasters, reg. $3.39	**$2.75**
Covered Double Roasters, reg. $3.98	**$3.10**
	Special.
Lipped Saucepan, regularly 49c	**29c**
Stewpan, regularly 59c	**39c**
Preserving Kettle, regularly 75c	**58c**

We carry the most complete line of aluminum ware that can be seen in any one store. We have with us an experienced educator, who was sent to us from the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., who will explain thoroughly the cooking qualities of aluminum ware. A visit to our Model Kitchen will benefit you in the usage of aluminum ware.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT OUR Finely Tailored Suits

It doesn't matter much what sort of suit you may have your mind set on possessing you are likely to find in this collection just what you want, and you will find it at a much lower price than you could have reasonably expected so early in January.

There are handsome **Tailored Suits of Chiffon Broadcloth, Mannish or French Serges, Whip Cords, Diagonals, Novelty Worsteds, Cheviots, Mannish Mixtures** and other desirable materials. The coats are made with notched, shawl, or sailor collars, lined with self or contrasting color messaline or satin; skirts are gored, inset plaited, or slashed, strictly tailored or trimmed with braid, embroidered effects or buttons, in black, navy and other shades—

Suits that were $17.98 are priced	**$9.98**
Suits that were $29.98 are priced	**$15.75**
Suits that were $35.50 are priced	**$17.49**
Suits that were $37.00 are priced	**$19.98**
Suits that were $39.75 are priced	**$22.50**
Suits that were $40 to $50 are priced	**$25.50**

Dresses—Beautiful Chiffon and French Serge; in all the pretty pastel shades, also black, navy, Copenhagen and other shades; may be had in solid colors, checks and novelty effects; in sizes for misses, small and medium size women; high or low neck; embroidered braid, satin, lace, fringe or velvet trimmed; skirts in every new and up-to-date style; values from $25.00 to $35.00; special priced...**$14.75**

Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs

ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES
Every Garment, Every Piece of Dependable Quality.

If you have any idea of buying a Fur Coat, a Scarf or a Muff this season surely now is the most advantageous time for making a purchase, for see how we are paring the prices on these excellent furs despite the fact that the cost of raw skins has so largely advanced.

Take, for instance, these **Black Russian Pony Skin Coats,** 52 in. long and handsomely lined with gray Skinner's satin, which because of the slightest imperfections we are offering at **$15.00**

Then look at these perfect **Black Moired Russian Pony Skin Coats,** also 52 inches long, lined with rich Skinner's satin or brocade; made with large roll shawl collar and deep cuffs; luxurious coats that were cheap at $39.50, now offered at **$29.50**

Then here are **Black Russian Pony Skin Coats** lined with beautiful brocade, with large roll shawl collar and deep cuffs, which we have been selling at $69.50, marked to **$49.50**

52-INCH MINK DYED MARMOT COATS—
Regular $55.00, sale price **$39.50**
Regular $69.50, sale price **$49.50**

52--INCH SOLID SKIN CARACUL COATS
Lined with brocaded Silk—
Regular $69.50, sale price **$49.50**
Regular $89.50, sale price **$69.50**

52-Inch Near Seal Coats, brocaded silk lined, regular $69.50, sale price **$49.50**

52-INCH PERSIAN LAMB COATS
Lined with brocaded silk—
Regular $250.00, sale price ...**$198.00**
Regular $325.00, sale price ...**$275.00**

Furs, scarfs and Muffs in great variety at decidedly lower-than-usual prices.

LILLIAN RUSSELL.

Famous Beauty Who Will Be Married In May to Newspaper Publisher.

Lillian Russell, whose engagement to wed Alexander P. Moore, a Pittsburgh newspaper publisher, was recently announced, will retire from the stage in May, when the wedding takes place. Satisfied with her success in the theatrical field, where she won distinction as the "most beautiful actress," Miss Russell will do literary work. She has already tried her hand in that line and believes that writing should be her forte in future.

Miss Russell's first theatrical engagement was in 1879, when she was engaged by E. E. Rice to play in "Pinafore."

Her mother, Cynthia Leonard, was one of the first suffragists and ran for mayor of Chicago the same year that Belva Lockwood ran for president.

Her marriage to Mr. Moore will be Miss Russell's fourth matrimonial venture. Her first husband was Harry Braham, a musical director, who married her when she was a chorus girl. They lived in Boston for awhile and then separated. Braham got a divorce, and in 1884 Miss Russell was married to Edward Solomon. After ten years Miss Russell divorced Solomon, proving her assertion that he had a wife living in London. The same year she was married to John Chatterton, who sang professionally as Signor Perugini. Miss Russell divorced him in 1898.

LILLIAN RUSSELL AND ALEXANDER P. MOORE, TO WHOM SHE WILL BE MARRIED IN MAY.

Mr. Moore is forty-four years old and is a power in western Pennsylvania politics. He has known Miss Russell for twelve years. He has been married, but obtained a divorce on grounds of incompatibility of temper.

Miss Russell recently came out in favor of woman suffrage, but added that she believed that the government was getting along as well as it could if women were given the ballot.

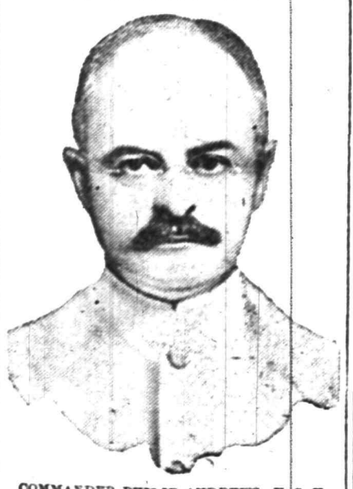
Miss Russell declares there isn't another man in the world as fine as her new fiance. "He is a perfectly wonderful man. He has big, broad ideas, is not afraid of anything and is clever, too," she said.

The wedding will take place in New York. "I'm going to have a wedding, and I'm going to invite all my friends, so they can give me wedding presents, and I'm going on a wedding trip, and it's going to be at Niagara, and I'm going to have my picture taken in front of the falls, like any good American," said Miss Russell.

COMMANDER ANDREWS.

He Is the New Chief of the Navy's Navigation Bureau.

Commander Philip Andrews, U. S. N., who has just succeeded Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson as chief of the bureau of navigation, was formerly aid to Secretary of the Navy Myer.



COMMANDER PHILIP ANDREWS, U. S. N.

The appointment of Commander Andrews is another example of Secretary Myer's policy of putting young men in important places in the navy when their efficiency and executive ability warrant it.

Rear Admiral Nicholson will go to the Asiatic station to relieve Rear Admiral J. B. Murdock as commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet.

Commander Andrews, born in New York, was appointed from New Jersey, entering the service in 1882.

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Our January Clearance Sale

In All Departments is Increasing in Interest

As this Great January Sale of ours progresses the interest increases. Men are eager to take advantage of such offerings as we are making, particularly in overcoats and suits.

Price reduction is a strong incentive, to be sure, but it is the big values we are offering this season—bigger than ever before, that are bringing in discriminating buyers, those who want honest fabrics, inside and out, and garments that will keep their shape.

Here are Double-breasted Convertible Collar Great Coats, with and without belts; Long Full Box and Form-Fitting Coats; Windsor Convertible Collar Full Box Coats and Raglans; also Chesterfields, in black and Oxford.

In Suits there are Fancy Mixed Cheviots and Worsteds, also blues and blacks.

Men's Suits

Regular $12.50 and $14.00 Suits Reduced to	**$9.75**
Regular $15.00 and $16.00 Suits Reduced to	**$12.50**
Regular $18.00 and $20.00 Suits Reduced to	**$14.25**
Regular $22.00 and $25.00 Suits Reduced to	**$17.50**
Regular $28.00 and $30.00 Suits Reduced to	**$21.50**

Men's Overcoats

Regular $15.00 and $16.00 Overcoats Reduced to	**$12.75**
Regular $18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats Reduced to	**$14.75**
Regular $22.00 and $25.00 Overcoats Reduced to	**$18.00**
Regular $28.00 and $30.00 Overcoats Reduced to	**$22.75**
Regular $32.00 and $38.00 Overcoats Reduced to	**$26.50**

Black and Oxford Overcoats, $15

$20.00 Values

BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS, ASTRAKHAN COLLAR, wool serge lined, 50 inches long, cut full. Also SILK LINED BLACK AND OXFORD OVERCOATS, single breasted, fly front, velvet collar.

Regular $4.00 and $5.00 Trousers at $3.00

Characters in Fields' Greater Minstrels, at Plainfield Theatre Next Wednesday, Matinee and Night.

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PLAINFIELD THEATRE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16—MATINEE and NIGHT

"The Man From Mexico"

A Comedy Drama Presented by
PROCTOR'S STOCK CO., OF ELIZABETH
PRICES—Matinee 25c, 50c; Night 25c, 50c, 75c

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17—MATINEE and NIGHT

AL. G. FIELD Greater Minstrels

THE WORLD'S BEST
65—MERRY MINSTREL MIRTH MAKERS—65
PRICES—Mat., 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c; Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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MATINEES DAILY.
Prices—Mat. 10c; Evening 15c and 25c.

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In Plainfield's Largest Clothing Store

SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

All Wool Suits, gray and brown mixtures, latest style, tailored up to date, special during this sale at $6.50
They are worth up to $12.50.

Pure Worsted, blue serge suits; they must be seen to be appreciated; actual sale value $25.00, sale price $11.90

Hand tailored Worsted Suits, the very newest you can find, equal to custom made, fit and style guaranteed; special during this great sale at ...$12.90

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Some with two pairs of knickers; newest patterns, all reduced in price—

$3.00 suits reduced to $1.95
$3.50 suits reduced to $2.25

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Only two or three of a style; you can buy them at almost any price.

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Not necessary for us to describe these Pants; they were made by the world's best makers, and our guarantee is back of every pair.

$1.00 Pants now 85c

$1.50 Pants now $1.15

$2.00 Pants now $1.90

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50c Fleeced Underwear ...39c

75c Ribbed Underwear ...50c

$1.00 Root's Underwear ..85c

50c Gloves reduced to 39c

75c Gloves reduced to 50c

$1.00 Gloves reduced to ...85c

50c Neckwear reduced to ..39c

25c Neckwear reduced to ..21c

OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Some are Raglans, others are square shoulders, rough and smooth goods, plaid and plain back lined and unlined; reduced in price as follows:

$25.00 Coats now $18.50

$20.00 Coats now $13.50

$18.00 Coats now $12.00

$15.00 Coats now $10.00

$12.50 Coats now $8.50

$10.00 Coats now $6.90

Boys' Overcoats, made of all wool goods, fancy colors and stripes, storm and velvet collars; worth up to $4.90; all to go during this great sale at $2.90

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Made of extra heavy cloth, double plaid back lining, just the thing for this kind of weather; they are worth $8.50; special during this sale at.$4.65

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PLAINFIELD, N.J.

The Sailors' Psalm.

How many people—landsmen, at all events—are aware that one of the Psalms is often called the sailors' psalm? It is of course Psalm cvii, wherein occur the beautiful and familiar words, "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep." The psalm is usually read as part of the simple services which take place on Sundays on ships at sea. For that reason it is known as the sailors' psalm.—London Chronicle.

Medieval Doors.

During the medieval period doors were small and narrow, so that only one person could pass through at a time owing to the universal need for protection against attack. For this same reason external doorways were sometimes set in a recess, commanded by openings through which arrows could be shot. The doors themselves were constructed in one piece and not divided from the center and were fastened by strong oak bars, which could be drawn across from one side to the other.

Question For Question.

"I shall discharge our butler," said Mr. Cumrox.

"What's the trouble?"

"He doesn't show me proper deference. When I am paying a man liberally I consider it his duty to laugh at my jokes."

"And won't he?"

"I don't think he can. He's an English butler. When in a spirit of gentle and condescending badinage I said to him, 'Hawkins, can you tell me which came first, the chicken or the egg?' he said, 'Which did you order first, sir?'" —Washington Star.

No Chance For Detection.

"Townley says you'll have to count him out of the theater party."

"Eh? What's the matter?"

"He's so hoarse he can't speak."

"Tell him to come, anyway. You can pair him off with the Gabber girl. She won't give him a chance to say a word."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wall Street and Stocks.

Probably 80 per cent of the stocks bought and sold for speculation on the Stock Exchange are bought and sold not upon conviction, but on example. A majority of the time it is true that the strongest reason people have for buying is that others buy, or vice versa. —New York Post.

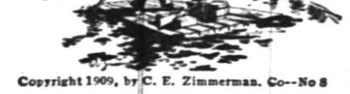
Effort.

Keep the faculty of effort alive in you by a little gratuitous exercise every day. Do every day something for no other reason than that you would rather not do it.—William James.

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.—Rojas.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

Shipwrecked On The Sea Of Life That's What You Are Without Money In The Bank



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FLOATING FROM PLACE TO PLACE WITHOUT A HARBOR—a raft upon the sea of life, without anchor, rudder or sail, is the man without money in the bank. Your bank account is your harbor in stress of weather; and with the confidence that comes with money, to fill your sail, your passage across the sea of life will be smooth and safe.

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It figures out about like this, as a series will run out in twelve years:
If $2,000.00 is borrowed (other amounts in same proportion),

He pays $10.00 a month dues for 144 months	$1,440 00
He pays $10.00 a month interest for 144 months at 6 per cent	1,440 00
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Total amount paid	$2,905 00
He has the use of	2,000 00
At a cost for 12 years of	$ 905 00

Which is actual net interest of only 3¾ per cent. per annum.

This is on a basis of 6 per cent. When no money is on hand, the Association will provide money for the borrower at a very slight premium.

The regular meetings of the Association are held at its rooms, 109 Park Avenue, on the third Monday evening of each month. New series are opened at each regular meeting. Further information may be had at that time or by applying to the secretary, Arthur E. Crone, care of the City National Bank. tu-th

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Like Cut
Golden oak; hand carvings; beautifully polished. Regular price $38.00; special

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—ODD LOTS—

Full box leather seat, that was $3.98, at.....2.98
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Full box chase leather, that was $1.98, at.....1.19
Full box cane seat, that was $2.50, at.....1.98
Full box cane seat, that was $1.98, at.....1.25

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A wonderful improvement over the old-fashioned, complicated kind. Just Two Simple Parts. Regular price $1,

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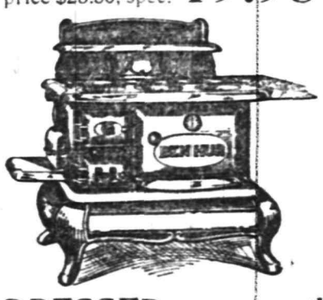

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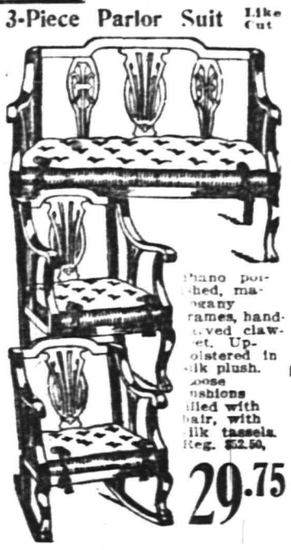

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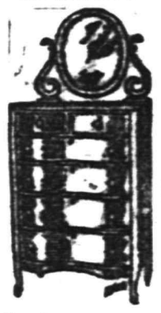

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These are genuine bargains and are positively as advertised. We can receive no mail or phone orders, as lots are limited.

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When a Burman has earned a little money he immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never hoard; consequently there are no large landowners, and, there being no aristocracy, the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Poor people are quite as rare as rich people, and the only beggars to be met with are the lepers, who sit on the steps of the pagodas. Should a Burman find himself in possession of a large sum of money he builds a pagoda and possibly a zayat, or rest house. If any money still remains he gives a theatrical performance.

High Pews.

During the reign of William and Mary in England a worthy bishop complained to the latter that the ladies of the court were wont to fix their eyes on their neighbors rather than on him during his discourses. It apparently never occurred to the divine that the fault might lie in the sermons themselves. By consent of the queen high pews were introduced to prevent wandering eyes. "As for the young ladies for whose spiritual welfare they were devised," says a writer, "their indignation was only surpassed by the rage of their admirers." From that time high pews were commonly placed in churches.

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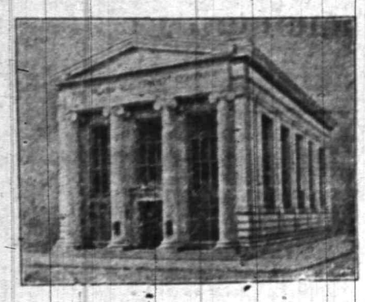

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MUSIC FEATURE OF THE SALVATIONISTS' MEETING.

The special series of meetings being conducted by the the divisional quartet of the Salvation Army was largely attended Wednesday night. A program of music, interspersed with the regular servece was well received. The program follows: Vocal solo, "I Could Not Stay Away from Them," Mrs. Captain Goodchild; guitar and ocarina duet, Captain and Mrs. Goodchild; vocal solo, "A. B. C.," Envoy Evans; trio, "Three Army Boys," Captain Goodchild, Envoy Evans and Captain Hewitt; mandolin and guitar duet, Captain and Mrs. Goodchild; quartet, "A Salvation Soldier," divisional quartet; duet, "The Good Old-fashioned Way," Ensign Seiler and Mrs. Captain Goodchild.

Duet, "Peter on the Sea," Captain and Mrs. Goodchild; "We'll Meet in That Land," quartet; cornet solo, Captain Goodchild; solo, "The Army Suit of Blue," Mrs. Captain Goodchild. The services will be continued every night until further notice with special music, including vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets.

Rev. Dr. Charles L. C ooder, late rector of St. Paul's, Rahway, will preach at the 11 o'clock service at St. Stephen's church, Sunday morning. There will be no early celebration.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—$6 Women's Rainproof Coats $2.90, at the Paris sale.

ONLY ONE FAMILY ON THIS BLOCK GOES TO CHURCH.

The growing indifference of people in attending church was the theme of the address by Rev. John Y. Broek at the union of week of prayer service held at the First Presbyterian church, last night. The general topic was "Home Missions," and the speaker emphasized the manifest indifference of people generally in church matters and attendance.

Mr. Broek declared that he had made a personal study of the matter and his investigation had disclosed that in one residential block in this city there was but one family that regularly attended church.

The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson and Rev. Dr. Craig, of this city, took part. A word of regret was received from Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, who was unable to attend as he had been called to Kingston, N. Y. The last meeting will be held tonight at Trinity Reformed church, when Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson will speak.

County to Take Over Street.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has notified the Summit Council that it will take over Morris avenue in that city as a county road. This question has been a subject for debate for ten years between the Council and the freeholders. Originally it was a county road, and the street has been in poor condition of late years.

—The monster removal sale is now on at the Paris.

MOTOR CARS NOW ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. TRACKS.

In place of the old-fashioned hand-car operated by the muscle of man, the Lehigh Valley Railroad has on a number of sections adopted the motor car for track inspection and repair work. The Valley road has just ordered a dozen new motor cars, and eventually the old hand-cars will be displaced altogether.

The section motor car, as it is called, is run by a gasoline engine, like an automobile. It is made light, weighing only 700 pounds, so that the secttion gang can easily lift it to and from the track. It has no back or front—it is alike at both ends and it runs at the same speed in either direction. It can negotiate twenty-five miles an hour.

The car is equipped with portable telephone apparatus, so that the foreman, at any time, can make connection with the wires and communicate with the train despatchers.

Samuel R. Mooney.

Samuel R. Mooney, of 3 West Grand street, Rahway, died Wednesday at the Elizabeth General Hospital, where he had been taken for treatment last Friday. He was fifty-nine years old and was the son of the late Samuel and Phoebe Mooney. Mr. Mooney was born and lived almost all of his life in Rahway. He is survived by a widow. Funeral services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Robert W. Elliott, of the Church of the Holy Comforter, will officiate.

—$6 Cooney Sets $1.98, at the Paris.

PICTURE BOOKS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS AT LIBRARY.

The following is a list of attractive picture books for little people at the Public Library:

Baby Days, a new selection of songs, stories and pictures for the little folks.

Baum, L. Frank—Father Goose, his book, illustrated by W. W. Denslow.

Blaisdell, Mary F.—Tommy Tinker's book, illustrated by Florence E. Nosworthy.

Carpenter, John and Rue.—When Little Boys Sing, illustrated by the authors.

Crane, Walter—Goody Two Shoes, Picture Book, illustrated by the author.

Deming, Theresa O.—Indian Child Life, illustrated by E. W. Deming.

Greenaway, Kate—Marigold Garden, illustrated by the author.

Hay, Helen—Verses for Jock and Joan, illustrated by Charlotte Harding.

Hart, Eva C., composer—Pickaback songs, words by Myrtle Reed, illustrated by Ike Morgan.

Poulsson, Emilie—Runaway Donkey, and other rhymes, illustrated by L. J. Bridgman.

Preston, Chloe—Peek-a-boos, illustrated by the author.

Smith, Elmer Boyd—Farm Book, Bob and Betty visit Uncle John, illustrated by the author.

Sage, Betty—Rhymes of real children, illustrated by Jessie Wilcox Smith.

Smith, Gertrude—Little Mother and Georgie.

Smith, Gertrude—Stories of Peter and Ellen, illustrated by E. Mare and M. H. Squire.

Weatherly, Fred E.—Book of Gnomes, illustrated by E. Stuart Hardy.

PROF. HIBBEN IS HEAD OF PRINCETON UNIVERSITY.

John Grier Hibben, professor of logic was elected president of Princeton yesterday by the board of trustees of the university.

The new president succeeds Governor Woodrow Wilson, who resigned the presidency in October, 1910, after his nomination as the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The new president, who is about fifty years old, was graduated from Princeton in 1882. He went into the ministry, but in 1881 entered the faculty of Princeton as instructor in logic. He was made professor of logic in 1897.

During the controversy over plans for the graduate college, Professor Hibben was in sympathy with the theories of Dean Andrew West and William Cooper Proctor as against those of President Wilson.

Professor Hibben is well known as an author, having published over half a dozen volumes on logic, philosophy and belles lettres. He is president of the American Philosophical Society and editor-in-chief of the International Series of Philosophical Monographs the first of which he wrote.

—$5 Throw scarfs $1, at the Paris sale.

Plainfield Savings Bank.

Annual Statement

January 1, 1912.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$ 628,500.00
Municipal, County and Railroad Bonds	450,040.00
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Banking House	31,500.00
Interest Due and Accrued	7,183.65
Cash on Hand	42,475.38
	$1,160,699.03

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$1,082,775.89
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Soup and Stew Chickens, lb 14c

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Fancy Lean Salt Pork, lb .12½c

Corned Spare Ribs, lb .10c

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N Y. AMUSEMENTS.

Burton Holmes, traveler, author and lecturer, next week begins his annual series of Travelogues in New York, his announced subjects all new and all the results of seven months of travel during the past spring and summer. South America, a new world for the exploitations of his pen and camera—was his field of travel. Starting with Spain and Portugal as the Mother-Lands whence sprung the civilizations of our "Southern sister," he will devote his first Travelogue to these, two of the most interesting and picturesque of the countries of the Old World. The second will be a description of the cruise from Europe via Madeira to South America, skirting the East Coast, touching at all the principal ports as far as Buenos Aires. His third Travelogue tells of the magnificence and beauty of this "Paris of America" and the wonders of Argentina, a field of golden opportunity. The fourth subject describes his interesting and thrilling experiences in crossing the Andes from Argentina to Chile, including his visit to the most stupendous and beautiful cataracts in the world—the Falls of Igazu, while his fifth topic is devoted to Rio de Janeiro—which he pronounces the most beautiful city in either continent—and to Brazil, another land of vast commercial interest to all Americans.

Owing to the success of William H. Crane's production of Martha Morton's comedy, "The Senator Keeps House," at the Garrick Theatre, New York, he will not revive his old plays for evening performances, as he had planned, but will put them on at special matinees, the first of which will be this afternoon, when "A Fool of Fortune," a Wall street comedy by Martha Morton, will be presented. "A Fool of Fortune" was first presented in New York city at the old Fifth Avenue Theatre December 1, 1896. Miss Morton had written two successful plays for Mr. Crane, called "Brother John" and "His Wife's Father." In the summer of that year she had observed the experience upon which the play of "A Fool of Fortune" is based. She submitted the scenario to Mr. Crane who accepted it at once. All the characters in it are taken from life. Conditions today are much the same as existed sixteen years ago in Wall street. After outlining her play, she spent two weeks in brokers' offices studying the Street. Several of the young men who gave her pointers at the time are now prominent factors in the financial district.

The second presentation by the Wilton Lackaye players, a new comedy drama entitled "The Right to Happiness," received its premiere by that organization at the Bijou Theatre last night and met with a hearty reception. "The Right to Happiness' is a translation by F. G. Fay from the French by Gustave Guiche and P. B. Gheuse. Its original title is "Chacun-Sa-Vie" and it is one of the Comedie Francaise successes, said to contain a great deal of brilliant comedy which has yielded capitally to English. Miss Adelaide Keim has been especially engaged to interpret the leading feminine role and other members of the company to be seen at the Bijou in the new play are Walter H. Regan, A. S. Byron, Julia Hay, Muriel Starr, Francis X. Conlon, Sybella Pope, Louis Thomas, Wedgwood Nowell and Harold Rowe.

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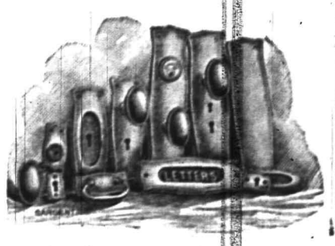

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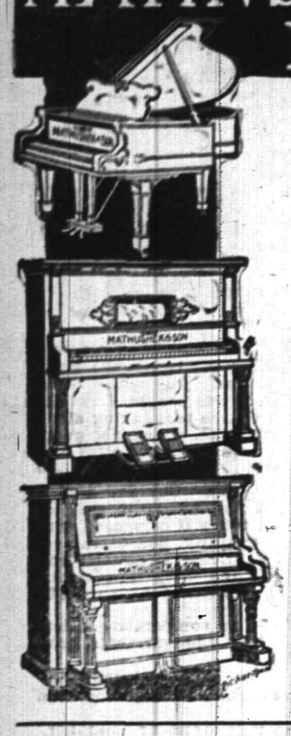

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, 7.05 (through train to Newark), 7.46, 8.36, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.25, 2.32, 3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.33, 8.27, 9.39, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.27 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.41, 3.24, 4.23, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.12, 9.43, 11.10 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, (6.38 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.43 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 5.42 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m. (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.22, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 3.11, *6.29 p. m., Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.03, 7.29, 8.45, 9.03, 10.43, 11.48 a. m., 12.42, 2.17, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.41, 8.47, 9.48, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 8.56, 10.48, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 5.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

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PLAN CONFERENCE ON SEWER SCHEME

Common Council to Meet on Monday Night and Joint Meeting is also Arranged.

TO CONSIDER TRUNK LINE

Representatives of Eight Communities to Meet at Dunellen on Thursday Night, Plainfield Being Included.

Recognizing the strength of the opposition to its proposed plans for enlarging the city sewage beds, and realizing that some approved plan of action is urgent, representatives of the city and borough governments will hold a conference Monday night, following the adjourned meeting of the Common Council. The fact that the borough has met with obstacles in carrying out its plans for installing a sewage system and that Plainfield is being opposed by Dunellen in its proposition to enlarge the disposal beds has been the means of bringing the representatives of the two municipalities together to discuss what can be done.

In this connection, Dunellen has taken the initiative in arranging for a conference of representatives of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Fanwood borough, Fanwood township, Bound Brook, Somerville, Dunellen and Raritan to be held at Dunellen on Thursday. The Board of Health of Dunellen has planned the conference and the Common Council received an invitation today to send two representatives to the meeting. Mayor G. W. V. Moy has been requested to attend the conference here Monday night and also the one at Dunellen. There is a feeling among the residents of Dunellen that a trunk line sewer would solve the problem and efforts will be made, if thought advisable, to have a bill introduced in the Legislature this winter permitting the construction of such a sewer and seeking State aid in meeting the cost. This feature was brought out at the public hearing before the State Board of Health two weeks ago. Thus far the State Board of Health has not either approved or disapproved of Plainfield's sewage plans, and this will not be done until after another hearing to be held the latter part of February.

FORESTERS INSTALLED THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night installed the following officers: Orator, Robert T. Skinner; senior woodward, P. S. Flatley; junior woodward, Cornelius Regan; senior beadle, Frank Donnelly; finance committee, Kalman Rothberg. The rest of the officers are as follows:

Court Deputy, James T. McCarty; court physicians, Drs. H. H. Lowrie, A. K. Brennan, R. Yood; chief ranger Edward J. McCue; vice-ranger, Frank J. Winzenreid; recording secretary, Henry Hansen; financial secretary, Louis J. Feiring; treasurer, John R. Cline; junior beadle, Thomas Fitzgerald; trustees, John F. Casey, Sr., and Martin N. Whelan. The installation ceremony was conducted by High Court Officer John J. Praed acting as chief ranger, assisted by Charles Harring who acted as supreme marshal.

In the good and welfare of the order several members spoke of the faithful service of Junior Beadle Thomas Fitzgerald, who has held that office for the past fifteen years. Edward J. McCue began his third term as chief ranger.

BUSINESS OF CHURCH DR. ANDERSON'S THEME.

"The Business of the Church," was the subject of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson's talk at the union week of prayer service at Trinity Reformed church, last night. He presented thetopic in a two-fold aspect, first, that the church is an instrument in the salvation of men, and secondly, the church is a training and development of religious character. Dr. Anderson elaborated on these points bringing out the important features.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of the church, conducted the service, reading the Scripture lesson and offering prayer. After Dr. Anderson's remarks a number of laymen took part, speaking along the same line of thought suggested by the leader.

All-Day Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will entertain the district convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Newark Conference at the church the latter part of the month. It will be an all-day meeting.

PLANS FOR NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY ARE ALL READY

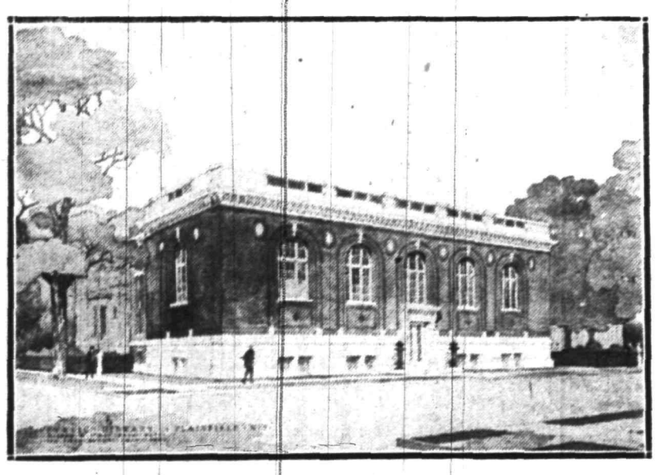
Work on Stately Structure Will Start as Soon as Weather Permits--to Face on College Place Opposite City Park.

The plans having been accepted and the contracts awarded, the work of construction of Plainfield's handsome new public library will be started as soon as the weather will permit. The building is to be erected on College place, facing the city park as the result of Andrew Carnegie's donation of $50,000 for that purpose. Messrs. Wilder & White of New York, are the architects, their plans being selected on a competitive bases.

It will be a fireproof building, designed in the style of the Italian Renaissance, and will be constructed of limestone and of rough-surface brick of special shape, known as tapestry brick. Both design and material will be of type different from any now existing in this city. The effect will be striking, and still restrained and dignified.

While, however, it is sought to express the best taste in the design of this Carnegie building, the chief purpose of library-utility, combined with convenience, will dominate the plan of the building. It will have a frontage of eihgty-seven feet on College place, with forty-nine feet on West Eighth street, the main entrance being on College place. It is planned as a separate structure, and it will be practicable to shut it off absolutely from the building now occupied as a library. But, for convenience sake, there will be a connection between the new building and the old. The main floor of the new building will be at the same level as the present reading-room floor. The reading-room of the new building will be its chief feature and will extend the entire length of the building on College place. The reading room will have a width of thirty feet and a ceiling height of twenty-two feet.

At the rear of the reading-room the new stock-room will be located. The stack equipment will be installed in three tiers, having communication with the existing stack-room at each stack floor level. The new stacks will provide shelf capacity for 45,000 volumes and the equipment will be of the most modern and convenient type.



New $50,000 Library Building, Work On Which Will Soon Be Started.

Book-cases will also be set to the walls of the reading-room. The wall surfaces above and the ceiling will be panelled and treated with ceiling lights in a decorative manner. This room will afford a seating capacity for ninety persons. The delivery desk will be so located as to be of direct access from College place; and, through means of an ample passage from the present reading-room, may be approached through the existing structure from the Park avenue entrance.

The basement will be half above grade, extending under the entire new building, and will contain the heating plant, vaults, store-rooms and lavatories. It will also contain a book-bindery and a lecture room, with seating capacity for one hundred and fifty persons.

The building committee furnished the plans and specifications and invited bids from a number of builders in Plainfield and in New York. The lowest bid was made by W. H. Fissell & Co., of New York, and the contract was awarded to that concern. It is understood that, so far as practicable, they will avail of local co-operation in the erection of the building. It is estimated that it will require almost a year to complete the structure. In the meantime the work and usefulness of the library are increasing month by month and is becoming an important educational institution.

The plans prepared by the architects have the unanimous approval not only of the building committee, but of the entire board of directors.

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MERCURY SLID DOWN TO 8 DEGREES BELOW

The Coldest January Night Since 1904 is Experienced in This City.

FORECAST SNOW TOMORROW

Railroad and Trolley Service Hampered—Coal Dealers Are Kept Busy—So Are the Plumbers Who Nurse Furnaces and Pipes.

Weather Prophet John Neagle reports that during last night for the third time since 1893 zero weather or lower was experienced here. The official report shows that the minimum temperature last night was 8 degrees below which is the lowest since 1904, when a temperature of 13 degrees below was recorded, the lowest in ten years. On January 17, 1893, there was reported a temperature of 8 degrees below. On three dates in the past ten years zero weather was reported.

Mr. Neagle has furnished the following record of low temperatures covering a period of ten years:

January 17, 1893, 8 degrees below zero; January 6, 1896, 1 below; January 2 1899, 7 below; January 5, 1904, 13 below; January 26, 1905, zero; January 24, 1907, 1 below; January 31, 1908, zero; January 19, 1909, zero; January 10, 1 below. The weather report today follows:

"Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by snow in early morning on Sunday; slowly rising temperature."

All of the local coal dealers have been rushed day and night filling "hurry-up" orders, and both horses and men have had a trying time of it keeping customers supplie. Householders, as usual, have had their troubles with frozen pipes, and it has been harvest time for the plumbers.

The extreme low temperature of last night caused a tie-up of the local trolley service by the snapping of the feed wire. One break occurred under the Watchung avenue bridge at 9:45 o'clock and the schedule on all the lines was knocked to "smithereens" for an hour. The tangle had barely been straightened out when another break occurred on the main line at West Front street and Giraud avenue. The trouble was discovered quickly by Patrolmen Bader and Wicht, who kept guard until the repair crew took care of the break. The main line cars ran irregularly until midnight.

The New Jersey Central experienced a great deal of trouble in moving passenger trains this morning, especially in the yards at Jersey City, where the switches were frozen solid. Nearly all of the passenger trains were from a half to an hour late, while the through western trains were much later in reaching their destination.

Mayors Meet Today.

Mayors of the municipalities throughout the State who are interested in the elimination of grade crossings will meet in the City Hall, Elizabeth, this afternoon to form a permanent association and to revise a proposed bill providing for the abolition of all grade crossings at the expense of the railroads. It is expected that the measure will be introduced early in the present session.

LEARN HOW READING IS TAUGHT TO 2-YEAR OLDS

The Montessori method for instructing young children in the fundamentals of education was explained by Miss Russell Bateman yesterday afternoon to the Plainfield Mothers' Association, at the regular monthly meeting in the High School. The lecture was delivered after the regular business meeting at which a resolution passed providing for co-operation with the State association in giving a Child Welfare Exhibit here in March.

Miss Bateman is a student at the St. Michael's School in Lexington avenue, New York, where Miss George, the American representative of Mme. Montessori, is instructing in the method which has attrarted the attention of educators all over the world.

The system makes it possible for children at two years of age to be taught how to write and do other things that are at present taught them in the primary grades. This is made possible by a series of geometrical blocks and forms cut out and roughened with sand-paper from which the children learn by touch rather than by having the knowledge forced upon them.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of the Charity Organization Society, delivered an address on the work of her society and asked for volunteers for the visiting friendship committee. In the absenee of Mrs. J. C. Pierson, the president of the association, Mrs. H. D. Corbusier, vice president, presided.

CHURCHES TO PROVIDE FOR RESCUE MISSION

When the Plainfield Ministers' Association meets on Wednesday afternoon the report of the committee to consider ways and means for conducting the Rescue Mission will make its report. This committee will advise that the mission be conducted as a non-sectarian one as in the past and that all the Protestant churches in the city and borough help sustain it. A recommendation will also be made that the mission be placed under the direct charge of a board to be composed of representatives of the various congregations.

The committee, which consists of Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, Rev. John Y. Broek and Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, will suggest that John LeMatty be retained as superintendent. Mr. LeMatty has been the head of the mission since its beginning and has done a splendid work there. The meeting of the ministers will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE CONSOLIDATION PLAN.

The question, "Resolved, That it is to the advantage of North Plainfield to be annexed to and consolidated with Plainfield," was debated in lively fashion by representatives of the senior English classes of the Plainfiel High School, yesterday afternoon. The affirmative and negative sides presented such strong arguments, pro and con, that the judges were unable to give any decision. Bruce Conlin was chairman and Mabel Foster the critic.

Those who represented the affirmative side were Helen Ryder, Millwood Lutz and Carrie Kling, while Effie Beekman and Nora McDonuogh represented the negative side. The second debate on the subject, "Resolved, That capital punishment be abolished," was won by the affirmative side comprising Egbert Fountain, Reynier Veghte and John Zerega. Their opponents were Milton Fine and Sayer Slawson. Burnett Doane presided and Evalois St. John was the critic.

CORNWALL-JOHNSON CASE HEARD BY VICE CHANCELLOR.

The case of Dr. F. W. Cornwall against Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, whom he seeks to enjoin from renting offices in a house erected on a part of a lot at Watching avenue and East Front street, which had been built after he had purchased a part of the property from her, came up for final hearing in the Court of Chancery before Vice Chancellor Walker at Trenton yesterday. Tuesday, January 23, was set as the day for hearing the lawyer's arguments before a final decision is rendered.

The action was instituted last July by Dr. Cornwall, who alleges that Mrs. Johnson's purpose is contrary to their agreement.

Dr. Cornwall was represented by Charles M. Dolliver and S. S. Swackhamer, and the defendant by W. A. Coddington and George W. Anderson.

Dr. Herring's Theme.

The Rev. Dr. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will begin tomorrow night a course of sermons on "The Practical Value of Religion to a Modern Man."

MORMONS DETERMINED TO SPREAD TENETS HERE

Announce Through Counsel That They Will Resist Official Intereference to the Highest Court--Work on Pending Hearing.

Notice was served in the city court today by the two Mormon missionaries arrested Wednesday, through counsel imported from New York, that they intended to make a test case of the effort to shut off their propaganda. Stuart M. Kohn, the lawyer they retained, who has an office at 2 Rector street, New York, announced with emphasis that he denied any right on the part of the authorities to interfere with the propaganda as it had been conducted, and would carry the question, if need be, to the highest court.

Mr. Kohn appeared to represent the two Utah missionaries, Arthur Horsley and Albert Newman, who are twenty-one and twenty-seven years old respectively, when their case was called this morning. At his request the hearing was adjourned to February 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He entered a plea of not guilty for his clients.

The complaint which City Judge DeMeza read before accepting the plea, charges the missionaries with circulating literature in violation of a section of the ordinance dealing with the distribution of handbills, pamphlets and the like. It is an ordinance originally designed to prevent the scattering of advertising handbills and such literature about the streets and premises of householders.

"Is it the intention of your honor to contest the right of these young men to spread their belief as Mormons?" asked Mr. Kohn when the judge called for a plea.

"We will proceed under the complaint as read," said the court.

"Well, I merely wished to say that we are prepared to make a test case of this matter. We enter a plea of not guilty, and ask your honor to adjourn the hearing to some time in February."

"I will adjourn the hearing to February 26, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon," said Judge DeMeza, "but it must be understood that the young men are not to distribute literature between now and that date."

"Is there any question of my clients' right to remain in Plainfield during that time?" The court told him no one could question that right. "Well I will agree that it is understood that they are not to distribute literature as they have been doing, but I withhold for them their right to preach Mormonism by word of mouth and to give printed matter to such of those interested who ask for it."

After court adjournment Mr. Kohn made a statement to the newspaper men. He prefaced it with the statement that he wasn't a Mormon, but had been retained to defend the missionaries and purposed seeing that they were undisturbed in all their rights under the law.

"To begin with," said Mr. Kohn, "we will carry this case to the highest court in the land, if we have to. But I don't think it will come to anything like that. I read over the ordinance under which the city is proceeding, and it doesn't touch my clients in the remotest way, as I will show February 26. They have not scattered literature about the streets or areaways or pushed it under doors, as the ordinance forbids.

"We have agreed to stop spreading literature by the method pursued until this case is settled, but that will not stop my clients from pursuing their work as missionaries of their church."

He turned to the youthful-looking propogandists.

"You boys can go on talking your religion to your hearts' content to anybody who will listen to you. If anybody asks you for literature, give it to them. But don't pass it out until you have been asked for it. What we have agreed to you must abide by, but you go on exercising the rights that have not been questioned. If you believe in your religion, preach it."

The young men are very much in earnest, and those who have come in contact with them haven't any doubt as to what their course will be pending the hearing. They will go on seeking proselytes, with their tracts in their pockets instead of in their hands.

"We are spreading word of the Gospel restored," said Newman today, "and those who impute bad motives to us do us great injustice. We are paying our own expenses and buy our own tracts and we get no salary. We wouldn't be here if we were the sort of men our detractors would have it appear."

The missionaries said they hadn't made any converts in Plainfield yet, but had a number in prospect.

Before court was held, Mr. Kohn, Judge DeMeza and Mayor Moy discussed the case for half an hour in

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GIVES UP ALL HOPE OF BROTHER'S LIFE

Mrs. James M. Charles Convinced That Bailey Died in Great South Bay.

MISSING SINCE JANUARY 5

One of Three Duck Hunters Who Disappeared In Gale—Wife's Despairing Vigil Over the Waters That Hold Husband's Body.

Edmund S. Bailey, who with Dr. Carl A. Clemons and Captain Tom Veltman, are believed to have been lost in Great South Bay, where they went duck hunting on January 5, is a brother of Mrs. James M. Charles, of Belvidere avenue, and has visited his sister here several times during the past three years that the Charles' have resided in this city. Mrs. Charles as well as Mr. Bailey's wife are prostrated. Mrs. Bailey is the only one who, up to yesterday, refuse to give up all hope.

Yesterday a maid whom Mrs. Bailey despatched to New York on Thursday returned with two large suit cases full of warm clothing from Mr. Baileys' wardrobe and his heavy fur coat. These garments Mrs. Bailey laid out on chairs in her rooms at the Cortland Hotel and she sat by them all day, looking out upon the white field of the bay, showing dim through the driving snow.

James M. Charles, who has been with Mrs. Bailey since first she hurried to Bay Shore to await the return of her husband, said last night that he thought he could persuade Mrs. Bailey to give up the vigil today and return to New York. The coming of yesterday's snow blotted out the last chance of the immediate finding of even the bodies of the three hunters, though the life savers are still keeping up the search.

Mr. Charles has been endeavoring to ascertain whether the Fire Island life savers had done their duty, and after his investigation he said he felt sure that they had been negligent and he declared that they had neglected their duty. He has evidence, so he thinks, to show that they were in a position to see the boat as it drifted on the bay Saturday and Sunday. He adds that the Fire Island station made no effort to pick up the boat when at last it was shown to the life savers and that they have not tried to find the lost men.

Mr. Bailey is twenty-three years old and he lived at 247 Fifth avenue, New York. His office was at 66 Broadway. He and Dr. Clemons and Tom Veltman left Bay Shore at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of January 5. They went in a power boat run by Veltman, of Bay Shore. The boat started for Bailey's shooting box on Short Beach Hassock, a dot of sand bar off the point of Short Beach Island. Nothing was seen of them after they set out upon the wind torn bay. It was said that at one time the wind was blowing eighty miles an hour and that the men were previously warned not to take the trip.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

The first of a series of pleasant Sunday afternoons has been arranged for tomorrow at the Young Men's Christian Association. The reading room and parlors of the building will be open at 2:30. At 4 o'clock, in the hall, an illustrated lecture on "Joseph, the Man Who Understood," will be given by President James E. Kimball, of the board of directors. This lecture gives the remarkable life-story of this great Bible hero. It has been prepared by a great teacher whose familiarity with the biblical story and its setting, whose appreciation of the greatness of Joseph's character and whose powers of expression have enabled him to produce a narrative of unbroken interest.

The fifty splendid stereopticon views accompanying the lecture show just such places, people and occupations as made a part of Joseph's life. They are made from photographs taken for Underwood & Underwood, of New York.

The lecture will be free to all men and to boys over sixteen.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson's subject at the morning service at All Souls' church tomorrow will be "Caring for the Church."

CITY'S PHYSICIAN TO BE DR. CURRIE

Mayor Moy Will Appoint Him to Succeed Dr. Chas. B. Lufburrow.

'ROTATION IN OFFICE' POLICY

His Honor Pays a Tribute to Present Incumbent — Confirmation by Council Is Considered Probable on Monday Night.

Dr. Charles B. Lufburrow, who has held the position of city physician and police surgeon for the past nine years, was not re-appointed by Mayor G. W. V. Moy at the organization meeting of the Common Council on January 1 nor at the adjourned meeting a week ago and neither will he be. The Mayor has decided to make a change and on Monday night when the Council will hold an adjourned meeting he will send in the name of Dr. Norman W. Currie, of Madison, avenue for those positions. It is believed that the appointment will be confirmed.

Mayor Moy said today that he was not making the change for political reasons, but simply because he believes in rotation in office. He said that he has the highest regard for Dr. Lufburrow as a physician and as a man and that he had rendered the city admirable service during the past nine years. His Honor is of the opinion, however, that it is not good policy for one man to remain in an office beyond a reasonable length of time.

Dr. Currie has been a practicing physician in this city for a number of years, during which time he has been connected with Muhlenberg hospital, having served on the medical staff. He is well acquainted with local conditions.

DUNELLENITES INJURED WHEN SLED HITS ROCK

Charles Terry and Russell Brakeley, young men of Dunellen, are recovering from injuries received while coasting on the Washington Rock road Wednesday night. Walter Stryker was also in the party but escaped being hurt when the bob upset.

With a number of other young men, Terry, Brakeley and Stryker had gone to the hill early to enjoy themselves. They had made several trips successfully when they decided to go higher up on the hill to get a better start. A number of others who had taken several rides with them declined to take the increased risk or the list of injured may have been much larger.

Starting from a point much farther up on the hill than any of the other coasters had dared the young men were soon flying down the smooth grade at a great speed when the front runners struck a partly hidden stone. The jar threw the sled off the road onto a pile of stone. They all clung to the plank, holding the two sleds, as it rolled over and over, finally coming to a stop with them underneath half conscious and helpless.

Terry was the first to fully regain his senses although the worst injured. He received a three inch scalp wound that required several stitches to close. Young Brakeley was injured about the legs and arms, but did not require the services of a doctor. Stryker was only badly shaken up. All three were assisted to the office of Dr. Platt and after a short time were able to go unassisted to their homes.

The course over which they were riding is about two miles long and the distance until they upset, considerably more than half way, was covered in less than a minute.

Welcome Service to Missionary.

The service at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning will be one of welcome to Rev. Gilbert Lovell, who has returned from China, where he has been engaged in mission work. Mr. Lovell will make the address and the other ministers of the church and chapels will conduct the service. Mr. Gilbert was in China for nearly eight years and his address will review what he has been doing as a missionary.

Mayor Robert Clark to Build.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., has decided to erect two two-family houses on the tract owned by him on Watchung avenue, situated between the property occupied by himself and Warren chapel. The houses will face Watchung avenue and they will be modern in every respect.

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Our Sixth Annual January Clearance Sale

IS NOW ON, WITH GREATER VALUES THAN EVER OFFERED BEFORE. The reason we say GREATER is because the cotton market is at its lowest and because OUR STOCKS in all DEPARTMENTS are too LARGE and MUST be REDUCED BEFORE we INVENTORY the last of this month. THEREFORE, REDUCTIONS WILL BE MADE REGARDLESS OF COST. ALL FALL AND WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD THIS MONTH as we never carry any goods over from one season to another. This ad is a large one and will take some time to read it carefully. But it will pay you to read every item. If we don't increase our business this month 50 per cent. it will be because there is a scarcity of money, not because our prices are not low enough.

WHITE GOODS.

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12-yard pieces, value $1.25; 36 inches wide at.....98c

15c Egyptian Long Cloth, fine and sheer; 12 yards to piece; 36 inches wide; value $1.50 at.$1.19

15c India Linon at.....10c

25c India Linon at.....20c

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR

500 pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, satin, taffetas, moire, plain taffeta, Duschene, plaids and strips; 4 to 6 inch; values up to 39c, at 17c

ONE LOT of odds and ends of broken line of Ribbons; 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for.....10c

ONE LOT of Ladies Neckwear that is left from 25c line; will go at 12½c

ONE LOT of 50c Ladies Neckwear from our regular stock; must be closed out at.....25c

LADIES' HOSE.

Ladies'. Black Cotton Hose, double sole and garte rtop; sizes 8½ to 10; value 25c, at.....19c

Children's fine rib Black Cotton Hose; sizes 6 to 9; value 13c, at 10c

Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose, garter top; double sole; all sizes; value 39c, for.....29c

SWEEPING PRICES ON LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

Ladies' Tailored Suits that sold from $22.50 to $25.00, will be close out during sale for **$17.98**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $15.00 to $20.00, will be closed out during sale for..... **$12.00**

LADIES' SUITS—That sold from $12.00 to $15.00; sale price during this sale **$7.98**

WONDERFUL PRICE REDUCTIONS ON COATS

COATS—Ladies' reversible Cloth Coat that sold up to $12.00; closing price **$7.98**

LADIES' high grade reversible Coats in a line of colors, that sold up to $25.00; sale price **$15.00**

COVERT COATS that sold up to $10.00; special at **$6.98**

GOWNS—Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, made of fine striped outing flannel in pink and blue stripes; regular $1.19 value; sale price....79c

LADIES KNIT Underwear, pure white ribbed Vest and Pants; fine quality; regular value 50c; sale price 35c

EMBROIDERIES—We have a big Embroidery sale now at its heighth, at from one-third to one-half price; all widths and patterns; prices 5c, 8c, 12½c, 15c and 20c.
Allover Embroideries at.....59c

LADIES' LINGERIE WAISTS—Fine quality prettily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery; several different styles to select from; values up to $3.00; sale price $1.69

LADIES' BLACK PETTICOATS—Fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffles; regular value $1; sale price 69c

PYROGRAPHY (Burnt Wood)—All this month you can buy anything in this line, either outfits or material at just HALF PRICE.

RUGS AND DRAPERIES.

On Second Floor.

15c Curtain Swiss, 36-inch, dots and figures, large and small lots, at 10c

65c Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long; these are in white and ecru, odds and ends, at..45c

1.25 White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; this is a lot of odds and ends, to close at..79c

$25.00 Axminster and Velvet Rugs, 9x12; all good patterns; only nine to be sold at this price at $17.50

MILLINERY DEP'T.

On Second Floor.

Housecleaning in this department this month; cost not to be considered; the order is to clean out.

$4.98 Trimmed Hats; only 25 to be sold and cost us $3.50; sale price $1.98

$10.00 Trimmed Hats, only 20 left; cost us $7.00; will be sold at half cost, at.....$3.50

HATS TRIMMED ALL THIS MONTH FREE OF CHARGE.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES.

One lot of Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, browns only; all sizes; regular $1.25 quality, at.....69c

12 and 16-button Ladies' black Gloves; also four sizes, 5, 5½, 6, 6½; value $3.50, at.....$1.50

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The several inches of snow on top of the icy roadbed will make the best sleighing that has been enjoyed in several years. Everyone who owns anything with runners is getting it in shape to enjoy the sport.

On account of the storm yesterday it was deemed advisable to hold but one session of school, the pupils being dismissed for the day at 1 o'clock.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be morning preaching 10:45, by Pastor Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews; Bible study at 4 o'clock.

School Number 2, located at Willow Grove, is enjoying 'phone service with the outside world, 'phone service being installed last week.

Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, who has been spending the week with Mrs. W. R. Buckley, returned yesterday to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Ellen Todd, a missionary from India, will give a talk tomorrow night at the Baptist church upon mission work in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hollingsworth, of Buffalo, are visiting Mr. Hollingsworth's father, Loftus Hollingsworth.

The township snow plow was out yesterday afternoon and soon had the streets cleaned.

James Carrona has taken a position with Weller, the painter.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Nettie M. Annabel, of Philadelphia, who is to assist in conducting the revival services at the Methodist church, will be the guest of Mrs. Hiram J. Scandell, of New Market, while here.

Miss Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haynes, who was operated on for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield Thursday, is reported as being out of danger.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the First and Seventh-Day Baptist churches, of New Market, will hold a union meeting in the First Baptist church tomorrow night.

The Service Garage Co., recently closed a deal with C. M. Slocum, of Plainfield, whereby he secured an Abbot-Dayton roadster.

Mrs. Catherine Maier, mother of Joseph Maier, of North avenue, is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Ryan is the guest of relatives in New York for a few days.

M. T. Moynihan returned from a business trip yesterday.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Mrs. Maria Hunt is confined to her home with illness.

Walter Field is in the South on a business trip.

POSTED DRUNKARD, HE LOSES SUIT FOR LIBEL

Trenton, Jan. 13.—The Supreme Court yesterday decided that an action for libel against any board of protectors appointed by a municipality under the drunkards' law of 1909 will not lie.

Chief Justice Gummere handed down an opinion in the case of James A. Johnson against William F. Marsh and others, who composed the Board of Protectors of Franklin Township, Gloucester county, and affirms the direction of a non-suit. Johnson's name, among others, was sent to saloonkeepers of the township and the latter were instructed not to sell to him.

Johnson brought suit for libel and the court directed a non-suit. In affirming the decision of the court below Justice Gummere holds that the members of the board, acting in good faith, under a public statute, were not personally liable, even though Johnson may have been done an injury by the posting of his name.

ACCIDENTS DUE TO COLD FILL ELIZABETH HOSPITALS.

Elizabeth, Jan. 13.—Patrolman William Guinee fell on the ice on North avenue early yesterday and broke his left arm near the wrist. He was found sometime later by Patrolman Ohrenberger and sent to the Alexian Hospital in the ambulance. The fracture was reduced and he was taken to his home, 320 Rosehill place.

Accidents and illness traceable to the recent cold spell have filled the local hospitals with patients and it has been necessary for the Alexian Hospital to set up extra beds. There have been many injuries from falls on slippery pavements and there is a large number of cases of pneumonia, pleurisy and grip under treatment. The Alexian Hospital admitted thirty patients during the past week and more than sixty have been treated for minor injuries due to falls on the ice.

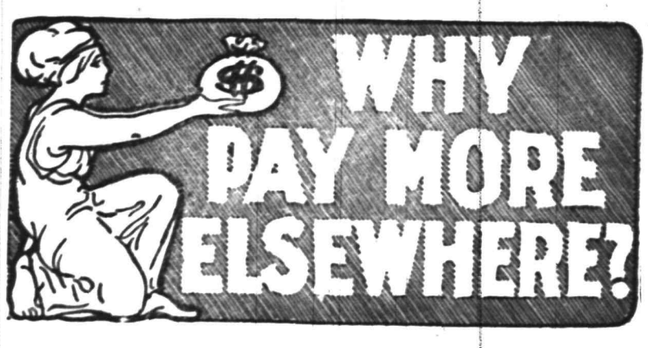
COUGH OF BABY SAVES SIX FROM GAS DEATH.

Elizabeth, Jan. 13.—The coughing of a baby who was choking from the effects of gas flowing from a leaky pipe saved the lives of six persons, Mrs. Tony Grugugus and her five children, at 51 Pine street, early yesterday. All were so badly affected that they are now under the care of Dr. Emil Stein.

Escaping gas had been noticed about the house before the family retired Thursday night, but Mrs. Grugugus thought it was sewer gas and paid little attention to it. The coughing of the baby awakened her yesterday morning and she found that the room in which they were sleeping was stifling with gas. It was discovered that it was leaking from a pipe running through a closet. It is believed that the cold weather caused the pipe to burst.

Work of removing the snow began in New York before the fall ended.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.



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NEW RULING OF LAW FOR RECOVERY OF DEBT

Overruling one of its own decisions, handed down in 1899, the Court of Errors and Appeals has placed a different construction upon the act of March 7, 1797, providing for the relief of creditors against heirs and devisees. During the century that intervened between the passage of the act and the decision in the controlling case of Henry Congar against Ann Brady, the proper construction of the act was a mooted question upon which the State courts had rendered conflicting decisions.

The gist of the decision of 1899 was that an action will not lie against the heirs of a deceased devisee to recover debts or obligations incurred by the devisor. In the decision which has just been given the court holds exactly the doctrine that "where a devisee dies without selling or aliening the lands devised, liability for the debts of the devisor, in respect of the lands devised, devolves not upon the personal representative but upon the heirs and devisees of the deceased devisee or the original debtor."

The opinion in the present case was handed down by Chancellor Pitney, while that in the Congar-Brady case, twelve years ago, was written by Chief Justice Gummere.

BRADSTREET AND DUN REPORT ON TRADE

New York, Jan. 13.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says in part today:

"Trade in the larger lines remains quiet, first because of the very cold weather that has prevailed over a wide area, thus preventing road salesmen from getting about, and secondly because inventories still occupy more or less attention. But mail order business with jobbers somewhat better, while city retail trade in overcoats, woolen underwear, hosiery, gloves, hats and caps and footwear has improved owing to the very low temperature or storms that prevail.

"The strike of longshoremen at Boston delays shipping at that port. Such foodstuffs as butter, eggs and potatoes have been advanced, while cattle, sheep and lambs are all dearer, receipts and supplies having been reduced. In the dry goods line little new business has developed but there are more inquiries, which suggests that the market is broadening.

"In the iron and steel industry January business thus far placed has exceeded expectations and the leading interest has a relatively large volume of unfilled orders on hand. There has been more car buying this week and the impression prevails that a good many orders have been placed in a quiet way.

"Business failures for the week ending January 11 were 421, against 649 last week and 353 a year ago.

R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says in part:

"The business outlook is better than is indicated by the current statistics of bank clearings and railroad earnings. Clearings this week decreased outside New York 2.9 per cent. from last year, while in New York there were declines of 4.9 and 22.0 per cent., respectively.

"In the shoe trade more buyers are arriving in the market. Leather is steady, with increased sales, and hides are firm. The government cotton ginning report was one of the notable records of the past week, the amount ginned up to January 1 being not only over 3,000,000 bales larger than last year, but promising a total crop much in excess of fifteen million bales.

"The wheat crop seems to be better than recent reports indicated."

FROZEN EGGS CONFISCATED; REPUDIATED BY BAKERS.

Eighteen cans of frozen eggs, consigned to Furnival's Pound Cake Company, of Newark, were seized yesterday in Newark by Deputy United States Marshal Louis G. Beekman, and United States Pure Food Inspector Henry Lynn, at the Pennsylvania freight station.

The eggs had been shipped from Philadelphia and were at the station awaiting the arrival of a wagon from the baking company for delivery. The officials are awaiting orders from the United States Attorney-General to destroy them. The baking company officials repudiated the shipment of eggs and declared they knew nothing about them.

"We are going to make a clean sweep in Newark and vicinity," said Beekman yesterday. "We have cleaned up Jersey City pretty well and are now actively engaged in Newark and will soon place food stuffs on a safe basis.

New Brunswick's Milk.

Max J. Cofton, in his annual report to the Board of Health of New Brunswick states that the city consumes 7,000 quarts of milk daily, which brings the total number of quarts sold in New Brunswick in a year up to 2,555,000.

Want Allentown in League.

The sentiment of a majority of New York State League magnates seems to be in favor of taking Allentown into the circuit, instead of either Troy or Syracuse, both of which franchises are on the market.

BILL TO MAKE STRONG ACT MANDATORY IN THE STATE

One of the important measures of the present session of the Legislature will be presented next week in the form of a bill by Assemblyman Gill, of Mercer county, to make the Strong small board of freeholders act mandatory on all counties.

The original act was adopted in 1902, and it provided that the counties could take advantage of its provisions by submitting the act to a vote of the people at a regular election. Since that time eleven of the twenty-one counties have adopted the small board of freeholders, and the scheme has worked so satisfactorily that Mr. Gill is of the opinion that all of the counties should have this form of government.

Union county voted for the small board at the last election. The change is to be effective in 1913.

Hudson is the largest of the counties which has not adopted the provisions. When the scheme was first presented the optional feature was inserted in the law, so as to give those counties which did not want to take it up immediately a chance to see how it worked out in other counties.

The results have been satisfactory and the experimental stage has passed, according to Mr. Gill.

WOULD PAY PRISONERS UNJUSTLY CONVICTED

Justice to prisoners who are innocent of crimes for which they undergo punishment is contemplated in a bill that George O. Osborne, keeper of the State prison, will seek to have introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

The bill provides that prisoners thus wronged shall receive $1 a day for each day they serve, and that if they shall have served a certain period they shall receive $1,000 in addition, if they have never before been convicted of a felony. If a person has been previously convicted the daily allowance will be half a dollar and the gross grant only $500.

Since 1863, Mr. Osborne has been connected with charitable, correctional or penal institutions except for about six years. He became keeper of the State prison in March, 1902, and in that position has been called on to release a number of persons who were discovered to be innocent of crimes for which they were undergoing punishment.

The number of such cases is not actually large, so it is believed that the proposed law would not create a great financial burden. Mr. Osborne's plan is to have part of the payment to innocent men borne by the State and part by the county from which the men may have been sentenced.

ITALIANS SINK SEVEN TURKISH GUNBOATS.

Rome, Jan. 13. An Official note made public by the War Office yesterday says: "The Italian fleet in the Red Sea encountered and destroyed seven Turkish gunboats and captured an armed Turkish yacht on January 7. The Turkish warships offered violent resistance, but no loss was suffered by the Italians.

The battle was fought outside the bay of Kunfrida, about 500 miles north of Aden. Large numbers of Turks went down with their vessels, while boats from the Italian fleet rescued a number of sailors who swam clear of the wreckage. The armed yacht is being convoyed to Italy.

The war office believes that the Turkish battleships were assembled to convoy a military expedition which was to cross Egypt and join the Turkish forces at Tripoli.

The Italian attacking force consisted of the cruiser Piemonte and destroyer Artiglier. The most of the Turkish vessels are not known.

ELIZABETH SOCIETY AFTER BETTER TROLLEY SERVICE.

Elizabeth, Jan. 13.—The Men's Club of All Souls' Unitarian church, which is located in the El Mora section of this city, has begun an active campaign to get better trolley service in El Mora and Roselle. The street railway committee of the club has been authorized to co-operate with the transportation committee of the ElMora Association in the preparation of petitions to the Public Service Railway Company and City Council.

There have been many complaints about the service on the Third street line, which runs through El Mora and Roselle, and it is expected that drastic action will be taken if there is not some improvement.

TO TAKE TESTIMONY IN ST. ELIZABETH CONVENT SUIT.

Morristown, Jan. 13.—A Supreme Court commissioner will take testimony here on Monday, in the certiorari proceedings brought by the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth at Convent and Mrs. Florence A. V. Twombly against the Morris Railroad Company.

The certiorari proceedings were taken out on the allegation that the Morris Railroad Company was not a bona fide railroad enterprise and that Justice Parker had no right to appoint commissioners to condemn land for the company in Florham Park and Convent.

WE BEGIN THE SECOND WEEK OF OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE WITH MORE AND BIGGER VALUES IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants—the Laurel Mills, long and short sleeve vests, 50c quality **39c**

Women's and Children's Underwear—All are perfect, no seconds.

Children's Ribbed Underwear—broken assortments to close out.
Sizes 20 to 26, at **10c**
Sizes 28 to 34, at **15c**

Misses' Union Suits—45c quality at **29c**

Boys' Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sizes 26 to 34; 50c quality at **39c**

Boys' Velvet Ribbed Union Suits—$1.00 quality at **79c**

BOYS' CLOTHING—January Clearance Sale Prices

$2.98 Boys' Suits at **$2.35**
$3.98 Boys' Suits at **$2.98**
$4.50 Boys' Suits at **$3.35**
$4.98 Boys' Suits at **$3.85**
$5.98 Boys' Suits at **$4.50**
$6.98 Boys' Suits at **$5.25**

$1.00 MESSALINE SILKS AT 79c

These are 36 inch wide, choice of 17 shades, including black; a standard $1 quality at **79c**

25c SECO SILKS AT 18c

Seco Silks, 27 inch wide, either plain or dotted; reg. 25c, choice 30 shades, at **18c**

CLEARANCE SALE IN THE WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

Women's Suits, reg. $12.50, at **$9.50**

CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS

Women's Suits, reg. at $12.50 and $13.50, at **$9.50**
Women's Suits, reg. at $14.98 to $15.98, at **$10.98**
Women's Suits, reg. at $17.50 to $19.00, at **$13.85**
Women's Suits, reg. at $22.50, at **$16.50**
Women's Suits, reg. at $25.00, at **$17.50**

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS

Misses' and Women's Coats—Some of the best sellers of the season; heavy materials in neat mixtures; sold up to $17.50, choice **$8.98**

Women's Black Cloth Coats—Made with shawl collars, fine quality cloth, satin linings; worth $20, at **$13.50**

CLEARANCE OF HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

70x90 Unbleached Sheets at 35c

72x90 Harvard Seamless Bleached Sheets, regular 59c, at ... **49c**

72-90 Anchor Bleached Sheets, value 75c, at **59c**

36 inch Hill Muslin, reg. 10c, at **7½c**

36 inch Lonsdale Cambric, reg. 14c, at **11c**

Imperial Longcloth, quality 400, reg. $1.98 for piece of 12 yards, at **$1.59**

Regal Longcloth—quality AAA, reg. $1 for pc. of 12 yds. at **89c**

42-inch Defender Pillow Tubing—reg. 20c, at **15c**

9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting—reg. 34c, at **26c**

Regal Tailored Waists—A standard 98c waist, made as good as any of the best; four styles to choose from, on sale **69c**

DECISIVE CLEARANCE PRICES ON MILLINERY

Untrimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at **25c**
Sold up to $1.98, all this season's styles.

Lot 2—Untrimmed Hats **50c**
Choice of hats sold up to $2.98, including children's white hats.

Lot 3—Untrimmed Hats **98c**
Including beavers that sold up to $4.50.

Trimmed Hats.

Lot 1—Choice at **98c**
Hats sold up to $2.98.

Lot 2—Choice at **$1.98**
Hats sold up to $4.98.

Lot 3—Choice at **$2.98**
Hats sold up to $7.50 and this gives choice of any trimmed hat in the house.

Boys' Hats **25c**
Sold at 49c and 59c.

Boys' Hats **50c**
Sold at 98c and $1.25.

BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S COATS

Ages 6 to 14 and 2 to 5

Regularly $3.98, at **$2.98**
Regularly $4.98, at **$3.75**
Regularly $5.98, at **$4.25**
Regularly $6.98, at **$4.85**
Regularly $8.98, at **$6.25**
Regularly $10.00, at **$6.80**
Regularly $10.98, at **$7.50**
Regularly $12.50, at **$8.75**

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POLICE FORBID COASTING ON THREE SUMMIT HILLS.

Coasting on Summit avenue, Summit, Thursday night, Miss Eleanor H. Dutcher, a pupil in Kent Place School, lost control of her sled, which crashed into a tree, rendering her unconscious. It was not until three hours after her removal to Overlook Hospital that she was revived.

A bobsled on which were a dozen colored men ran against a large stone on the side of Summit avenue the same night, throwing the men on the covered road, and Chief George W. Brown yesterday issued an order prohibiting coasting on Morris avenue, Oakridge avenue and Summit avenue hills. Chief Brown directed the night patrolman to visit the hills every half hour and arrest all coasters found there.

Cantata Sung at Somerville.

The cantata, "Esther the Queen," was presented at Armory Hall, Somerville, Thursday night to a large audience by 100 members and friends of the Fourth German Reformed church. Miss Lois Samuel took the part of Queen Esther. The cantata was beautifully staged. Most of the work in the training of the chorus was done by Professor Herman Jungmann and Miss Evelyn Lindquist.

Scene in Al G. Fields' Greater Minstrels, at Plainfield Theatre Next Wednesday, Matinee and Night.

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In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach, 2:30, Bible school; Men's Bible conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Peter's Sermon;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Question of An Awakened Soul;" the ordinance of believer's baptism will be administered.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching by the pastor; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Simplicity of Time;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Full Growth of Christianity."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by Rev. H. C. Craig, of North Plainfield; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Day of Judgment."

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland tand Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Atonement;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Kingdom."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship and welcome service to Rev. Gilbert Lovell; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening worship.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vleers Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10 a., Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon by the rector; 7:45, preaching by the rector.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month, Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m., Rev. Dr. C. L. Cooder, formerly of Rahway, will be in charge of the services.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Serving the One God," the first of series on Ten Commandments; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The School of Life;" the male quartet will sing at both services.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, Miss Minerva Guthapfel, of Corea, will speak; 2:30, Sunday-school, with address by Miss Guthapfel; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's Rev. Bernard M. Rogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship; 11:55, Sunday-school.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue, evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Gustav Anden.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "Sacrament;" 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open daily 2 to 5 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship, 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting, good singing, bright testimonies and gospel address. All services through the day will be conducted by Divisional Quartet.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel address.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting, with special music; F. C. Harder will speak.

SEVERE LAW MAKES BURGLARS GUNLESS

The heavy penalty prescribed by the New Jersey law for carrying concealed weapons is having a salutary effect upon burglars, according to the statement of Max Rosenthal, alias Max Levy, an old-time burglar, who was sentenced by Judge Clarence E. Case in the Somerset court at Somerville yesterday to a term of not less than three and one-half and not more than seven years in the State prison for breaking and entering the residence of John McNabb, a wealthy contractor at Bound Brook. Rosenthal was captured in the McNabb residence about 2 o'clock in the morning of December 15. He had loot valued at several hundred dollars packed up and ready to carry away.

Charles McNabb, State inspector of tuberculosis, a brother of John McNabb, surprised Rosenthal at work. McNabb overpowered the burglar and the authorities expressed great surprise that such an old-timer had not used his gun. Rosenthal explained this by stating that he, like many professional burglars of the present day, had given up the use of a gun because of the severe penalty for carrying concealed weapons and the danger of getting in unnecessary trouble by having it handy. Had Rosenthal been found with a weapon on him five years would have been added to his time of imprisonment. Rosenthal is believed to have committed a series of clever robberies in Bound Brook. He pleaded guilty to them.

LAWYER HAD "HUNCH" ON THE EQUITABLE FIRE.

New York, Jan. 13.—An unexpected development yesterday in the contest of the will of the late John L. Singer before Surrogate Cohalan was the submission of a will executed by Singer in 1905, which lay concealed in the vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company until the day before the fire which destroyed the Equitable building.

Lawyer Leavitt, for the executors of the Singer will, dramatically told the court he had a "hunch that something was going to happen" and got the will out of the deposit box before it was needed in the case.

Had he not done so the case would have been closed without the new evidence. The contestants are the second of Singer's four wives and his two children.

LAKEWOOD SOCIETY EASY AS WAITER IS ARRESTED.

Lakewood, Jan. 13.—Society was greatly relieved yesterday to hear that it was a waiter who was arrested in New York charged with the theft of the jeweled hand bag which Mrs. Jasper Lynch lost at the Country Club dance New Year's Eve. The incident was the cause of a sensation, two New York guests at the dance having threatened to sue Mr. Lynch, alleging that he accused them of the theft and searched one of them.

Paul W. Werner is the waiter under arrest. The prisoner was employed at the dance and he is locked up to await the action of the Lakewood authorities. It is alleged that Werner sold the bag, which was worth $500, to a dealer in old gold for $45.

To Attend Big Convention.

Elizabeth, Jan. 13.—The Jeremiah P. McNamara Association has organized an "On to Baltimore" club and appointed a committee to make plans for the attendance of the association in a body at the Democratic national convention in Baltimore on June 25. The committee is composed of James J. Manning, chairman; John J. Woodruff, secretary; Frank J. Travers, treasurer; John Kelly and P. McNamara.

Coaster Will Lose Leg.

Blood poisoning has developed from a compound fracture of his left leg sustained by Cleveland Parse, of Russell place, East Summit while coasting in Morris avenue Tuesday night. Parse's sled struck an iron street sign post. He is in Overlook Hospital. The surgeons decided this morning that amputation of the leg at the knee necessary.

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Many deaths from cold were reported.

Stocks were firm in New York yesterday.

Strike riots occurred in the big textile mills at Lawrence, Mass.

Blizzards from north, west and south joined for attack on New York.

Governor Harmon addressed the Democratic Club of East St. Louis, Ill., on the tariff.

The plant of the Knabe Brothers' Piano Company, in Norwood, Ohio, was burned; loss $200,000.

The Tokio government declined to assist the revolutionary government of China to negotiate a loan in Japan.

Senator Lorimer told the investigating committee lifelong friends elected him despite political differences.

The H. C. Frick Coke Company ordered the firing of 1,250 coke ovens that have been idle for several months.

Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk by an Italian squadron after a sharp engagement near the Bay of Kunfida, in the Red Sea.

Andrew Carnegie finished his testimony before the Stanley committee, but said little except to give advice on varied topics.

Annette Kellermann told New York women how to be healthy and good looking through attention to diet and exercise.

The President ordered the transfer of Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, from Atlanta to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

Attacks on the jurisdiction of the Commerce Court were renewed in arguments before the Supreme Court in the demurrage cases.

Dr. Harry E. Webster, in the Oregon, Ill., court, pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his wife Bessie Kent Webster, last September.

The American colleagues of W. Morgan Shuster at the Persian Treasury declined the request of M. Mornard that they serve under the latter as Treasurer General.

The government won an important point in the prosecution of ten Chicago packers when Judge Carpenter directed that an expert accountant examine the books of Morris & Co.

The Reichstag elections were held throughout Germany, the Socialists obtaining a net gain of between ten and twenty seats, mainly at the expense of the Radicals and Liberals.

A dozen members of the Democratic National Committee were in conference with Norman E. Mack, and it was said Harmon headquarters would be opened in New York.

John Jay McDevitt arrived in New York from Wilkes-Barre and went to the Waldorf in his effort to find out how a millionaire feels, but could not enjoy anything to eat except scrambled eggs.

One of the two attendants at the New York City Farm Colony sought for the death by scalding of an aged paralytic, was arrested and held without bail, charged with manslaughter in the first degree.

The Manchu princes of the imperial clan advised the throne to withdraw from Peking to Je-Hol, 120 miles distant; such action, it was feared, would result in Nanking being proclaimed capital of China.

Charles H. Hyde obtained another stay, preventing District Attorney Whitman of New York from bringing him to trial until argument had been heard on his appeal from the decision refusing a change of venue.

Four hundred orphans marched out of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society's old asylum in New York to the fire drill, and as fire destroyed the building neighbors extended their hospitality to the boys.

MM. Bourgeois and Delcasse declined to head a new French ministerial combination; M. Raymond Poincare deferred his reply; in the event of its being unfavorable President Fallieres will invite ex-Premier Briand to form a Cabinet.

Fearing an interior collapse of the Equitable fire ruins, which, it was said, would involve a greater catastrophe than the blaze itself, the work of razing the building was subordinated by the wreckers to that of removing the debris which is piled up on the floors.

Troubles of Socialist Mayor.

With less excited discussion than at the meeting ten days ago the Rockaway Borough Council rejected three appointments made by William A. Matthews, the Socialist Mayor, who had declared vacant the offices of the borough attorney and borough recorder, now held by John F. Stickle and M. S. Lambert, respectively. The appointment of James B. May for borough clerk was rejected by the Council as were those of George A. Tucker for marshal and street commissioner, and of Lewis Young for poormaster.

Edwin C. Jewett Dead.

Edwin C. Jewett died at his home, 61 Tulip street, Summit, yesterday after an illness of four weeks, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Jewett was seventy-six years old. For many years he conducted a printing establishment in Wall street, New York. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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Jan. 13 In American History.

1493—First battle between white men and American Indians; incident of Columbus' settlement in Hispaniola.

1690—George Fox, founder of the sect called Quakers, died; born 1624.

1908—Rhondes Opera House disaster at Boyerstown, Pa.; 173 deaths caused by fire and panic.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:55, rises 7:23; moon rises 2:29 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., January 13, 1912.

COUNTY COMMISSION.

Assemblyman John E. Gill, of Mercer county, will introduce a bill in the Legislature next week to provide for the government of all counties in the State by the plan of having a small commission of Freeholders, elected by the people of the whole county. This is known as the Strong board method, and has been adopted by eleven of the twenty-one counties under the referendum act of 1902. The success of the plan in these eleven counties has been such that Mr. Gill is convinced that it is much better than the old method, and should be adopted all over the State. Union county has adopted the act and the scheme will go into effect here next January. No one disputes that in some counties this is greatly needed and it would undoubtedly work to advantage everywhere in the State. There are some of the smaller divisions which cling to the old method, where the members are absolutely incompetent, if not corrupt, and they are the type of men who could not possibly be elected by the people at large. Mr. Gill's bill will probably meet with the approval of a large majority of the people of the State.

THE PEACE MEETING.

Unquestionably there will be a large audience at the meeting to be held on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce in support of the Taft arbitration treaties. Particular interest will be taken because of the presence of such noted men as Frederick R. Coudert, of New York, and Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, neither of whom needs any introduction to this intelligent community. It is fortunate too that the chamber has been able to obtain such an excellent presiding officer as Alexander Gilbert.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be commended for arranging for a meeting of this sort. The arbitration treaties, if ratified, will not only be the crowning glory of the administration of Mr. Taft, but will mark an epoch in the world's movement for peace on earth and good will among nations."

Because as it says only 380 of Yale's 15,958 living graduates are "connected with authorship, more or less temporary," the Trenton State Gazette draws the conclusion that "college men are poorly represented in literature and journalism." That's about as near the truth as some of the stuff for which that Chicago business man, who is opposed to a college education, has been responsible for of late. It is the exception and not the rule today when the man with a sound academic education makes his mark in any branch of literary effort, the Trenton paper's opinion to the contrary.

Another kind of a fool has been discovered. A man in Wilkes-Barre spent his last cent yesterday for a special train to New York, followed by a dinner at a fashionable hotel. All he gained by it was to get his name in the papers, and have the happy privilege this morning of being "broke." He goes back home on a freight, and it will be chilly riding.

Some generous spirited residents are afforded an opportunity to do a good work if they will respond to the appeal made by the Charity Organization Society for funds with which to buy milk for babies, sick people and tuberculosis patients. For this item alone the society spent over $50 last month and there is an increasing demand just at this time.

Some prison officials are advocating the abolition of the death sentence in this country. The only ones who have to pay that penalty are the poor criminals, usually foreign born or colored, who cannot afford to fight conviction. They should have just as much opportunity to secure life imprisonment as does the fellow with money.

The weather now being experienced is the severest that the country has had in a generation. In some parts of the State the thermometer went to ten degrees below zero this morning. The plumbers have been having a busy time thawing out frozen pipes.

Princeton and Pennsylvania have agreed to renew rowing relations and their eight oared crews will race on either Carnegie Lake or the Schuylkill in May. They might well forget their differences entirely and renew football contests.

Andrew Carnegie told the Senate steel committee yesterday that he never gambled but once in his life and that was when he took a flyer in the stock market. But didn't he take a chance when he appeared before the committee.

In Philadelphia a young woman threw a 200-pound negro through a plate glass window and then held him by her jiu jitsu grip. Wonder what she would do if she saw a mouse?

"Electricity may make Pittsburgh spotless," says an exchange. Should place the big voltage first on "high life" and the political machine.

ILLEGAL TO INDENTURE STATE HOME YOUTHS ?

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 13.—In an opinion just rendered to Captain John C. Kalleen, superintendent of the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, Assistant Attorney General Nelson B. Gaskill desires that the practice of indenturing boys paroled from the institution to farms and others is illegal under the law passed last winter prohibiting contract labor in the penal, correctional and reformatory institutions of the State. The decision also applies to the State Home for Girls in this city, or any other institution which indentures its inmates.

Superintendent Kalleen requested the opinion from Mr. Gaskill, stating that it had been the practice to indenture paroled boys when they had no parents or guardians to whom they could return from the home. Their earnings were deposited with the Treasurer of the Home and paid to the boys when they became of age. Mr. Kalleen wrote Mr. Gaskill that as he interpreted the law, it forbade the placing of a boy in any position for which a charge was made.

In his reply, the Assistant Attorney General said that while the new law is not entirely clear, yet at the same time, it seemed to him that the act in question does not include the practice of indenture as one of the methods of employment of the labor of inmates of these institutions. He said that in his opinion the indenturing should not be continued unless approved by the commission on prison labor, constituted by the new law. Mr. Gaskill declared that it is doubtful in view of the provisions of the act whether the commission would have authority to authorize the indenture of the inmates of the Home.

Mrs. Elizabeth V. Mansell, superintendent of the State Home for Girls said today that the decision would have a very serious effect upon this institution as well as the State Home for Boys, and that immediate steps would be taken to have the new law amended so as to permit the indenture of inmates from both institutions. She referred to the fact that the money earned by the girls who are indentured goes solely for their own benefit, and without some change in the law the girls would have to be retained in the Home until they were twenty-one years of age, and there would be no incentive for them to endeavor to earn their liberty.

MORMONS WILL FIGHT

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the judge's office. The mayor told the New York lawyer that he had informed his clients before they began their campaign that "there was no place in Plainfield for Mormonism and they had better not begin anything of the sort." The adjournment was virtually agreed upon at the conference, and the mayor didn't stay to the court proceedings.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

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all of whom are deeply interested in the project. The president, Alexander Gilbert, has been appointed a member of the building committee; the other members being s as follows: Chairman L. V. F. Randolph; William F. Merrill and Dr. Leonard Waldo. All of these have given much time, thought and study to the supervision of the recent competition and to the development of the plans now perfected.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

SMALL SCHOOL BOARD NOT CONSTITUTIONAL ?

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 13.—Former Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins has rendered an opinion to the Board of Education of Bayonne that the law passed by the last Legislature providing for the appointment of school boards of nine members by the mayor of municipalities, in his view is unconstitutional. Mayor Cronin, of Bayonne, insists on acting according to the new statute and declares he will name a new board of nine members. Mr. Collins has advised the old board to ignore the 1911 act and to organize under the old law. Following a similar situation in Hoboken, this will undoubtedly lead to a test of the law in the courts.

The act is one of the reform school laws passed as the result of the public school investigation last year by a Senate committee. Mr. Collins' ground for holding it unconstitutional is that it is special legislation because it exempts from its provisions cities that at the time of its approval had school boards of less than nine members.

OPINION OF GASKILL ON NEW SENTENCE ACT

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 13.—According to an opinion just rendered to State Prisonkeeper George O. Osborne by Assistant Attorney General Nelson B. Gaskill, the new act for indeterminate sentences has no application whatever to sentences pronounced before the new act went into effect, with one exception. This exception is that when application is made to the Court of Pardons by any prisoners committeed to the State Prison before the new act took effect, for the commutation of the sentence of such prisoners to a sentence under the terms of the act, then the act will apply.

Section 14 provides that upon application made by any prisoners committed to the prison before the new act took effect, the Court of Pardons may commute the present sentence of such prisoners to a sentence under the new act by determining a maximum term one-half of which shall be the minimum term of imprisonment, but no such maximum shall be greater than the maximum established by statute for the crime.

Mr. Osborne requested the opinion interpreting the law because of doubt as to how it effected those prisoners sentenced before the law took effect.

FIRST FARCICAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 13.—The 136th Legislature had its first farcical session yesterday and following the custom for many years past, another one will be held each week until final adjournment March 22.

The State Constitution provides that neither House shall adjourn for more than three days without the consent of the other. In order to give a semblance of complying with this provision the custom has grown up through years of adjourning from Tuesday or Wednesday, as the case may be, "to Friday morning, and when adjournment is taken Friday morning it be to next Monday evening." When this resolution is put before each House it invariably goes through with bells on, because all the members know that none of them will be expected to be at the State House on Friday morning save the Mercer representatives. The custom leads to the farcical meeting every Friday morning during each Legislative session. Time and time again it has been claimed that the practice was contrary to the spirit of the Constitution and consequently illegal, but the lawmakers have never paid any attention to the claim.

At 11 o'clock, Senator Leavitt, of Mercer, entered the Senate Chamber and proceeding to the President's chair, called the Senate to order. No other Senators were present and none was expected to be there, both Democrats and Republicans tacitly agreeing to the farce. Harvey Rohrbach, the Capitol mail clerk, officiated as "secretary," and formally called the roll of the Senate. Senator Leavitt responded with "present" when his name was called. Then the "secretary" announced "no quorum present." With a rap of his gavel, Senator Leavitt declared the "session" adjourned until Monday evening.

Assemblymen Adams and Gill, of Mercer, conducted the ceremony in the House, several State House employes being present as spectators. Mr. Adams was "speaker" and Richard Smith, the State House telegrapher, acted as clerk. The roll was duly called with the same result as in the Senate. There were only two responses and the "clerk" announced no quorum present. Assemblyman Adams then declared the House adjourned until Monday evening. The Speaker's gavel was locked in his desk, so Mr. Adams rapped for order with the Speaker's drinking glass, which stood on the desk.

—$5 Throw scarfs $1, at the Paris sale.

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39c for a lot of Ladies' Fine Lace Neckwear, beautiful goods, worth up to $1.00.

39c for a lot of Grey Enameled Cooking Kettles, worth 65c.

39c for a lot of sample Ladies' Muslin Drawers, worth up to 75c.

39c for Ladies' Fine Ribbed Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, the regular 50c quality.

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39c for a lot of Silk Mull Ladies' Scarfs, 2 yards long, hemstitched ends, were 59c.

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DUNELLEN CHURCHMEN HAVE SUCCESSFUL DINNER

The banquet given last night by the Baraca Class of the Dunellen Presbyterian church was a most successful affair. More than 150 diners were present and $815 was raised for the church fund. Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the church, presided as toastmaster.

The speakers were Mayor C. E. Richards, Dr. Thomas H. Platt, W. H. Herman, vice president of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., and Rev. Robert A. Mark, pastor of the Woodbridge Presbyterian church.

Rev. Mr. Brown also made an address after the other speakers in which he outlined the course he has mapped out for a vigorous campaign for the betterment of the church and to stimulate interest in its affairs during the winter.

Rev. Mr. Mark announced himself as a member of the advanced, or modern school, of ministers who believes that the church is made more attractive to the young men by associating it with their pleasures and recreation. To this end he has caused to be installed bowling alleys and various other forms of amusement as an adjunct to the church of which he is pastor. He also spoke of the criticism directed at him and others for their ideas and acts, but disagreed with those who have decried the innovation as turning the church into a club.

MARTINE'S QUESTIONS TO ANDREW CARNEGIE

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senator James E. Martine was an interested listener to Andrew Carnegie while the latter was testifying yesterday before the House Steel Trust investigators. The New Jersey Senator, although barred from asking questions direct of the ironmaster, did not permit this rule to keep him entirely out of the scene. He wrote out several questions on slips of paper and handed them to Chairman Stanley, who then put them officially to the witness.

One thing Mr. Martine was anxious to know was why Mr. Carnegie's company sold steel rails cheaper abroad than in this country. The witness said he had no knowledge of his company selling at cheaper rates in foreign markets.

Then the New Jersey Senator was aroused by the declaration of the witness that he considered it fair and honest for steel producers to obtain the highest price possible for their product.

"Do you apply the same idea to dealers in food stuffs?" Mr. Martine penned and handed to Chairman Stanley.

When asked this question Mr. Carnegie spiritedly replied that he would not answer such a query, as it had no relation to the subject under investigation.

$133,025 FOR Y. M. C. A.

$51,255 Collected in 4th Day of Twelve-Day London Campaign.

London, Jan. 13.—The turn of the tide came today in the effort which is being made to raise $500,000 for the Young's Men's Christian Association in twelve days. Subscriptions totaling $51,255 were announced at the luncheon in the Guild hall as a result of the previous twenty-four hours' work. The total for the four days now stands at $133,025 which is considered eminently satisfactory by all concerned.

Of today's amount $27,500 was made up by two anonymous donations, and $12,500 is conditional on the whole amount being rasied in the alloted period, but no one doubts that the campaign will be successful. One feature of the campaign is the number of generous donors who refuse to allow their names to be published.

Charles S. Ward, the American organizer, is delighted with today's results. He has been bombarded with requests from all sorts of organizations here to organize similar campaigns on their behalf.

Cut Face With Ice Tongs.

While unloading ice at his houses at Farmersville Thursday, Wyckoff C. Hoffman sustained a cut above the right eye. A pair of ice tongs slipped, inflicting a deep gash. Dr. Topkins took several stitches in the wound.

Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, owing to a bad cold will not preach tomorrow morning. Rev. C. H. Craig, of the borough, will occupy the pupil. Mr. Broek will preach in the evening.

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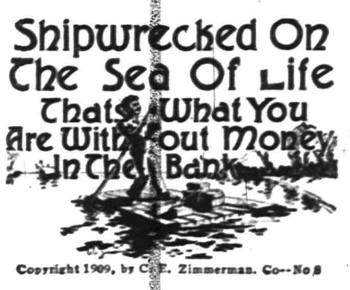

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ARBITRATION TREATY MEETING NEXT WEEK.

Session after session of the U. S. Senate find petitions presented, praying for the ratification of the proposed treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, and France, and there is not a question before Congress which is so occupying the minds of Senators and Representatives as this momentous question of International conciliation, says a Plainfielder. The meeting at the Plainfield High School Auditorium on Wednesday night is intended to arouse the interest of the citizens of Plainfield in the progress for the movement for promoting international peace and relations of comity and good-fellowship between nations and will prove to be a great educational force in this community upon this vital subject. Two of the most notable students of international questions, Messrs. Frederick R. Coudert, of New York, and Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, are to address the meeting which is to be open to the public and to which all are invited.

GIRLS WILL REIGN AT VALLEY CHAPEL TOMORROW.

There will be an unique service all day tomorrow at Wilson Memorial chapel when "Girls Day" will be observed. The entire service throughout the day will be in charge of girls, but Rev. Dr. E. G. Reed will preach the morning sermon.

The Sunday school in the afternoon will be conducted entirely by young women, one acting as superintendent and other as teachers; at 7:45 there will be a special song service and at 8 o'clock Mrs. F. M. Miller, of Somerville, will speak on "Girls, Their Ideals and Faults."

Perseverance Lodge Installs.

District Deputy William Edgar, of Neshanic, installed these officers of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, last night: Chancellor commander, Ephraim Compton; prelate, John Nischwitz; master of work, John Bicknell; outside guard, Peter Stram; keeper of records and seals, J. B. Higgins; master of finance, Samuel J. Robinson; master of exchequer, Joseph Baker. The other officers will be installed at the next meeting. Edward Bowman, as grand prelate, and B. J. Schreiner, as master of work, assisted last night.

Miss Kamaska's Funeral.

Funeral services for Miss Nellie Kamaska were held this morning from her late home on Harmony street and at St. Joseph's church, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William H. Miller. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

BURIAL OF J. A. LAWRENCE TAKES PLACE TOMORROW.

The funeral service for John A. Lawrence, a former resident of the city, whose death occurred at his home in Philadelphia Thursday, will be held at his late residence, 2348 N. Bouvier, that city, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Philadelphia Lodge of Elks at the request of the local lodge of which he was a member. Exalted Ruler Bellis, Secretary Townsend, Past Exalted Ruler Runyon and Esteemed Leading Knight Hanna with a number of other members of Plainfield Lodge of Elks will attend.

The Plainfield burial service from the ritual of the order will be performed at the house, music for same being supplied by a quartet. Plainfield Lodge of Elks also sent an appropriate floral tribute.

EX-JUSTICE'S SON AMONG FIVE "JOY RIDE" VICTIMS.

Trenton, Jan. 13.—Donald Reed, son of former Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed, of this city, and Chester Van Cleef, well known salesman, and three girls were drowned near here last night when their automobile ran into a water power canal while they were "joy riding."

Salvation Army Meetings.

The divisional quartette of the Salvation Army which is conducting a special campaign at the local corps will be in charge of all services over the week end. The program will include a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall preceded by an open air service. Tomorrow morning a service will be held at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon and evening services will be held a 3:30 and 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these special services. There will be vocal and instrumental music at all services.

To Be Made District Deputy.

Bertholde J. Schreiner, having been endorsed for the position by members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of which he is a member, will be appointed district deputy of district No. 20, including the lodges of Plainfield, Somerville, Bound Brook, Flemington and Neshanic. The appointment is expected at the annual meeting of the grand lodge to be held in Trenton in February, when W. D. Quick, of Somerville, will become grand chancellor commander.

He Thought He Was Engaged.

The engagement of Clarence Van Sickle, of East Third street, and Miss Mary Roche, of Central avenue, announced yesterday morning, was broken yesterday afternoon. At least, Mr. Van Sickle, who is 18 years old, and authorized the announcement, says there was an engagement and that it ended. Miss Roche's family say there never was an engegement, because Mr. Van Sickle and Miss Roche are too young to contract one.

Grandfather Horace Adams.

Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District Court, was receiving the congratulations of friends this morning upon becoming a grandfather. His son, Herbert R. Adams, of Westfield, was presented with a son yesterday by Mrs. Adams, who was Miss Florence Hartfelder, of Whitewood avenue.

Turkey Supper at Trinity.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual turkey supper in the lecture room of the church on Thursday and Friday nights, January 25 and 26, beginning at 5:30 o'clock each night. There will also be other features.

LIVE STOCK FARMING MEASURE OF PROGRESS

Not only does live stock farming measure agricultural progress and development, but it preserves the wealth of farming sections and is the direct cause of continued prosperity for the farmer, according to the annual report of the New Jersey Live Stock Commission, just filed with Governor Wilson. The commission says there has been a marked improvement in this State recently in the breeding of stock.

The report shows that during the past year the efforts of the commission have been devoted to bringing about the elimination of unsound and undesirable stallions, and that in most instances have been successful. Continuing, the commission says abandoned farms are due, in part, to the halting of live stock breeding. Then the report says:

"Within a comparatively short space of time the eastern farmers depended upon the western farmers not only for live stock products, but grain products as well, and gradually became a consumer rather than a producer. Within the last ten or twelve years there has been a decided reaction.

"Western farms have advanced in price, with a corresponding decrease in production. Eastern farms decreased in value and increased in production due to the general use of commercial fertilizers. Continued use of the latter, however, incubated new and heretofore unexperienced difficulties, and while cover crop and short rotations have proved of value, it is, nevertheless, true that a combination of the two mentioned practices, together with the maintaining of live stock on certain farms, has not only maintained their productiveness but increased crop yields."

WIVES OF JURISTS ATTEND MRS. MARTINE'S AT HOME.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Among those who called at Mrs. Martine's "at home" reception on Thursday were Mrs. Justice Hughes and Mrs. Justice Lurton, Mrs. Senator Smoot Mrs. Senator Newlands, Mrs. Senator Curtis, Mrs. Senator Shively, Mrs. Senator Gore and Mrs. Senator Cummings. Among the wives of the Representatives were Mrs. Scully and Mrs. McCoy, of New Jersey, Mrs. Underhill, of New York, Mrs. Kahn, of California, and Mrs. Foster, of Illinois. Mrs. Martine was assisted in receiving by the Misses Faulkner and Emory, of Washington, and her niece, Miss Ruth Saunders, of Boston. Miss Saunders, who is spending the social season here as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Martine is one of the leading favorites of Washington's younger social set.

Accident to Locomotive.

The steam pipe of engine 592, hauling a westbound Baltimore and Ohio express, burst a short distance below Grant avenue at 9 o'clock this morning. The train was brought to a stop. Assistance was procured from an eastbound train to repair the damage. A delay of half an hour was occasioned.

Gardner F. Angier.

Gardner F. Angier died yesterday at his home in West Fourth street in his eighty-ninth year. He had been a resident of this city since 1903. Surviving are his widow, a son and daughter. The funeral will be held privately from his late residence and burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

Damage Suit Trial.

The trial of the case of Mrs. L. D. H. Schenck, of this city, against the New Jersey Central, in which she seeks to recover damages for injuries she received in 1909 while alighting from a train at Grant avenue, was postponed in the Union County Court yesterday.

Workman Injured.

While assisting to carry a tool chest downstairs in the Hall Printing Press Works in West Dunellen, yesterday, Nelson Snyder, driver for I. V. Smalley, tripped and fell. His face was badly lacerated and his leg was bruised and sprained.

Holy Name Communion.

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's parish will receive communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. At 8 o'clock tomorrow night the society will attend a solemn vesper service in the church.

Miss Minerva Guthapfel, a returned missionary from Corea, will speak at Grace M. E. church tomorrow morning and also at the Sunday school session in the afternoon.

"Evidences of Having Been With the Master," will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Goodrich's sermon at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a C. E. meeting, "around the wood-fire" at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin W. Andrews, of Plainfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ranney Corners, of Cleveland, at the Hotel Wolcott, New York.

Benjamin H. Bronk, of East Second street, who was employed by the P. S. C., has been transferred to Perth Amboy.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

HIGH School boy wants position after school; references. Address J. M., care Press.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By experienced nurse, position to care for invalid. Apply 115 Church St. 1 8 6

RELIABLE laundress wants washing at home. 626 West Fourth St. 1 10 4

YOUNG Polish girl wants position to assist with housework. 830 George St. 1 11 3

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A LADY would like to find a place for a good chambermaid and waitress for four months. Answer "Maid," care Plainfield Press. 12 26 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Gold fob and charm, initials "J. S." Liberal reward will be given for return to The Leader, 223 West Front street. 1 11 3

LOST—Pair of glasses, Thursday, between Regent street and North avenue or Somerset street. Reward if returned to this office. 1 13 3

LOST—Two five-dollar gold pieces on Plainfield avenue, between Eighth street to Sixth street. Reward if returned to Press office. 1 13 3

LOST—Sum of money, between Eighth street and Spooner avenue and Force's story; probably on trolley. Reward if left at this office.

LOST—Wednesday, January 10, in Newark, Plainfield or between, small gunmetal watch, attached to fob. Suitable reward if returned to 505 Eighth street, Plainfield. 1 12 3

LOST—White male bull terrier, answering to name of "Bill;" weight 40 lbs. $25 reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address 719 Hobart avenue, or 'Phone 814-J. 1 10 4

HELP WANTED—MALE.

100 MEN wanted Monday, January 15, to harvest ice. Plainfield Ice and Supply Co., 222 Madison avenue. 1 12 2

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 231-L, Rochester, N. Y. 1 2 1mo

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WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Colored woman for laundress and chambermaid; references required. Apply 508 Central avenue. 1 12 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 2 Waynewood Park and West Front St. 1 11 tf

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JOHN GRIER HIBBEN, who has just been elected president of Princeton university, is a graduate of Princeton, class of 1882, and since 1891 has been a member of the Princeton faculty, occupying the chair of logic. He is well known as an author, having published over half a dozen volumes on logic, philosophy and belles lettres. He is president of the American Philosophical society and editor in chief of the International Series of Philosophical Monographs, the first of which he wrote.

Princeton men generally will rejoice at the selection of Professor Hibben.

JOHN GRIER HIBBEN.

Having been a successful professor of philosophy at the university for nearly twenty-five years, he has their confidence and affection. He will be of particular value to Princeton at the present time, owing to his entire sympathy with the plans for Princeton's new graduate college, now in the process of building.

Professor Hibben was born in Peoria, Ill., fifty years ago, the son of a clergyman, the Rev. Samuel Hibben. He was graduated from Princeton in 1882. As an undergraduate he won many scholastic honors, including one of the Stinnecke prizes, the class of 1861 prize, a junior orator medal, and at graduation he was the valedictorian of his class and won the J. S. K. fellowship in mathematics. He was also elected president of his class, an office he still holds. He received the master of arts degree from Princeton in 1885, the doctorate of philosophy in 1893 and the honorary LL. D. from Lafayette in 1907. From 1883 to 1887 he studied at the Princeton Theological seminary and at the University of Berlin and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1887, serving as pastor of the Falling Spring Presbyterian church of Chambersburg, Pa., from that year until 1891, when he returned to Princeton as instructor in logic and psychology.

The versatility of his scholarship was early demonstrated on his return to Princeton, for in addition to his work in logic and psychology he conducted classes in mathematics, Biblical literature and ethics. He was advanced to an assistant professorship of logic in 1894 and in 1897 to the Stuart professorship of logic.

Meantime he has been active in original research, having published in 1896 his "Inductive Logic," which is extensively used as a textbook in schools and colleges; "Problems of Philosophy" in 1896, "Hegel's Logic" in 1902, "Deductive Logic" in 1905 and "The Philosophy of Enlightenment" in 1909. The latter is one of twelve volumes in a series on "The Epochs of Philosophy," of which Professor Hibben is the general editor, the contributing authors being leading philosophers of Great Britain and the United States.

During the present year Professor Hibben has been giving a series of public lectures in Princeton on philosophical and scientific thought which has attracted large audiences. By these lectures, Princeton men say, his ability to give clear and persuasive expression to an abstruse theme has been brought out more than ever before. For several years also he has been much in demand as a speaker before alumni associations as well as at anniversaries of other institutions and on public occasions.

Professor Hibben has for several years served on important faculty committees, which has given him valuable administrative experience. He is also a member of the graduate council, which was constituted a few years ago to give organized effect to the work and influence of the alumni.

ALL WORLD PEACE DINNER.

Extraordinary Function In Washington Planned For February.

An important international peace function is to be held in Washington early in February, when the committee on foreign affairs of the house will be the hosts at dinner to the secretary of state and the diplomatic corps. Secretary Knox has accepted the invitation, and invitations to the diplomats have had a generous response. The dinner will be given in the Pan-American building.

Never has a secretary of state been the guest at dinner of the members of the house who constitute that committee, and never before have the diplomats of the world been invited to such a function. Peace is to be the subject at the dinner, and there is assurance of the greatest harmony.

Married In Bed.

Confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia and refusing to have his wedding day postponed, Julian Knox of Cleveland was united in marriage to Miss Caroline Feller of Akron.

CANADA WANTS A NAVY.

Minister of Marine to Visit London In Connection With Scheme.

Canada is evidently contemplating some new scheme of naval defense. Mr. Hazen, the new minister of marine, is to visit London in order to consult with Mr. Churchill and the board of admiralty concerning the best available method of naval defense which Canada might adopt.

Mr. Hazen, it is considered, will proceed on the assumption that the interests of the empire as a whole must determine whatever new policy Canada may adopt. After Mr. Hazen has returned home the Canadian government will formulate its naval policy in accordance with the advice and desire of the board of admiralty at Whitehall.

To Fine Gum Chewers a Dime.

Determined to abolish gum chewing in the Athol (Mass.) high school, Principal W. J. MacDougal has announced that hereafter the pastime will cost every pupil detected "10 cents a cud." Mr. MacDougal says that the fines will be collected if it takes a sheriff to do it and applied to some worthy purpose.

CAUSES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING

International Commission to Study Them Is Proposed.

MIGHT SUGGEST REMEDIES.

President Taft Is to Be Asked by Economists to Invite Other Countries to Join In Creating an Investigating Board.

President Taft is about to be asked by distinguished public men and economists to invite the powers of the world to join in the creation of an international commission to study the questions involved in the high cost of living. A decision to this effect was reached at one of the meetings of the American Economic association.

The proposal for the establishment of an international commission to study the causes for the high cost of living and to suggest remedies to the various governments was made by Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university. It was approved by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Smoot of Utah and Crawford of South Dakota, all of whom expressed the belief that congress undoubtedly would concur in any recommendation the president might make looking to the creation of such a body.

Those who discussed the subject gave various causes for the present high range of prices. All agreed that prices of the necessaries of life were relatively high in all countries and that all available data pointed to still higher prices the world over.

The increase in the cost of production, higher wages, expansion of credit, the increased output of gold and a material increase in the volume of other forms of circulating medium, industrial combination, organizations of middlemen, waste in production, militarism and the universal demand for more luxuries and comforts by people generally were among the causes assigned for the present high cost of living.

"The rise in prices is not peculiar to the United States," said Senator Lodge. "It is a phenomenon that presents itself wherever we turn. The senate committee of which I was chairman investigated the subject at great length. We found it was a problem too complex to be treated with any hope of results by a single body representing only one state or one country.

"As the facts were revealed to us we came to the conclusion that high prices presented a world problem, therefore came to the conclusion that it should be made the subject of inquiry by an international commission.

"It is important to ascertain the cause or causes and to find out if a remedy is to be had. There is a great temptation always when people are hurt by anything like prices to attribute it to something they easily can reach. It only does harm to apply the remedy in the wrong place. No commission of one country, no body of investigators of a single state, can command the attention and the acceptance which any report on this great subject ought to have. I am in favor of the appointment of an international commission as proposed. I hope this movement soon will take the form of appropriate legislation in congress. I feel very certain that in congress those who have given attention to this subject will feel it is important to secure an international commission for the investigation of this phenomenon of advancing prices."

"I approve of the formation of such a commission," said Senator Smoot, "and such investigation should be official. The lead should be taken and the means provided by our government. Every civilized nation should be represented in this commission, as every civilized nation is affected by this problem."

SCHOOLHOUSES FOR DANCES.

Boston's Mayor Would Combat "Turkey Trot" by Opening Buildings.

In order that dances and other forms of entertainment may be enjoyed without the moral dangers sometimes present in the cheap halls of the city Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston urges the use of the schoolhouses for clean entertainments, social and athletic.

In this plan he has the support of various social working organizations including the Public Recreation league and the Boston Social union.

Mayor Fitzgerald saw need for immediate action, he said, when the "grizzly bear" and the "turkey trot" dances came into favor in certain dance halls where for a small amount young boys and girls were admitted.

"The schoolhouses should be thrown open for nightly entertainment. It would be to the advantage of our boys and girls to gather in such a place," he said.

Japanese In Woolen Industry.

The Japanese are making great strides in the woolen industry and by importing the latest modern machinery are striving to manufacture all classes of woolen goods that find a market in Japan. This they will probably do in a few years, with the exception of goods intended for men's outside wear, but at present the mills are making shirtings, both plain and fancy, and ladies' dress goods of various kinds.

to enter into details of many transactions.

"I am free to confess," declared he, "that I never saw the inside of a book of the Carnegie Steel company. I always left the details to my partners at Pittsburgh. I lived mostly in New York or abroad. If my twenty-five partners were not able to take care of the details I don't see how I could change the situation or improve it."

All "He Got" Was $420,000,000.

Some of the striking declarations with which Mr. Carnegie's testimony fairly bristled were—

That P. C. Knox was appointed attorney general on his recommendation.

That the government's suit against the Steel corporation "blundered" and was "silly" in its declaration that the book value of the Carnegie Steel company was $84,000,000, because this did not begin to represent the real value of the Carnegie interest.

That they had a "showdown" with the Pennsylvania in the matter of better rates and was sure he got the lowest rates, but apropos of rebating was unable to state whether the rates he obtained were lower than those granted to other shippers.

That the price of $28 a ton on standard steel rails was fixed by conferences between the three leading railroad presidents of the eastern trunk lines—the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and New York Central—and a commitee representing the payments like $100,000 were made in pool profits under the old Carnegie regime that was a "small matter" in a $5,000,000 account.

Didn't Bother About Sherman Law.

That he had never heard of the railroad rate law of 1907 until recently.

That he did not bother about the Sherman law, leaving legal details to the counsel, and was too busy attending to other business to worry about a statute which had not been finally construed by the courts.

That never before had be heard of the famous Addyston pipe case, the first Sherman law case in which Mr. Taft, now president, had rendered a great decision, although the name "sounded familiar and reminded him of the Eddystone light."

That it was at his suggestion in return for recognition by the late Jay Gould that the latter's son was urged to build the Wabash connection into Pittsburgh.

That he had been told by Judge Gary recently that there is in existence a letter written by the late Senator Hoar immediately after the passage of the Sherman law declaring that the law was not intended to apply to pools.

That no tariff should be collected on products protected by pooling arrangements.

That the cost of iron and steel ore is going "to go higher" and that the supposed ore fields of the Lake Superior district are going to be depleted before many more ten year periods roll around.

That so far as the law is concerned there are so "many sides of the law," and he supposed lawyers could defend either side according to the way they are paid.

"You continually complained of high rates on the Pennsylvania. Did the Pennsylvania make you any special concessions?" asked Mr. Gardner.

Unsuspecting In His Honesty.

"Never that I knew of," replied Carnegie. "I notice Senator Oliver has spoken that we received rebates. It is startling how unsuspecting an honest person can be. I was the one man in all Pittsburgh that fought the Pennsylvania on its rates. I bought the Bessemer road to the lakes. I joined hands with Vanderbilt. Vanderbilt sent for me and told me his son-in-law, Mr. Twombly, had advised him to build a road out of Pittsburgh.

"'What do you think of it?' Vanderbilt asked. 'I'll put up $5,000,000, I think so much of it,' I said. He said, 'So will I.' Hostetter, a wealthy man of Pittsburgh, went in on it. We agreed to build the road. I went to Europe. In my absence the Pennsylvania went to Vanderbilt and urged him to abandon the project. I returned from Europe to find that Vanderbilt had been captured by the enemy. I then went to young Gould and said to him: 'Your father once came to me at the old Windsor hotel in New York and said: 'Young man, I've been hearing about you. I'll put up the money to buy the Pennsylvania road if you will manage it and devote yourself to it.' I thanked him and replied: 'I have been a faithful clerk and friend of Thomas A. Scott of the Pennsylvania. Nothing on earth can induce me to take a step against him.'

"When I went to George Gould I told him this and offered him a chance to come to Pittsburgh. It was at my suggestion that George Gould went into Pittsburgh with the Wabash, which has been frightfully mismanaged.

"The Pennsylvania rates from Chicago to the Huntington yards at Newport News on a large shipment of steel were higher than the rates from Pittsburgh to New York. I showed this to Roberts of the Pennsylvania and told him, 'I can't stand it any more.' It did not seem to interest him, and I declared, 'All right, Roberts; you will send for me the next time.' Then I arranged to build the road to the coke ovens. I got a note from President Roberts saying, 'I want to see you.' I sent to McCrea and said I must have rates our competitors are getting.

"Thomas sent for me and said: 'Andy, you are a Pennsylvania man. Why do you fight us?' I replied: 'I thank you for asking that. Look at that,' and I showed him my plans for the road to the coke ovens. He said, 'I want you to quit on that coke oven road.' I said, 'I'll quit when you give us the lowest rates.' We made a little memorandum. Thomas and Roberts carried it out. We got no rebates others did not get."

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SOME MORE ABOUT MAUD.

Maud Muller on a winter day
Got on the scales and took a weigh.

Her brows went up, the scales went high;
Maud Muller stood and said, "Oh, my!"

Straight to a Turkish bath she ran
And cried, "Reduce me if you can!"

They steamed, they rubbed, they pounded Maud,
Who felt herself too thick and broad.

But when 'twas done they signed: "No use!
Your weight we simply can't reduce."

She banted then, she lived on grain,
But found her dieting in vain.

She walked and walked, she climbed the hills
And paid the health professor's bills.

She grew as firm and hard as nails
And weighed the same upon the scales.

With Indian clubs she sprained her back
And broke her mother's bric-a-brac.

She rolled upon her bedroom floor
Until her form was bruised and sore.

She drank no water with her meals,
Yet still she made dents with her heels.

She tried each vain experiment—
She jumped, she danced, she bowed, she bent.

At last she went and gave it up
And on fat making foods she'd sup

She said she had concluded that
When folks are fat, why, they are fat.

Of all sad words heard roundabout
The saddest are these: "I'm getting stout!"
—Life.

Ample Time.

Tired Tim (to laborer on a new railroad)—When do they expect to have the first train run over this road?

Laborer—In six months.

Tired Tim—All right; I'll wait.—New York Mail.

That Impudent Question.

Just as Rivers was about to sit down to dinner there came a ring at his telephone.

"Well?" he said, placing the receiver to his ear.

"Who is this?" demanded a high pitched, impatient voice.

"This," pleasantly answered Rivers, "is Don Hippolito Lopez Pomposo Antonio Ricardo Doloroso. Is that all you wish to know? Goodby."

Hanging up the receiver, he sat down and ate his dinner, happily unaware that an indignant person at the other end of the wire was storming at central for giving him the wrong number.—Chicago Tribune.

Not Towser.

"How cold your nose is!"

These words came from the daughter of the house, who was sitting in the parlor with her beau.

"Is Towser in the parlor again?" demanded her mother from the next room.

"No, mother; Towser isn't in the parlor."

And then silence resumed its reign.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Returned.

She had returned to him all the letters and gifts received from him during their courtship.

He, not to be outdone, sent her a half dozen boxes of face powder and with them a note explaining that he had probably carried that much away on his coat collar.—New York Mail.

A Candid Conclusion.

"So you have been looking over our canal and railway surveys?" said the official.

"Yes," replied the expert, "and I must say that, while Nature is a magnificent scenic artist, she's a mighty poor civil engineer."—Washington Star.

Only One He Knew.

"Have you ever had a chance to observe a woman who is married to a genius?"

"Only one. If you'll come home to dinner with me I'll introduce you."—Houston Post.

His Job.

"Did you have any thrilling experiences in the Alps, Mr. Pumper?"

"Oh, yes, Miss Plumper. On one occasion I was forced to act as the chauffeur of a snowslide."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Busy Pen.

Penman—Why, did he ever do any newspaper work?"

Wright—Did he? Why, say, he claims to be the fellow who wrote all the communications signed Constant Reader.—Yonkers Statesman.

Kind.

Visitor—Are your children doing anything for you in this your last illness?

Old Man—Yes; they're keeping up my life insurance.—Puck.

How Carnegie Put It Over On John D. Rockefeller

Ironmaster's Witty and Surprising Testimony Before the Stanley Steel Committee.

Thinks Now He Was a Fool For Selling to Morgan So Cheap.

Representative Gardner picked up a memorandum, read it to Mr. Carnegie and asked:

"Would it be advisable for congress to enact such a law as I have just read to you?"

"Such a law would be ridiculous," promptly responded Mr. Carnegie.

"Well," replied Mr. Gardner, "what I have just read is the first section of the Sherman anti-trust law that has been on the statute books since 1890."

THE testimony of Andrew Carnegie before the Stanley committee was quite as racy as that of the late John W. Gates. It brought out that in organizing the steel trust J. P. Morgan had paid $420,000,000 for the Carnegie properties, of which the laird of Skibo himself received $213,000,000. Although this was $100,000,000 more than a previous option called for, Mr. Carnegie said he was a fool to have taken it, for the reason that he afterward learned Mr. Morgan would have given another $100,000,000. This reminds one of the doctor who made out what he considered a fair sized bill and when this was cheerfully paid kicked himself because he did not charge twice as much. Another human note of the same tone was struck when Carnegie gleefully chuckled about having got the better of John D. Rockefeller in an ore deal. Human nature seems much the same whether in a horse trader driving a sharp bargain with his neighbor or one millionaire dealing with another.

"What a fool I was to sell out to the Steel corporation for only $420,000,000!" exclaimed Mr. Carnegie with mingled feelings of emotion. "I have since learned from the inside that we could have received $100,000,000 more from Mr. Morgan if we had placed that value on our properties."

How He Beat Rockefeller.

The thought that he had been able to outwit John D. Rockefeller in a business deal pleased Mr. Carnegie immensely. He referred to it several times. The transaction involved the obtaining by Carnegie of ore from Rockefeller on a royalty basis of from 15 to 20 cents per ton. The Steel corporation has since capitalized the same property on a basis of $1 a ton. Mr. Carnegie said that when he conceived the idea of leasing these ore beds he summoned James Gayley, one of his partners, and said to him:

"You go to New York and don't you come back until you have those leases."

Mr. Gayley went and conquered.

"I did Mr. Rockefeller on that trade," said the ironmaster, smiling broadly, "and I have to laugh every time I think of it. It's quite a job, you know, to get the best of a man with a head like Rockefeller."

Mr. Carnegie felt so good over the recollection of this transaction that he went on to tell the committee about a call that he and Mrs. Carnegie had made on the Rockefellers on New Year's day.

"When we arrived at the Rockefeller home," said Carnegie, "we found Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller seated on the porch. Mrs. Rockefeller is a fine woman and a fine wife, but she is doing poorly now. The old gentleman was in good fettle. There he was—tall, lean and spare—smiling and beaming as happy as could be. He told us that cold weather did not affect him much, as he wore a paper jacket that kept out the weather. He gave each of us one, and it really is a fine thing to keep the body warm. We had a chat over old times, and (here Mr. Carnegie indulged in another chuckle) I didn't mention the ore transaction wherein I got the better of him."

"That was one time at least," he added, "that I took in my fellow millionaire."

Schwab—"There's a Man For You."

Mr. Carnegie began his testimony by telling of his humble beginnings in the steel business. He started in 1861 with $1,500 which he had borrowed from the Third National bank of Pittsburgh and which he invested in the Keystone Bridge company.

"That $1,500," he said, "was my start in business."

Mr. Carnegie told how early in life he had learned that a large part of success in business depended upon having the right sort of men to help and how he had drawn to himself ambitious young men of great capacity. He insisted that the Carnegie interests were built up by practical men in the trade and not by speculators. Charles M. Schwab and many others who have since become independent factors in the steel business did not in the beginning put a dollar into the trade, according to Mr. Carnegie. The entire investment of these men was in the form of brains and industry.

"There is a man for you," said Carnegie, referring to Schwab. "He's the greatest man I ever met—in his line, I mean."

Mr. Carnegie put a damper on the asking of hypothetical questions by throwing up his hands and remarking:

"Why ask a poor innocent man to give an answer to 'if?'"

Throughout his narrative the retired pioneer of the steel industry refused

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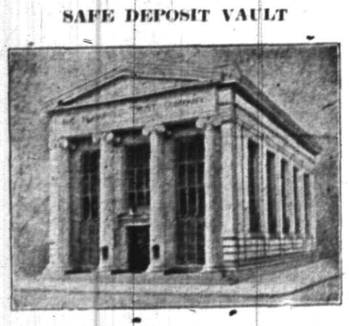

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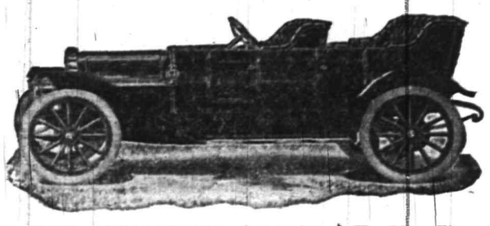

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The citizens of Cranford at a meeting held in the opera house auditorium Thursday evening adopted a resolution requesting the Township Committee to call a special election for the purpose of voting an appropriation of $6,000 to make a complete investigation into the subject of water supply.

The report of the citizens' committee recently mailed to each citizen was discussed. This report stated that Engineer Fuerties recommended the Echo Lake water or continuing investigations for a ground supply. Mayor Heins explained that the township had already spent $3,418.50 in its investigations.

Former Resident Killed.

Run down by an engine at the Manhattan Transfer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Thursday, Nunzio Tamburro, trackman, forty years old, who lived formerly on Lake street, died at St. Michael's Hospital Newark, yesterday morning. Tamburro boarded with the family of his brother-in-law on Downing street, Newark.

Metal Works Awarded Verdict.

Elizabeth, Jan. 13.—A verdict of $907.68 was given in favor of the Garwood Bronze and Iron Works in the Circuit Court yesterday against the Richardson-Morgan Company. The action was based on a breach of contract.

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PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL WINS AT BASKETBALL

The boys' basketball team of the Plainfield High School won its first game of the season yesterday, when it defeated the Somerville High School five by a score of 46 to 20 on the local court. The Plainfield boys outclassed the visitors throughout the entire contest, keeping the ball in their territory all of the time. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 8 in favor of Plainfield. Both teams played a faster game in the second half, but Somerville could not overcome the superior work of the locals. The lineup:

Plainfield—Forwards, McNamee, Woodhull, Rosenson; center, Carty; guards, VanZandt, Nash, Grisley.

Somerville—Forwards, VanPelt, Shaw; center, Halstead, Bowlby; guards, Wachter, Gaston.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Girls' Athletic Association is planning for a leap year dance to be given in the auditorium, Saturday night, February 3. The girls will arrange the whole affair.

Members of the senior class will enjoy a straw-ride to Westfield tonight leaving the High School at 7:30 o'clock.

Several boys have been practicing hockey for the past few days on Ohl's pond. Under the direction of Allen T. Doggett a team will be organized.

Preliminaries for the prize speaking contest to be held at the annual alumni reception will be given Tuesday, January 23. Already a number have entered the contest. A prize of $10 in gold will be given to the boy presenting the best declamation and a similar prize will be given to the girl having the best declamation. Only members in the course of public speaking are eligible. Miss Marguerite Shotwell recited "The Nortn American Indian," before the school, yesterday.

The members of the Wireless Club have begun the work of erecting a station on the roof of the High School. The station will be one of the largest in the vicinity, the apparatus to include instruments for receiving and sending messages at long distances. The club now has a membership of thirty boys, the officers being as follows: President, Earl Victorson; vice-president, Bradford Willard; secretary and treasurer, Arthur VanZandt.

The first of the Friday afternoon socials was held in the auditorium yesterday, about half the members of the school enjoying the dancing, while others played games. There was violin solos by James McNabb.

The Oracle, the school paper, made its appearance yesterday. There are several excellent cartoons, picturing events of interest in school life. Those submitting cartoons were James Lindzey and Seward Lyon. The editors have decided to publish a special alumni number in March, which will include letters and articles by former graduates.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

On Thursday night at the Plainfield theatre an exhilirating four act drama of typical western life, "The Cowboy and the Thief" will be presented in all its picturesque completeness as to detail and scenic equipment with a specially selected cast, under the personal direction of J. Wendel Davis, author of the piece. The management guarantees that patrons of the local theatre will see the same scenic production that was used in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and the large cities of the middle West, over which "big time" the show has been playing until recent arrangements have been made to make a sweeping tour of the smaller cities throughout the country. The great success of "The Cowboy and the Thief" has made this possible. Theatregoers here will have an opportunity of witnessing what is conceded to be the greatest western play that has been written since "The Squaw Man" and David Belasco's masterpiece, "The Girl of the Golden West." Briefly, it is a play with a gripping story of love and adventure, and intensely interesting plot portraying characterizations, and an inspiring atmosphere of reality possible by the wonderful scenic equipment which the company carries.

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CASEY RESIGNS BECAUSE CHIEF IS NOT PUNISHED.

There was a warm session of the police committee of Westfield Thursday night during which Councilman James G. Casey tendered his resignation as chairman and a member of the board of police. Mr. Casey handed his resignation to Mayor Dennis.

Chairman Casey wanted to have Chief O'Neill fined thirty days' pay for disobeying orders. This move was opposed by Mayor Dennis and Councilman Evans. During the evening Mr. Casey said that he agreed with Mayor Dennis when the Mayor stated that the police force was in bad shape.

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Banking House	31,500.00
Interest Due and Accrued	7,183.65
Cash on Hand	42,475.38
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LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$1,082,775.89
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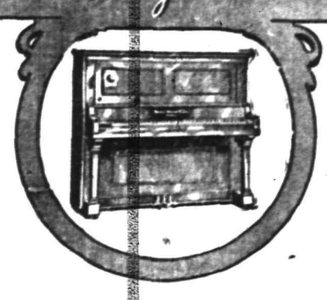

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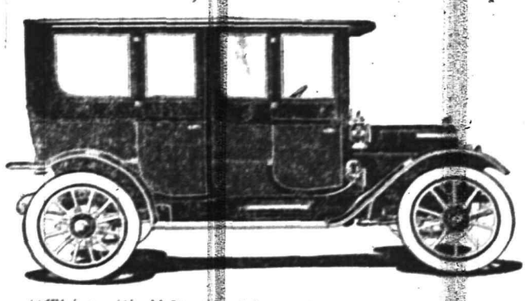

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It was a red letter day yesterday in St. Joseph's parish. For the first time a solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, at the 8:30 o'clock mass more than 500 men and women received communion, and last night a solemn vesper service was conducted celebrating the completion of the new edifice at Watchung and Jackson avenues.

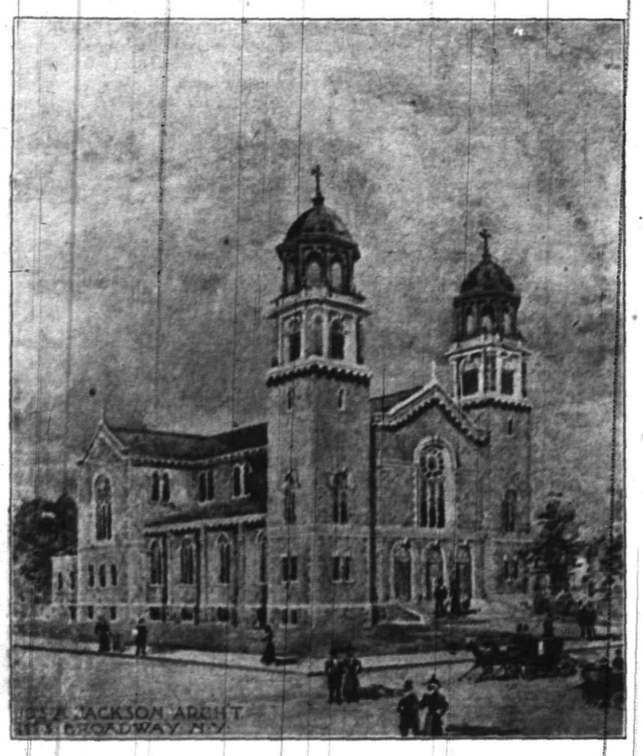
Father William H. Miller was the celebrant at the high mass and was in charge at the solmen vespers. Rev. Dr. John Norris, former chancellor of the diocese, preached the sermon.

All available space in the church was filled by the large congregation attending the evening service. Members of the various church organizations from all surrounding towns were present in addition to many friends and members of the parish. The music was under the direction of James Bailey and consisted of musical vespers of solos and choruses by Stearns; Ave Maria, duet by Professor Bailey and Alfred LaPorte. Hymns for the benediction and "Holy God We Praise Thy Name," at the conclusion of the devotions were sung by the congregation. Mrs. Harry G. DeMeza was at the organ and the augmented choir was assisted by Professors B. A. Parubek and Joseph Denny, violinists.

The white marble altar was elaborately decorated with cut flowers and candles, by the Sisters of St. Joseph's Home. Father Terrill, of Rahway, was deacon at the 10:30 mass and Father Baldwin, sub-deacon. Father Dittrich, of Bound Brook, acted as deacon at the vesper service, Father Dunphy of Dunellen, as sub-deacon, and Father Baldwin as master of ceremonies. Father Ryan, of Somerville, and Father Langan, of Stoney Hill, were seated in the sanctuary.

Rev. Dr. Norris in opening his sermon said: "Christ became obedient for us even to death on the Cross, whereupon God exalted him and gave Him a name which is above every other name." Continuing he said that the sacred name of Jesus was a precious legacy and commended the Holy Name Society for the efforts being put forth to prevent its use in blasphemy and to teach the reverence to which it is due.

Rev. Father Miller was the recipient of many congratulations on this, the crowning success of his nineteen years of labor in St. Joseph's parish.



The New St. Joseph's Church Edifice. —Courtesy Monarch Printing Co.

—Be sure and see the $4.98 suits at the Paris removal sale.

—Tickets for McIntyre concert next Tuesday now on sale at Armstrong's. 1 11 4

—Neuman Bros. will have a large assortment of choice fruits and fresh vegetables for tomorrow's trade. They have been selected with great care and the quality is the best.

WATCHMAN LOSES LIFE IN AEOLIAN WORKS FIRE

Adam Miller Fatally Scorched by Flames That Led to Damage Which May Reach $100,000--Three Fire Departments Out.

Adam Miller, of Burnside avenue, Cranford, employed as a night watchman at the Aeolian works, Garwood, was fatally burned, and between $50,000 and $100,000 damage was done at a fire at the organ plant last night. Miller was descending the stairway from the third floor, where the fire originated as the result of an exploded lantern, it is believed, when his clothing caught fire.

He was enveloped in a twinkling. He ran to the ground floor and fell exhausted just outside the office door. His clothing was entirely gone and his body was burned from head to foot. He was found by citizens.

Dr. F. B. Gilpin, of Cranford, was notified and he made a record-breaking trip to the scene of the fire. After receiving first aid to the injured, the victim was taken by E. R. Perkins, general manager of the works, to the Elizabeth General Hospital. He died there this morning.

At the institution it was said today that Miller's condition is critical and there is little chance to save his life.

The fire started in the "pipe organ section" of the large factory, and while the damage from the blaze is not so heavy, water ruined thousands of dollars worth of materials which had been or was about to be assembled.

The Westfield fire department responded to the alarm and worked with the Garwood and Aeolian fire companies. The fire was discovered about 8 o'clock and it was nearly midnight before it was extinguished.

"Paul Before Agrippa."

Worshippers at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning listened to a sound Gospel sermon by Rev. H. C. Craig, of the borough, on the life of the Apostle Paul, and his defense when on trial before King Agrippa, as recorded in Acts 26:2.9

—Get a $4.98 suit at the Paris removal sale.

Funeral of Miss Woodson.

The funeral service of Miss Adelaide Woodson, daughte rof Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodson, was held at the Shiloh Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. W. Roberts, the pastor, was in chrage, assisted by Rev. J. W. Bailey and Rev. M. W. Vaughan. The burial was in the M. E. cemetery and the pall bearers were Arthur Venable, William Burton, William Jetter, Benjamin Burgess, Elmer Wilson and Ernest Crite.

Michael Breen.

Michael Breen, aged 74 years, a veteran of the Civil War, having served under the command of the late General Negley of this city, died at his home on Lenox avenue, Westfield, yesterday following a stroke of apoplexy. He formerly resided in Plainfield. Mr. Breen was a member of the G. A. R. Post of Hudson, N. Y., and Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, will conduct a military funeral at the late home, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Breen is survived by a wife.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—$10 and $15 suits $1.98 at the Paris sale.

CHINA'S UPRISING GOD'S INSTRUMENT

Revolution Sign of His Spirit in Country's Dry Bones Says Missionary.

REV. GILBERT LOVELL'S VIEW

Missionary of Crescent Avenue Church Tells of His Work at Chang-Teh, Hunan, During Last Seven Years.

Rev. Gilbert Lovell, for the past seven and a half years a missionary in China, who returned to his home in this city, last week, was given a cordial welcome at the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning by the members of the church and its chapels Warren, Hope and Bethel, who joined in the special service. Mr. Lovell, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander N. Lovell, of West Eighth street, is a missionary minister of the parent church and Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, the pastor, arranged for the home-coming service.

This was the first occasion when all ministers of the church and chapels had an opportunity to be altogether in the pulpit. Dr. Zelie had charge of the service, which began with Scripture responsive readings by Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, and Rev. F. D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel, and prayer by Rev. Frederic L. Greene, of Hope chapel. Dr. Zelie presented Mr. Lovelle with a few words of welcome, in which he said that the church felt honored in having sent out two missionaries, Miss Rachel Mair, who died in Africa, and Mr. Lovell who has just returned from China after seven and a half years of devoted work to the cause of Christ.

Only once did Mr. Lovell digress from the talk of his work, and that was to make a brief reference to the recent uprising in China in an effort to establish a Republic. He mentioned that since his return so many friends had asked him whether he favored a Republic for China. He said that he did not care to enter into any discussion of the subject, but expressed the opinion that the revolution was a sign of God's spirit in the dry bones which he thought would result in many being brought to Christ. The opinion, he said, seemed to be that God is using the revolution to put new life into what has been known as a graveyard.

Mr. Lovell emphasized the fact that China is looking to the United States for help and sympathy and that there are many earnest Chinese who are praying the same prayers of the people in this country and are looking for an answer to them in their lives.

Mr. Lovell at the outset recalled a few incidents of his early life here stating it was in that church that he was baptized by the late Rev. Dr. Bliss, and that twenty years ago he made a public confession of Christ. He recalled the time that the Sunday school took possession of the choir loft and how glad he was when it was decided to use his violin instead of his voice in the worship. Mr. Gilbert then referred to his ordination in the church about seven and a half years ago, at which time the late Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards delivered the charge to the people. During these preliminary remarks Mr. Lovell said that it would be far easier for him to preach in Chinese than English, for on only three occasions since going to China had he used his native tongue in preaching. He spoke a few sentences in Chinese after which he interpreted them, the substance being "that it was easy to recall early associations in this honored church and that it would be easier to preach in Chinese than English."

The speaker's address, which was more in the nature of an informal talk, gave the congregation a clear and concise idea of the work the missionary and his wife have been carrying on in China. Mr. and Mrs. Lovell have been stationed at Chang-Teh, Hunan Province, where they have been in charge of schools for boys and girls. Mr. Lovell spoke more especially of the work in the boys' school, which now has an enrollment of twenty, telling of the success in teaching the boys about Christ. He related numerous personal experiences showing how the

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FRANCIS M. WHITELY, SR., CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DEAD

Francis M. Whitely, Sr., seventy-four years old, died yesterday at his home in Steiner place after a long illness. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. The funeral will be held from his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and from Warren chapel at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the North Plainfield cemetery. The service will be in charge of Winfield Scott Post.

Mr. Whitely was the oldest special marshal in the borough having been appointed each successive year since 1885 when North Plainfield was incorporated. Prior to that time he served several terms as constable.

He was a native of County Fermanagh, in the province of Ulster, Ireland, and came to America at the age of fifteen years. He has resided here since.

Enlisting in Co. I of the N. J. Volunteers during the war of the States, he rose to the rank of corporal and was mustered out as such. He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and of Plainfield lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and the Odd Fellows Encampment.

Surviving are his widow and two sons, Francis M. Whitely, Jr., and George Whitley, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Winn, and three grandchildren.

JOS. M'INTYRE CONCERT WILL BE A RARE TREAT

A great musical treat is in store for the patrons of the McIntyre chamber music concerts tomorrow evening at the High School Auditorium. It will be the last one of this season's series and a particularly appealing program is offered.

The trio, Mr. McIntyre at the piano; Mr. Grimson, violinist, and Paul Kefer, Damrosch's chief 'cellist, will give the great trio in B major by Brahms. This will be its first presentation in Plainfield and announcement of its performance will be of great interest to all music lovers. It is recognized as one of the world's greatest masterpieces of chamber music.

Besides participating in the trio Mr. Kefer will also appear as a soloist. Another interesting trio number will be a genuine Spanish Gypsy Dance ("Seguidillas Gitanas"), by Fernandez-Arbos. Mrs. Lucille Stevenson, the prominent soprano of Chicago, is the assisting artist on this occasion and will give two groups of modern songs.

Trio opus 8 in B major (four movements), for piano, violin and 'cello, my Brahms; three songs, "Devotion," by Richard Strauss; "Cradle Song," by Brahms, and "The Victor," by Kaun; 'cello solo, "Lento Cantabile, by Chopin; four songs (English words), "Yesterday and Today," "Jean" and "Love Planted My Rose" Spross, and "The Cry of Rachel," by Salter. The last number on the program will be "Seguidillas Gitanas," a Spanish Gypsy Dance for piano, violin and 'cello, by Fernandez-Arbos.

TO CONSIDER LEGISLATION FOR CONTROLLING RABIES.

Necessary legislation for the control of rabies, of special interest to this vicinity because of the recent mad dog scare in Bound Brook, will be considered at the conference of State and local Boards of Health to be held in the State House, Trenton, next Wednesday and Thursday, January 17 and 18. Many other topics having direct bearing on local sanitary administration will be considered.

Speakers have been selected who are well qualified to discuss the subjects allotted to them. Prof. William T. Sedgwick, Ph. D., Sc. D., Professor of Biology and Public Health, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will discuss "The Modern Health Officer: What He Can Do for the People and What the People Can Do for Him." Dr. William H. Allen, Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, New York city, will discuss "Budget Publicity as An Aid to Health Work."

Rev. J. Y. Broek's Busy Year.

During the year 1911, Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, preached 86 sermons, administered five communions, and seven private communions, delivered 24 special addresses in and outside the city, delivered 37 prayer meeting addresses, officiated at four weddings, conducted 23 funerals, received 34 into the church fellowship on confession and 26 by leter, baptized five children and sixteen adults and made 609 pastoral visits.

Mrs. M. A. Randolph, of East Front street, has leased The Plainfield, at 515 Park avenue, and will take possession on Wednesday, succeeding Mrs. Berrien.

—Levy Bros.' selling out sale now going on.

RESCUE AT $8,000 BLAZE THAT RAVAGES OLD HOTEL

Chief Rogers Carries Unconscious Man From New Market Hotel--Firemen Suffer From Cold--Hands Frozen to Nozzles.

Fire early yesterday morning all but destroyed the old Nelson Hotel at New Market. It was discovered by Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, wife of the proprietor, shortly after the place had been closed and gave the firemen several hours work before it was under control. At 7 o'clock it was necessary for them to return to the ruins and play a stream on a part of that which had broke out anew.

The loss will be between $5,000 and $8,000. Quite a few of the firemen were badly frost bitten and in several instances their hands froze fast to the nozzles. Thermometers in the vicinity stood at 10 degrees below zero while they were at work.

The flames had been under way some time when discovered. They were caused by a fire in an old fashioned fireplace, the heat from which set fire to the inside of the chimney above the ceiling of the first floor and had eaten its way through the floor to the room below by the time the department arrived.

Alex Hulich was the first fireman to enter the burning building. He was closely followed by Chief Rogers who found Fred Stillger, a boarder, overcome with smoke. The unconscious man was carried out by the chief who returned expecting to find others, but everyone else was out by that time.

One stream was playing on the flames by then. The firemen turned it off to connect another line and the hydrant froze. This occasioned delay, and while that plug was being thawed out lines were connected to other hydrants.

At that stage the Dunellen and Plainfield departments were called upon for help. Dunellen responded and gave material assistance in checking the fire. Owing to the bad condition of the roads, Chief Doane estimated that by the time he could get the steamer and a hose wagon to the scene, the building would have been either beyond saving or the fire would be under control. He gave fire fighting tips by wire and helped hurry the Dunellen call through.

Among those whose hands were frozen is Chief Rogers. He had relived one of the men on a nozzle and before he realized it his hands were frozen fast. In getting them loose the flesh was pulled from the fingers and palms and it will be some time before he fully recovers. Stillger, the man he carried out, was none the worse for his experience today. Foreman Hulich, and in fact all those working with the firemen suffered intensely in the low temperature.

The building partly destroyed has a long and interesting history. It is more than a hundred years old, and during Revolutionary War days was used as a headquarters by the Hessian, British and American armies in turn. During the days of the old stage route between New York and Philadelphia it was one of the stations for changing horses and allowing passengers to get refreshments. It became known as the "Nelson Hotel" more than half a century ago when the late Lloyd Nelson became its proprietor. He conducted the place for nearly fifty years and since then it has had many landlords more or less prominent.

MARTINE FOR NEW NAVY YARD BUT---

If He Is to be Consistent He Must be Mindful of National Economy.

BRIGGS IS FOR JERSEY PLAN

Unreservedly in Favor of Transferring Naval Base from New York to Communipaw—Junior Senator's Statement.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, January 15.—Asked as to his attitude toward the plan to remove the New York Navy Yard from Brooklyn to the Communipaw section of Jersey City, as proposed in a report by Captain L. S. VanDuser, U. S. N., Senator Martine said today:

"The plan to abandon the New York Navy Yard in Brooklyn and establish a much larger and more modern naval base in Communipaw section of Jersey City naturally obtains my lively interest.

"I know nothing of this project in an official way. I note, however, that a newspaper statement is to the effect that the proposed new navy yard contemplates an expenditure of $26,352,000 of government funds.

"The expenditure of such a large sum for the establishment of a great navy yard in New Jersey would undoubtedly be of immense advantage, in a commercial way, to the State, and particularly to Jersey City.

"I am mindful of these facts and of the corrolary that, as the popular idea directs, I should lend my power ac a member of the United States Senate to the carrying out of the project. At the same time I also bear in mind the fact that the people of this country are now taxed $275,000,000 per annum, or nearly $1,000,000 per day, for war purposes, through the army and navy. I am convinced that this expenditure is a stupendous burden upon our people and ought to be substantially reduced. But, of course, Congress is continually pressed to increase the outlay for war purposes.

"The fact is that members of Congress are prone to demand economy in government expenses up to the point of where the interests of home folks come in, and then if local advantages seem to justify their stand they are militant and unyielding in demanding more or less large sums of money from the public treasury for federal projects among their constituents. Such a course begets neither official honor nor intelligent transaction of public business. During my term of service in Congress I do not purpose, insofar as my intelligence and conscience will guide me, to follow such a course.

"I should be very reluctant, either by voice or vote, to act against any proposition in Congress that might be argued as of special benefit to New Jersey. On the other hand, if such a proposition should seem to me to be either extravagant or far-fetched, even New Jersey's special interest would have to possess extraordinary merit to induce me to alter the course I have laid out for myself in such matters."

Senator Briggs, in speaking of the contemplated transfer, said that while he was unacquainted with the details, he would favor any movement which would bring a great navy yard to New Jersey, and that he would be very glad to do everything in his power to help in this transfer.

Mrs. John Curran.

After a short illness with a complication of diseases, Mrs. John Curran died yesterday at her home on Elmwood place in her thirty-fifth year. Surviving besides her husband is a sister, Mrs. John Bartel, of Somerville. Before her marriage, Mrs. Curran was Miss Bertha C. Mellman. The funeral will be held at her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. C. C. Cain. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

This Winter.

A Plainfielder viciously voted it
The worst since his record had noted it,
And he quaked and congealed
Till to him 'twas revealed
Geo. O. Stevens' coal antidated it.

—Monster removal sale at the Paris.

MAY NOT ARREST SUSPECT IN ELLIS CASE FOR MONTH.

A man who owned more money to Monroe F. Ellis than he could hope to repay, and for that reason wished him "out of the way," is said to be suspected of having fired the shot which narrowly missed killing the lumber merchant as he sat at dinner in his Basking Ridge home on the night of November 20. Evidence is said to be in the hands of the detectives sufficient to warrant his arrest at any time.

"I think we know who shot Mr. Ellis," said Prosecutor Pope just before leaving for a trip South, Saturday. "And I think we know the motive for the attack. Since my interview with Mr. Ellis, a short time after the shooting, I have not changed my mind as to the identity of the guilty party. I cannot say when an arrest will be made. It may be in a month or a day."

Funeral of Gardner Angier.

The funeral service of Gardner Angier was held at the late home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was private. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Angier was a member since coming to Plainfield in 1903, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mr. Angier formerly lived in Jersey City, where for many years he was engaged in business as a manufacturer.

—Levy Bros.' selling out sale now going on.

KITCHEN FIRE THAT LED TO EXPLOSION

Hopp Forgot to Test Hot Water Supply and Pipe Blew Out.

STRUCK BY FLYING METAL

Stove Wrecked, Windows Shattered, and Fire Department Called Out—Neighborhood Startled by the Blow-Up.

When John Hopp, a painter who lives at Clinton avenue and West Fourth street, made ready to build a fire in his kitchen range yesterday afternoon, he didn't try the hot-water faucet to see if the contents of the range boiler had frozen. The neglect led to an explosion that wrecked the stove, shattered the windows in the house, set fire to the kitchen floor and nearly sent Hopp to the hospital.

He escaped with bruises and a swollen eye. The fire was put out before it had done more than slight damage.

Hopp and his wife were away from home the night before, and the fire in the range went out. The zero temperature froze the water in the range boiler solid.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Hopp went into the kitchen to start the range. He tried the cold water faucet at the sink, and found it in running order. He forgot to test the hot water supply. He built a roaring fire and trouble began to hatch at once in the supply pipe that ran from the boiler around behind the firebox, where the flames were hottest.

The sudden expansion of the frozen pipe led to a smashing explosion. Hopp was bending over the stove when the tube let go. A piece of the stove frame struck him on the thigh and knocked him down. He fell on his back and another piece of iron that flew toward the ceiling came down on his right eye. He lay dazed while other things were happening.

The force of the explosion ripped a dozen pieces out of the stove, and the main section of it was jarred almost to the center of the kitchen floor. All the windows in the house were shattered, and the noise of the explosion startled all the residents on the block.

Neighbors who ran to the house saw coals from the shattered range blazing on the kitchen floor and sent in a still alarm to fire headquarters. Hose Company No. 3, of West Fourth street and Darrow avenue, responded but the fire had been doused with pails of water before they got to the scene.

Hopp was bruised where the iron struck his body, and his eye was badly swollen, but he suffered no other hurt. Both pieces of flying metal struck him flat side on.

COUNCILMAN CRIPPLED BY RUNAWAY ICE BLOCK.

Councilman J. J. Stahl, of the borough, is incapacitated from business by an injury received Saturday while at work on his ice pond harvesting the 10-inch crop made by the recent cold snap. While assisting one of his workmen push a cake of ice on the skids, they lost their hold on it with the pikes and it slid back smashing Mr. Stahl's right foot.

He was taken home and the injury was dressed by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. No bones were broken but the flesh is badly lacerated.

Mrs. Harriet R. Edgar.

Mrs. Harriet R. Edgar, aged 70 years, wife of William Edgar, formerly of this city, died at her home on Elmer street, Westfield, yesterday of pneumonia. She was a native of Rockaway, Morris county, and had lived in Westfield twenty years. Prior to that she resided in this city and Somerville. Mrs. Edgar is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Johnston, of Elizabeth, and Mrs. H. G. Randolph, of Rutherford. The funeral will be held at the late home Wednesday night and Rev. C. J. Greenwood, of the Baptist church, will officiate.

Organ Recital at Grace Church.

The weekly organ recital at Grace church yesterday afternoon was given by W. S. O'Brien, organist of Holy Cross church, who substituted for S. Frederick Smith. The program comprised four numbers: Introduction to Suite Gothique, Boellman; Andante, Batiste; March, Bruno Huhn, and Reverie, Dubussy.

Rasores to Meet.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. W. D. W. Miller of East Seventh street. The subject will be "Arnold Bennett."

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press

—Levy Bros.' selling out sale now going on.

Domestic Department

Supply yourself while the stocks are yet complete.

6c Bleached Twill Toweling; sale price 4c

59c Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide; sale price 39c

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk trimmed; $6.50 value for $3.95

20x40 Bleached Huck Towels, extra quality; 25c value 15c

20x42 inch Huck Towels bleached, 12½c value; sale price 9c

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; 25c value for 19c

22x40 Bleached Turkish Towels; 25c value for 19c

22x40 Unbleached Turkish Towels, 15c value for 11c

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; 10c value, for 7c

Sheets—81x90, fine Anchor brand, 98c value, for 68c

81x90 Elmsdale Sheets, fine bleached; 75c value for 55c

Pillow Cases—45x36, Orient Pillow Cases; 16c value for 11c

42x36 Franconia Pillow Cases; 14c value for 10c

Ladies' and Children's Gloves

One lot Ladies' fine Kid Gloves; browns only; all sizes; $1.25 value, for 69c

12 and 16-button Ladies black and tan Gloves; sizes 5¾, 6 and 6½; $3.50 value for $1.50

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black, brown, navy and grey; all sizes; 50c value for 29c

NOTICE—Dr. S. Greenspan, of New York, will hereafter be in personal charge of our optical department. Consult him if you have eye trouble.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

NOTICE — Dr. Greenspan, of New York, will be at the optical department on Wednesday. Consultation free of charge.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR ANNUAL

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE WILL BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK WITH RENEWED VIGOR. SURPLUS STOCKS MUST BE DISPOSED OF BEFORE STOCK TAKING, NO MATTER WHAT THE SACRIFICE. COME HERE THIS WEEK AND SECURE THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING VALUES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

AT PRICES LOWER THAN YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN FOR SIMILAR QUALITIES.

TAILORED SUITS—Of the very finest materials, that sell regularly from $22.00 to $25.00, will be sold during this sale for $17.98

$15.00 and $20.00 Suits, now $12.00

$12.00 to $15.00 Suits, now $7.98

COATS—Fine $25.00 Reversible Coats, now $15.00

Two other lots, value $10.00 to $20.00; now ... $6.98 to $7.98

Great Display of Beautiful Embroideries at About ½ Regular Price

An immense stock of Handsome Embroideries in all widths and qualities; such as you have never seen before at the price. The sale price divided up into five lots as follows:

5c, 8c, 12½c, 15c and 20c

These prices are about half what they are worth.

A special lot of exquisite All-Over Embroideries at the ridiculously low price of ..... 59c a yard

WHITE GOODS

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12 yards to a piece; $1.25 value for 98c

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

500 Pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, consisting of satin taffeta, moire, plain taffeta, duchesse, plaid and stripes; 4 to 6 inches wide; regular 39c value; sale price 17c

Odd Lot of Ribbons—broken lines, 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for yard 10c

Ladies' Neckwear—An odd lot of Ladies' Neckwear of different styles that has been left from our 25c line; will be sold now for 12½c

LINGERIE WAISTS

One lot of extra fine quality Waists, prettily trimmed with lace and some hand embroidered; several different styles to select from; these are values up to $3.00; sale price $1.69

Ladies' Gowns—Made of fine outing flannel, pink and blue stripes; sold regularly for $1.19; sale price to close. 79c

Black Petticoats—These are fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffle and are $1.00 values; sale price 69c

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN.

½-lb bottle, 10c value, for 6c

½-lb bottle, 15c value, for 10c

1-lb bottle, 25c value, for 17c

WASH GOODS

This department presents the greatest values you have seen for years.

Dress Gingham—5,000 yards of pretty Red Seal Ginghams; excellent line of patterns to select from; the 10c grade for 6c

Dress Ginghams—2 cases of 32-inch Ginghams, big range of styles; regular value 17c; sale price 10c

Challies—1 case Printed Challies; fine assortment of patterns; 6c grade for 3½c

Outing Flannel—Fine stripes and checks; the regular price is 10c; sale price 7c

Housefurnishing Department

IN BASEMENT.

You will find in basement salesroom several tables on which are displayed various lots of odds and ends. Such as Graniteware, Glassware, Tin and Woodenware, Crockery and various other household articles that must be disposed of at once. These lots will be sold at

Half Price.

39c Parlor Brooms, four sewed No. 6, at 25c

Sponges—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c Sponges in natural and bleached; will be closed out at **HALF PRICE**

Men's Furnishings

$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; sale price 69c

Sweaters at closing prices:

$4.98 Sweaters now $3.50

$4.49 Sweaters now $2.50

$2.98 Sweaters now $1.98

$1.00 Sweaters onw 75c

Gloves—75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin, reduced to 49c

Ladies' Hosiery—Fine black cotton Hose; 25c value 19c

Children's fine black Hose; all sizes; 15c value for 10c

Writing Paper—25c boxes now reduced to 12½c

Hand Bags—$1.25 and $1.50 Hand Bags, now $1.00

R. T. CRANE WAS FOE OF COLLEGES

Advocated Burning of Higher Educational Institutions.

HEAD OF A BIG CONCERN.

Gave Employment to Six Thousand Persons—Carnegie His Pet Aversion. His Sensational Attacks on Harvard and Other Colleges.

Richard T. Crane, head of the Crane company of Chicago, who died recently, was a foe of universities and higher educational institutions.

"Burn the colleges and use the money they spend for better purposes," declared this self made ironmaster. College men of all classes, he believed, tended both to inefficiency and immorality, and in his last years he spent much time in attempting to prove his assertions.

The autocratic manufacturer's pet aversion was Andrew Carnegie, brother ironmaster, but giver of libraries and supporter of universities. And indeed in most respects the two men were the direct antitheses of each other. Crane was a man of powerful frame, thickset, sinewy and agile almost to the day of his death at eighty years. The square head and thick neck showed a bullheadedness of purpose which the keenness of eye stamped as competent of carrying out.

It took this man more than fifty years to complete the building of his big business with its 6,000 employees. When it was done it was called the Crane company, but the "company" was to the last Richard Teller Crane. Other Cranes there were in the business, but "old R. T.," as he was known to his employee associates of half a century, was all that counted.

He was the president of a complex corporation, yet knew how each machine should run and was likely to stop at any workman's bench and give him a sharp rebuke for some shortcoming. Yet he was as quick to seize the grimy hand of an old employee in friendly greeting and talk with him like a fellow workman. Most of his men he knew by their first names. He was a democrat and autocrat in one.

"Academic learning beyond the essentials of the grammar grades in public schools is waste of time and waste of money for the boy who is to enter commercial life," was the dictum of Crane.

In a volume he published early in 1910 Mr. Crane told of the results of an investigation into the methods, uses and expenses of "higher education" of all kinds. He charges that the millions spent annually on universities, colleges and technical and agricultural schools and law and medical schools in general are swallowed up in one of the most gigantic "swindles" of the age. Among other things he says: "The college men talk as though they knew all about every other man's business and that they could manage affairs better than the business men themselves.

"College professors and teachers are prepared to give advice on all subjects. At $2,000 a year teachers they tell us how to turn out $5,000 and $10,000 a year business men. Isn't it a bit strange that it never has occurred to these smart college fellows to go into business for themselves? Why draw a small salary for telling young men how to draw big salaries if you are capable of drawing the big salary yourself?"

Last September he came out with his most sensational attack, when he assailed the morals of the higher institutions of learning. At Harvard, he declared, 95 per cent of the students drank more or less and 15 per cent went completely to the bad. He found conditions bad at Yale and Princeton and worse at Columbia. Cornell was also a particular target. He found all sorts of immorality rampant in all centers of learning. The storm of protest this aroused among college men has hardly yet died away.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A birthday social will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Todd by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Fedderman is reported to be improving from the illness that has kept her confined to her home for some time.

Mrs. Carey has returned to her home in Massachusetts after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doyle.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Blanchard Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell have removed to Newark, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Nora Bird has returned from Blairstown, where she spent a part of last week.

Leo Logan has sufficiently recovered from a recent attack of the grip to be about.

The School Board will meet tomorrow night in the Whittier School.

The postal bank opens for business today.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

The faculty of the New Providence township schools expects to put upon the diamond this spring a strong baseball team composed of boys from the four township schools. It is their intention to book games with the Bernardsville, Chatham, Summit, Madison and Plainfield High School teams.

Mrs. M. A. Eccrison, a former graduate of the State Normal School at Trenton, but now of Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, is substituting for Miss Ellen F. Alden in the kindergarten.

Mrs. M. A. Hayes, of New York, returned to her home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac N. Thorp, of Springfield avenue, Berkeley Heights.

Mrs. Henry O. Short and daughter Thelma, of Clinton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, of Springfield avenue.

"David's Dying Charge," was the topic of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, rector of St. Luke's Mission at Murray Hill, yesterday.

Mrs. Selina O. Bassinger, of Murray Hill, has returned home after a stay at White Post, Pa.

Icemen will begin harvesting this week. The ice is from eight to twelve inches.

An adjourned meeting of the council will be held tomorrow evening.

WESTFIELD.

The Westfield Golf Club is planning to hold the annual beefsteak dinner the last week in January.

DeWitt C. Peek, of Summit avenue, has been spending a few days at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City.

J. Winter Davis is spending the winter in New York. Mrs. Davis and daughters are in the South.

A. Van Syckle, of Glen Gardner, has been visiting his friend, S. H. Smith, of North avenue.

Mrs. Dennison, of Stanley Oval, has been entertaining Miss M. J. Shipman of Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Stacy, of Easton, Pa., is the guest of Miss Grace Walker, of Broad street.

Miss Caroline Bradfield has left to visit Pasadena, Cal.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Ellen Todd, missionary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, gave an interesting illustrated talk last night in the Baptist church upon her work as a missionary in India. The Methodist congregation joined with the Baptist and a good sized audience enjoyed Miss Todd's address.

The plumbers in town worked Saturday night and all day yesterday thawing out the frozen pipes in town. But few of the residences escaped a freezeup during the cold spell and plumbers have been in great demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker and children have returned to their home at Hunter, N. Y. ,after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Decker's father, Henry Keuhn.

The People's Ice Co. had a large gang working all day yesterday filling the company's houses at the back pond.

Robert Walpole, the veteran court constable, has been detained at home for several days with a severe cold.

Capt. H. B. Saunders, of "Wildwood," has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Landlord Herman Frowery, of "The Inn," is around again after a week's illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Grover Lennox, of Mt. Pleasant, has purchased a farm at Wylucy, Pa., and moved his belongings there today. Mr. Lennox expects to become a farmer.

Robert Horn, Jr., has returned to his business in New York after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn, Sr.

The men of Sacred Heart church are planning a euchre and dance to be held in Washington Hall early next month. No date has been set.

A great number of people went to New Market yseterday to see the ruins of Hotel Nelson which was burned early Sunday morning.

A number of young folks from the village attended the dance held in T. A. B. Hall, Plainfield, Friday night.

Miss Nellie Riddle, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Miss Irene Miller.

William Farrell, of Metuchen, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Mayme Gallagher of Metuchen, is visiting friends in the village.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Allen are entertaining out of town friends.

Robert Morrison of Oak Tree, visited friends here yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Herman Keller, of Somerset place, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, is now gradually recovering.

Miss Elsa Hillo, of Carlton avenue, has gone to Philadelphia, where she is a student at the Mary J. Drexel School.

Mrs. George Mehl, of Madison avenue, has returned from Rosendale, N. Y., to which place she was called by the death of a cousin.

Mrs. Howard Templin, of North avenue, has been detained at Harrisburg, Pa., where she went for a visit two weeks ago, by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Susan Wilson, of Sycamore avenue, who expected to go to Denver, Col., with her son, Edward T. Wilson, is detained at home with a severe illness and the western trip has been abandoned.

Evangelistic Campaign.

A series of evangelistic services began last night in the Methodist Episcopal church of Bound Brook, and will continue every evening, Saturday excepted, to January 28, inclusive. The week night services will begin at 7:45. Pastors from other churches will assist in the series as follows Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, Rev. William Knox, D. D., of Dunellen; Friday, Rev. Louis Gordon, of Neshanic; Sunday, Jan. 21, Rev. Henry Elsner the business man evangelist and cornetist of Brooklyn; Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 22d and 23d, Rev. Dr. M. W. Simonson, of Bridgeport, Conn., will preach; Jan. 26, Rev. W. S. MacRorie will speak.

Police Gazette Annual.

One of the best sporting reference books of the year is the Police Gazette Sporting Annual for 1912, just out. It contains a record of the best performances in all branches of sports, ably compiled by Sam C. Austin widely known as a sporting writer and critic. The athletic records have been culled from those accepted by the Amateur Athletic Union and are therefore official. They include those of rowing, yachting, racing, trotting, pacing, automobile, bicycling, football, aeroplane and swimming. The feature of the book, however, is the pugilistic records which includes the history of every boxer of prominence in the world and their photos.

"Home Run" Baker Signs.

John Franklin Baker, the star third baseman of the world's champion Athletics, Saturday signed a contract in the office of Manager Connie Mack, at Shibe Park. Baker has been at his farm in Maryland since the close of the baseball season. He was flooded with offers to go on the stage, one firm offering the Trappe "phenom" as much as $1,500 for a ten weeks' engagement, but he said that there was nothing he could do on the stage, and that he did not care to get along as an actor on his ability to slam the ball. The number of years that Baker's contract calls for, or the salary, was not made public.

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Coming direct from the factory to us with slight factory imperfections, this lot of gloves is bound to create a stir because of the very low prices at which we are enabled to sell them. The make is a well-known one and the gloves are of high character, the imperfections being so slight as to be scarcely noticeable and will in no case affect the wear materially.

There are **Men's, Womens and Children's Gloves** in the lot.

Mocha Gloves, unlined, silk-lined and fleeced-lined;

Prix Seam Gloves, unlined and silk-lined;

Pique Gloves, silk-lined, fleeced-lined and unlined;

In various tans, grays and black.

Gloves that regularly retail at from $1 to $2 wherever these makes are sold; priced for this sale at 89c

BEAUTIFUL BLACK SILKS

In a Stirring Sale That Bring Prices Down to as Little as Half

From the largest and finest silk stock in the State of New Jersey we have taken a number of our excellent blacks for special pricing this week.

The reductions are radical, as you will observe—and they are real.

The $5 silks at $2.50 are $5 silks—and sold for even more than $5 in exclusive New York shops.

The $1.50 Taffetas at $1.10 are $1.50 silks—no mistaking the quality—you've been buying them right along for $1.50 a yard and they're worth it.

So on all thru the line.

There's money to be saved buying here this week.

Every Black Silk need should be filled.

45-inch Black Satin Fentre—a rich silk and wool satin for tailored suits or long coats; our regular $5 quality; for this week only, at $2.50

36-inch Black Dress Taffeta—pure dye; medium weight; the vogue now for dresses or spring coats; our regular $1.50 quality; for this week only, at $1.10

27-inch Black Diagonal Suiting—all silk—a rich lustrous jet black; silk for tailored suits; our regular $1.50 quality; for this week only, at $1.09

26-inch Black Dress Taffeta—chiffon finish; a pure dye dress silk of unusual merit; one of our best foreign sellers; our regular $1.25 quality; for this week only at 99c

24-inch Black Imported Dress Taffeta—pure dye; chiffon finish; for dresses or foundations; our regular $1.39 quality; for this week only at $1.05

24-inch Black Silk Serge—a pure silk dress serge for present wear; unusual wearing quality; our regular $1 quality; for this sale at 77c

Fancy Black Taffeta and Messaline—a full assortment of neat figures and stripes for waists or dresses; our regular $1.39 quality; for this sale at 98c

20-inch Imported Black Chiffon Taffeta—a pure dye dress silk used by women of fashion at the present time; our regular $1.25 quality; special for this week at $1.00

22-inch Imported Black Chiffon Taffeta—extra fine pure dye dress silk; very soft and supple; fashion's latest vogue; our regular $1.50 quality; special for this week only at .. $1.23

26-inch Black Messaline Pure Silk—dress silk for quality for street or evening dresses, firm and strong; our regular 75c quality; in this sale only, at 49c

Another High Priced "Beauty."

Baseball fans hereabouts are beginning to look up the "dope" on Hugh Bedient pitcher, sold Saturday to the Boston Red Sox by the Jersey City team of the International League for $10,000, part of which will be taken out in five players. Bedient was on the reserve list of the Boston Club last year when sold to Jersey City for $750, so the deal cost Boston $9,250 more than would have been necessary had the Red Sox management not permitted him to slip from their fingers.

Installation and Smoker.

At the meeting of Court Union, No. 3277, I. O. F., tomorrow night, there will be installation of officers and other business of importance followed by a social and smoker. Fred Storm, P. H. C. R., will be the initiating officer.

Col. Early Sells Out.

Col. Early has sold the Somerset Hotel, in Somerville, to George Schenck, who has disposed of his interest in the Hotel Cawley to Julius Gschleidle, of New York.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

HISS PLAYS YOU DON'T LIKE.

Harvard Professor's Scheme to Elevate the Stage.

Professor George D. Baker of Harvard university, head of the Drama League of Boston, believes in drastic measures to force theatrical promoters to produce a higher class of plays. He said that the most expressive manner in which to show the disapproval of a play was by the hissing of persons occupying orchestra seats. Several years ago the hissing might be left to the galleries, but the old gallery attendance now puts in the time at moving picture shows.

Professor Baker said the only manner in which the Drama league could be a success was to have a special committee attend all first nights and after the performance issue a bulletin on the play if it deserved laudable mention. If unworthy of notice in a bulletin, the special committee should lead the hissing. No mention was to be made of the plays hissed, this publicity being left to the newspapers.

Has Six National Guard Armories.

New Mexico owns six handsome national guard armories—at Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Las Cruces, Roswell, Silver City and Albuquerque. During 1911 a large annex was built to the state's handsome capitol building.

Our 15c Misses' Fine Ribbed Stockings, no seconds; we allotted one case of 60 doz. for this week's selling out of our regular stock, and while this lasts only; this stocking is rarely offered at a reduced price; sizes 6 to 9½; sale, pair 11c

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Attention, Men! We are agents for the "Not-a-Seam" Sox; every single pair guaranteed; you don't need to buy a box full; made in silk lisle, and gauze lisle; all colors; we exchange the "holy" ones here at our price; pair 25c

The 3rd Week of the January Clearance Sale

starts with many newly added bargains, while we have withdrawn none of the former list—the women's and children's ribbed underwear, the women's and girls' coats, women's and misses' tailored suits, the muslins, all are on sale, making a bigger list than ever for your saving on standard, reliable merchandise. We guarantee everything we sell, and are never reproached for failing to make good.

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKINGS TO SAVE MONEY ON

Heavy Reversible Cloakings, best styles of the season; these just arrived during December; 8 pieces to choose from; regular $2.98 value; 56 inch wide; sale, yard $1.98

Satin Striped Prunella Suitings, choice line of colors; regular $1 value, sale, yard ... 79c

50c Dress Goods, including grey mohair suitings and light checks, sale, yard ... 29c

New Spring Shades in Corduroy just arrived. Corduroys will be popular this spring; eight shades—tan, Copenhagen, grey, wistaria, brown, navy, green and black; 30 inch wide; at, yard 59c

White Madras, short lengths, 2 to 8 yards; a regular 15c value at, yard 9c

Shirting Percales, 36 inch wide, a standard 72x78 count; on sale, yard 8c

White Cross Bar Lawns, assorted styles, 15 pieces in the lot; regular value 12½c, sale, yard 8c

The **Cotton Goods** list from last week is included in this week's sale.

Women's Cape Walking Gloves, standard $1 quality and every pair guaranteed same as you paid regular for them; sale, pair .. 79c

A SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

A Saving For You.

Before the new spring styles arrive we intend to close out the present line; they are well made, as you probably know we carry only the best makes, that fit well and are nicely stitched. We just finished a new annex to the Ready-to-Wear Department where we will have ample room for displaying larger stocks of House Dresses, Kimonos, Sacques, House Waists, Wrappers, Children's Rompers, etc This additional space will make shopping more comfortable in our enlarged Women's Department with perfect daylight from morning to nightfall, and will allow for larger stocks throughout the department to meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

The House Dresses are grouped in two lots:

LOT 1. Plain chambray in high or low neck, striped and shepherd check percales, high and low neck in some of them; the regular prices were $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 16 misses to 46 women's; choice at 95c

LOT 2. Striped seersucker, high neck, light color percales, high or low neck; standard $1.98 value, choice at $1.50

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, about 25 doz. that were more or less soiled from the holiday display; we will close them out while they last, at choice 10c

A COTTON GOODS BARGAIN LIST TO INTEREST YOU.

Short lengths of **Ginghams**, a standard 12½c quality; you will recognize it when you see the goods; 3,000 yards, in lengths up to 10 yards, and you can match any piece desired; these will be on sale beginning Tuesday afternoon at, yard 7½c

TWO UNDERWEAR BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's Standard Fleeced Shirts and Drawers (no seconds); 50c value at 39c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular 75c value at 59c

Two Styles of Women's Combinations, 75c Value at 54c—We bought them under price and sell them under price; both lots made either corset cover with drawers or with skirt, trimmed in embroidery and torchon lace; you will pay 75c for them regularly; (all sizes); on sale 54c

Columbia Shirts—Twice a year clearing, January and August; buy your January supply now; choice of plain or pleated bosom, neat or fancy styles.

The $1.00 Columbia at 75c
The $1.50 Columbia at $1.15

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

All cold records were broken in many Pennsylvania towns.

Fifty persons were injured in a Big Four Railroad wreck near Carey, Ohio.

Four names were added to the list of deaths in New York caused by the protracted cold wave.

The formation of the Poincare ministry was completed and officially announced in Paris.

Dr. J. G. Schurman, head of Cornell University, told the students that socialism never could be a success.

Bishop Doane and Chief Judge Cullen, in interviews in Albany, opposed the abolition of the death penalty.

The body of William Campion was recovered from the ruins of the burned Equitable Building in New York.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen repeated that he was ready to cede to Yuan Shigh-kai his place as President of the Chinese republic.

The annual report of Charles E. Treman as Superintendent of Public Works to the Legislature was made public at Albany.

A young woman was beaten and robbed of her jewelry and cash by three highwaymen in the streets of Union Course, Queens.

The National Civic Federation gave out the program of its annual convention to be held in Washington on March 5, 6 and 7.

A National Society for the Promotion of Efficiency will be incorporated in New York, according to a statement from James G. Cannon.

Senor Canalejas resigned the Spanish Premiership owing to the agitation caused by his advice to the King not to reprieve the murderer Chuqueta.

The directory of Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, announced a gift of $100,000 from Mrs. Meyer Lehman for carrying on illness preventive work.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will urge Congress to acquire the telegraph lines of the country and make them part of the postal service, a Washington dispatch said.

The increase of Guatemalan forces at the Salvadorian border by four thousand men, reported by W. Heimke, United States Minister to Salvador, was denied in Guatemala.

P. V. deGraw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, urged the adoption of the parcels post on rural mail routes as a means of reducing the deficit in that branch of the department.

Of ninety-eight men arrested in New York for election law offences only two were held for the grand jury, the Board of Elections reported to the Mayor, pointing out many changes in its methods.

The Persian Cabinet, regretting the intimation to F. E. Cairns that he would be "punished" if he delayed handing over the Treasury to M. Mornard, sent a conciliatory message to the American.

Yuan Shih-kai again approached the powers on the subject of a loan, using the argument that the abdication of the dynasty could now be prevented only by a supply of funds for war and administration.

Rumors in Washington had it that Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, would succeed Robert Bacon as Ambassador to France, and that Thomas C. Dawson would be made chief aide to Secretary Knox.

Five women and a man, on their way to church in a carriage, were killed at the Torresdale, Penn., crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad; the regular watchman was absent from his post and the driver unconsciously drove his team in front of an express train.

THOMAS J. MULLEN BUYS NEWARK BRANCH.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas J Mullen, of Newark, will be interested to learn that he has purchased the Newark branch of the firm of John Mullin & Sons, of which he has been the manager during the past three years. This is one of the oldest furniture firms in the State of New Jersey, and was in fact the pioneer of the installment trade. Mr. John Mullin, senor, fifty-three years ago opened a small furniture store in Jersey City at the time when the country was recovering from its war troubles. Money was very scarce, and times very hard, only the absolute necessities of life were being purchased. With a small stock of goods suited to the needs of the people, Mr. Mullins conceived the idea of supplying those, who could bring a friend to vouch for them, or who could give a sufficient guarantee of their ability to pay within a specified time, with anything they required, on the promise of a small weekly sum; many and many a young couple, marrying in those bitter days, took advantage of this opporunity, and in this way, the first installment business was built up. Year by year, confidence being established, these first patrons sent their friends, then their children, and often their grand children to buy where their folks did. A collection of old receipts dated, 20, 30, 40 and 50 years ago, brought in by different customers, is one of the proudest possessions of Mr. Mullin, Sr. Mr. Thomas J. Mullen the present purchaser, is the husband of Mr. John Mullins' only daughter.

Baseball's Own Book.

The fifth annual edition of Spalding's Official Baseball Record for 1912 edited by John B. Foster, has just been published and contains a fund of information for every follower of the national game. The Record is a timely work of reference, but it is not wholly statistical, however, as a history of the past year in baseball, chronologically arranged, is presented, an account is given of the evolution of the ball from the early days to the present cork center ball, the 1912 selections for the Spalding Baseball Hall of Fame, world series records, and minor league happenings. Records of previous years constitute Part II of the book and comprise a compilation that would ordinarily require months of delving into old records.

Miss Florence Stacey, a member of the 1911 graduating class of Muhlenberg Hospital's training school, who has been at her home in Easton, Pa., since last summer, has returned to the city and taken up her residence on West Fourth street.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night, January 26.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold its monthly business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social and entertainment in the lecture room of the church Thursday night.

The Willing Workers, of Trinity Reformed church, will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Hansen, 615 East Seventh street, Thursday night.

The Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a special meeting this afternoon to plan for the turkey supper on January 25-26.

The visitors of the Home department of Trinity Reformed church will hold a business and social meeting in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a sewing meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church will meet at the Hartridge Auditorium tomorrow night for bowling and a social time. All men of the congregation are invited.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, to hear the story of "Joseph, the Wide-awake Dreamer," as told by Mrs. F. S. Thompson.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The topic will be "Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun" and the leader will be Alma Allegar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a supper in Vincent chapel at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night, following a meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The members of the congregation are invited.

The Dutch Arms, men's association of Trinity Reformed church, will give a "ladies' night" affair at the church, tonight. Malcolm Shackelford, humorist and impersonator, in songs and stories with banjo, will entertain.

The missionary meeting at Warren chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be addressed by Mrs. J. T. Kerr, president of the Foreign Presbyterial Society of Elizabeth. The home and foreign societies of the Crescent Avenue church as well as its chapels are invited.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Preceding a paper on the "Geography of Alaska," by Miss Kate Biglow, devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. Frank Jones, on "The Appearance of Jesus After His Resurrection to Thomas and the Rest."

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

One of the most successful of all the season's dramas, having the west for its locale and its characters and scenic equipment true to life, is "The Cowboy and the Thief," which comes to the Plainfield theatre next Thursday. This is the third successful season of this play. It is not composed of pistol shots and cheap sentiment but it made of real men and women, carrying the audience into an atmosphere of love and adventure, of song, laughter and tears. You will laugh a great deal, and you will cry some and you will be glad that you came to see "The Cowboy and the Thief."

Baseball celebrities taking to the stage is becoming so common that Al. G. Field says men must go into baseball to even up matters. With this idea in view Mr. Field has launched a production on the above plan. In one of the big features of this year's show, which comes to the Plainfield theatre Wednesday, matinee and evening, a baseball field is depicted with all its surroundings including the ball game. There is nothing omitted. Of course, Ty Cobb, Honus Wagner, Frank Chance and Mugsy McGraw have prominent places. The presidents of the National and American Leagues, Tom Lynch and Ban Johnson, have not been overlooked. Two rival colored baseball teams engage in a contest that will warm up the coldest fan and keep alive his interest in the national game.

Arcanumites to Go Calling.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 711, will leave on the 7:10 train Tuesday evening to visit Bayonne Council, No. 695, Royal Arcanum. The visitors will be met at the West Eighth street station by a delegation from Bayonne Council. A big time and a big "feed" will be given in honor of the Plainfielders.

EQUITABLE HOME WAS A MARVEL

Burned Building and Site Valued at $20,000,000.

COVERED ACRE OF GROUND.

With Splendid Arcade of Granite, Onyx and Marble It Was One of New York's Wonders—Late E. H. Harriman Had Offices In Building.

The Equitable Life Assurance society's building in New York, which was recently destroyed by fire, was valued at $17,000,000 to $20,000,000. Covering an acre of ground and containing a beautiful arcade of polished granite, onyx and Italian marble, it occupied an entire block, surrounded by Broadway, Pine, Cedar and Nassau streets, and for decades, until the erection of the great skyscrapers, was one of the most imposing buildings in the city.

Built of granite and elaborately decorated, it was pointed out for nearly half a century as one of the sights of New York, significant of the solidity of the city's financial institutions, and in later years its ornamented towers have given a trace of structural beauty to a section of Broadway where square, towering skyscrapers are forcing out older and more beautiful buildings.

It contained the rooms of the Lawyers' club and had a law library of 13,000 volumes, together with scores of valuable paintings.

Held Harriman Offices.

Financiers of national reputation had offices in the Equitable building for years. From offices there E. H. Harriman for years directed the affairs of his system of railroads.

Erected in 1869, the original building covered only one-half of the Broadway front of the block, adjoining the Pine street corner, but it was extended and remodelled in 1887 so as to cover the entire block.

It was then regarded as one of the city's structural marvels and contained 600 offices. A part of the old building had been torn down and extensive additions made, producing a structure eleven stories high, with approximately 160 feet frontage on Broadway and 310 feet depth, running through to Nassau street.

Its most notable feature after remodeling was the splendid arcade, which was opened on May 3, 1887. This composed a court 100 feet long, 44 feet wide and 30 feet high, its walls of highly polished granite, with rows of double pillars of the same material, extending along its sides. The capitals of these pillars were of Algerian onyx, and along their tops were layers of Knoxville and Italian marble.

Had Tessellated Floor.

A tessellated floor of pink and white marble added to its beauty. At its eastern end, in the arch of the dome, was a mosaic panel, said to be one of the finest of its kind in the country. It consisted of the draped figure of a woman, at each side of which was the figure of a warrior and beneath them the motto of the society, "Vigilance and Strength—Defend the Defenseless."

Plans were made in 1908 to tear down the building and erect in its place a sixty-two story structure which was to be 909 feet in height and to cost $15,000,000, consisting of a main building 489 feet high, of thirty-four stories, and a tower of twenty-eight stories, with a cupola 420 feet high. These plans, however, were abandoned.

The great war against the insurance companies which resulted in a legislative investigation conducted by Charles E. Hughes and in extensive reforms of the insurance business throughout the country had its inception in the Equitable building and began in a struggle between James Hazen Hyde and James W. Alexander, its chief official, for the stock of the society.

As a result of this struggle Hyde was forced out of the ownership of the society and sold it to Thomas F. Ryan.

The late E. H. Harriman testified at the insurance investigation that he attempted to induce Mr. Ryan to sell him a part interest in the society, but Mr. Ryan declined, and Mr. Harriman, when asked if he had squared the account with Mr. Ryan for his refusal, answered, "Not yet."

After retaining its ownership for several years Mr. Ryan sold control of the society to J. P. Morgan in 1909, and Mr. Morgan is now believed to be its owner.

BIG KRUPP EXHIBIT.

Miniature Coast Defense Works For Panama Exposition.

The Krupp firm will exhibit at the Panama canal exposition at San Francisco in 1915 a miniature coast defense works. The exhibit will be erected at Golden Gate about the time of the opening of the canal. The Krupps intend to make a great display of their various inventions and machines, especially their war machines.

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Women's 75c Heavy Weight Part Wool Natural Gray Color Vests—long or short sleeves; pants French bands, ankle length; special 59c

Women's $1.50 Heavy Weight White and Natural; Plain Wool Vests—(well known Roots' Tivoli) long sleeves; pants ankle length; special $1.29

Women's $1.65 Heavy Weight Wool Union Suits—open down front; long sleeves, ankle length, part wool, fit and workmanship of the best; special $1.29

Misses' 59c Heavy Jersey Rib Union Suits—fleece lined, high neck; long sleeves; button away down the front with drop seats, special 42c

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Children's Regular 55c to 70c Heavy White Part Wool Underwear—(Root's Tivoli), special 45c

Children's 75c to 90c Heavy Weight White Part Wool Underwear—(Root's Tivoli), special 64c

Men's 75c Heavy Weight Underwear—white or natural; at 64c

Men's $1.00 Heavy Jersey Rib Cotton Balbriggan Underwear; at 78c

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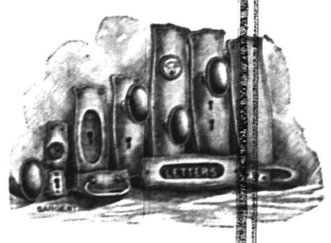

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Jan. 15 In American History.

1716—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born; died 1778.

1865—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died; born 1794. Capture of Fort Fisher, N. C., by the Federal army and navy.

1899—George Gemunder, of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, died in New York city; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:57, rises 7:22; moon rises 5:32 a. m.; 12:18 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 5½ degrees south thereof; 5 p. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west, farthest west of sun, 23 degrees 51 minutes, affording excellent opportunity to see Mercury in east at dawn for several days, and just now in remarkable combination with moon, Venus and Jupiter, all in the same field; 5:30 a. m., eastern time, all Jupiter's large satellites close to planet, No. 1 on west, the rest on east.

Plainfield, N. J., January 13, 1912.

CONTROL OF TELEGRAPH.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's proposal that the Federal Government acquire control of the telegraph lines is interesting to say the least. Not only does he believe it is the Government's duty to operate this utility but he is sanguine that lower rates would prevail and that the undertaking would prove profitable.

In explaining why he has been led to become a champion for government ownership of such means of communication, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"My own view is that every reason for the tranmission of mail under Government control can be urged with equal force for the transmission of communications by telegraph. Because of the more extensive organization maintained by the Postal Service and the freedom from taxation and other charges to which private corporations are subject, the Government undoubtedly could afford greater facilities at lower rates than are afforded by companies now conducting the telegraph business. Next to the introduction of a general parcels post, for which there is a strong popular demand, the establishment of a Government telegraph system offers, in my judgment, the best opportunity for the profitable extension of the Nation's Postal Service."

It appears that in at least fifty countries there is Government control of the telegraph. Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Russia and Japan are among these. Mr. Hitchcock refers to this and makes a strong argument for its adoption here. "The establishment of a government telegraph system offers, in my judgment, the best opportunity for the profitable extension of the Nation's postal service," he says, but will not Federal control of the telegraph means ultimately Federal ownership of the railroad and all other public utilities? The proposition is a momentous one. It means a departure from the Government's established policy since its founding.

While such action probably would not give better service in the long run, it would undoubtedly reduce the cost of sending messages. The present rivalry and keen competition between the Western Union and Postal companies make the service, on the whole, excellent, and the chances are that it will indirectly make telephone rates lower. Since the Western Union and Bell telephone interests have combined the Postal has begun to string wires suitable for 'phone service, and will combine with independent companies throughout the country to compete with the telephone and telegraph trust. This cannot mean anything but better rates and improved facilities for rapid communication. We doubt whether Congress will see its way clear to even consider the spending of from three to five hundred millions of dollars for the existing telegraph lines, but for all that the suggestion is a good one.

One defect in the American public school system is the inadequate salary of the teacher. So Alfred Mosley, head of the British Education Commission, said at Stanford University one day last week. The blame he placed on the boards of education. In doing so, we consider he has made a mistake. The average board of education is an intelligent body composed of leading men in a given community. Like all other public servants they are frequently the object of much undeserved criticism. It is not the education board but the community which is responsible for small emoluments of the pedagogue. Public sentiment must be aroused and until it is there can be no hope for the teacher, who under present conditions, receives less than the average mechanic.

The Daily Press acknowledges receipt of $5.00 towards a fund to permit the Charity Organization Society to purchase milk for a poor widow who is having a hard time attempting to support herself and seven children. This donation is the result of the appeal made in these columns for contributions to defray the expense of milk not only for this unfortunate woman but for invalids, poverty-stricken families and tubercular patients particularly. The warm hearted woman who sent the $5.00 writes: "I am sure that it needs only a few lines in your newspaper to cause many to see that during this extreme weather $50 a month for milk for the needy ones is a matter that should be taken care of immediately." We share the view of this generous hearted woman in believing that there are others who will respond to the appeal.

It has been suggested that former Governor Murphy be made the Republican candidate for vice president, with an idea of holding New Jersey in line for the party at the election in the fall. Evidently it is thought that the progressives will vote for Governor Wilson anyway, and Mr. Murphy is proposed to keep the regulars in line. He certainly could not get the Progressive vote. Judging from the result of the Senatorial preference vote of over a year ago, it would be better to have former Governor Stokes the party candidate, for he ran well in all sections of the State, while Murphy's strength only appeared in Essex county. Murphy was a candidate for the nomination four years ago, but failed to land the place.

Henry Watterson and his Louisville Courier-Journal has won a wager made over a year ago with the New York World. "Marse Henry" bet that before the first of this year, Taft and Roosevelt would be at swords' points and the other day he called the New York paper's attention to the fact that he was getting hungry waiting for that meal. Yesterday, the World "confessed judgment" and notified the picturesque Kentuckian to name the time and the place and the food—which in this case necessarily includes the vintage. Verily this will be a "feast of reason and flow of soul" to be followed by a "you're another" from the Outlook's sanctum the next morning.

The Daily Press published a news item several days ago about the possibility of another strike in the coal fields. While the story may have seemed premature, because there was no agitation of the subject in the papers throughout the nation, it begins to look now as if the tip given to this newspaper by a local coal dealer, had considerable significance. The New York Sun this morning printed a two-column article in which the fear of a strike sometime after March 31 next is emphasized. Sometimes the small dailies get there first with the news and this looks like a case of the kind.

The New York Times and the New York World are scrapping between themselves, each claiming seniority as a member of the Roosevelt Ananias Club. As a new member is born each day, the honor has been greatly cheapened since either of these papers were admitted.

The darkest (and coldest) hour is just before the dawn. If you don't believe it ask the man in whose house the water pipes have frozen.

That "millionaire for a day" was surely a "sadder but a wiser man" on "the cold, gray dawn of the morning after."

CHINA'S UPRISING

(Continued from page 1.)

natives are being reached by the Gospel. He also told of the self-sacrifice required at times to meet unexpected conditions.

The site of the school which is on what is called "Virtue Hill," Mr. Lovell said, is an ideal one, and the fact that it is considered sacred ground, the gift of the land for the school, is appreciated all the more by the missionaries. The missionary told one or two pathetic incidents, showing how the Gospel had resulted in the conversion of natives.

After the service which was closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Greene, a large part of the congregation remained to greet Mr. Lovell personally.

Mayor Moy at Work Again.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy, who fell in the bathtub at his home a few days ago and severely sprained his shoulder, is able to be at his law office again, although the injury causes him intense suffering. An X-ray examination will be made soon to discover whether there are any broken bones.

—Levy Bros.' selling out sale now going on.

ONE AUTO VICTIM STILL UNDER ICE

Bodies of Four Recovered From Canal.

FOSTER MAY BE INDICTED

Coroner Bower Will Hold an Inquest Next Saturday — Prosecutor Crossley Will Present Facts to Court, and Criminal Prosecutions Probably Will Follow.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—The bodies of four of the five persons who met death Saturday morning when an automobile they occupied plunged into the water power canal at Brookville have been recovered. The body of the fifth victim, Anna Shakosky, nineteen years old, is still in the ice bound stream and is believed to have floated miles from the spot where the wrecked and sunken automobile was found.

The body of Chester Vancleef, one of Trenton's best known young men, was discovered by his uncle, A. C. Holcomb, about 400 feet from the point where the fatality occurred. The victim's face bore evidence of a terrific struggle for life.

When Holcomb brought up the body hundreds gathered about it, and he was forced to drive the morbid crowd away with a boat hook, as many endeavored to get bits of the dead man's clothes for souvenirs.

Before Vancleef's body was recovered there was a persistent rumor he had escaped and was in hiding.

The county authorities say there is no doubt the victims were on a "joy ride." Frederick M. Foster, the only survivor, admits the party left Wilburtha inn, a road house a mile from the scene of the accident, a short time before the auto skidded at the sharp Brookville turn. The inn is said to be a favorite resort for joy riders. Louis Schmidt, the proprietor, says there is no truth in the report that five young people stopped at his place late Friday night of early Saturday morning.

Because young Foster has figured in so many automobile accidents there is a sentiment in this city for a thorough investigation. Foster in a statement said the accident was due to the machine skidding.

Coroner Bower announced he would hold an inquest Saturday. Prosecutor Crossley said he would present the facts to Justice Trenchard, who will charge the grand jury tomorrow. Crossley declared if it could be proved Foster was intoxicated or grossly negligent he would prefer a charge of manslaughter against him. The youth denies he was intoxicated. Crossley said he would seek an indictment if he found liquor had been sold to any in the party, as all were minors.

The bodies recovered were those of Donald Reed, nineteen years old; Margaret Tindall, seventeen, and Helen Mulvey, nineteen.

TRAIN KILLS SIX AT UNGUARDED CROSSING

Man and Five Women Run Down Near Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Because the grade crossing over the Pennsylvania railroad at Linden avenue, Torresdale, was unprotected five persons were dashed to instant death and another died without regaining consciousness a few minutes later. The dead were in a depot wagon when an express train going sixty miles an hour struck the team. The sextette consisted of five women employed as servants by two Torresdale families and the driver of the wagon.

The dead are Charles Davidson, fifty years old, driver; Nellie O'Connor, nineteen; Rose Gallagher, eighteen; Mary Roddy, twenty; Bridget Malloy, forty-two, and Agnes Garrity, twenty-two.

As the team approached the crossing a freight train was passing, and Davidson waited for it to go by.

Blinded as he was in the early morning light and with the freight train before him, he failed to see the express come thundering along. When the freight had passed Davidson started across and drove directly in front of the express. In an instant the flier struck the team, and the debris and bodies were scattered along the road for seventy-five yards.

Avoid the Blues.

The temptation to yield to the blues often assails people when they are weak in bodily health. Often it attacks them when they are incumbered by mental troubles. A wise elderly woman once said to a young girl: "Anybody can cope with real trouble. It is the vague, intangible trouble that gets the better of one and clouds the gay spirits until one walks in the blackness of a fog." Whether trials are real or simply imaginary, a good rule for every one is to seek the sunshine. If there is the least derangement of health trust in God with all your might and apply to the best physcian within reach.—Christian Herald.

THIS WEEK

AT THE BIG STORE

We're taking stock and it will pay you to keep in touch with the "Big Store." As fast as we run across odd lots of goods they are placed on sale at special prices to get rid of them. Then there's the "JANUARY CLEARING SALE" OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AND

THE JANUARY WHITE SALE

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MURPHY A CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Ex-Governor of New Jersey Would Be on Taft Ticket.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 15.—Through the columns of a newspaper ex-Governor Franklin Murphy of this state makes announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for vice president of the United States on the Taft ticket.

The ex-governor is the state's representative on the Republican national committee and has just been made the disburser of the committee's campaign funds. He is a varnish manufacturer owning a big plant in Newark.

United States Senator Briggs ran up from Washington, and his trip is said to have been designed to promote ex-Governor Murphy's candidacy. Senator Briggs' term is to expire next March, and there have been intimations that the ex-governor might enter the primary next fall as a candidate against him.

FIVE AFLOAT ON ICE IN LAKE.

Hope of Rescuing Men Abandoned by Chicago Life Savers.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Hope of rescuing the five men afloat on the ice off Rogers Park was abandoned, and the roll of those lost in the great battle with the ice in Lake Michigan was swelled to thirty this season.

The steamer Flora M. Hill of the Hill line, that left Waukegan Saturday morning, carrying twenty-five men, has not been heard from, and friends of the crew fear that the steamer has gone down with all on board.

The lake shore from Grant Park to Evanston was lined with regular and volunteer life savers to be in readiness to take advantage of any opportunity to reach either of the five big steamers, the Indiana, the Alabama, the Iowa, the Georgia and the Kansas, that are imprisoned in the icefields.

COLD GETS A SETBACK.

Weather Bureau Sees Relief In Sight For the East.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The weather bureau issued the following bulletin: "No severe cold wave will cross the country during the week.

"The week will be one of general fair weather east of the Rocky mountains except that a short period of rains in southern and snows in northern states will attend a disturbance which will appear in the northwest Tuesday, cross the middle west Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states about Friday. Precipitation will be above the normal in the Pacific states."

—Levy Bros.' selling out sale now going on.

Plainfield Savings Bank.

Annual Statement
January 1, 1912.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$ 628,500.00
Municipal, County and Railroad Bonds	450,040.00
Demand Loans	1,000.00
Banking House	31,500.00
Interest Due and Accrued	7,183.65
Cash on Hand	42,475.38
	$1,160,699.03

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$1,082,775.89
Surplus	77,923.14
	$1,160,699.03

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.
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R. H. McCullough's Mother Hurt.

Mrs. Catherine Hart, aged 83 years, mother of R. H. McCullough, of Steiner place, was removed from her home in Bound Brook to Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, suffering from a broken thigh. Mrs. Hart was walking about the yard at her home, Saturday afternoon, when she slipped on the ice, and fell.

$125 Fire in Fireplace.

A fire that did $125 damage was extinguished by the fire department at the home of Thatcher Brown, of Park avenue Saturday night. It was caused by heat from blazing logs in a hall fire place, which started the woodwork in the wall above it.

Shipwrecked On The Sea Of Life That's What You Are Without Money In The Bank

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

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TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY

The attacks upon Ocean Grove have of late become so persistent and so misleading that a proper regard for public opinion demands a true statement of the object work and purposes of the Association.

Ocean Grove was organized as a Camp Meeting Association in 1869 for the purpose of worship and rest. Its founders selected its present location. They were the pioneers in the development of a section that was then practically a wilderness. At that time there were no railroad facilities nearer than Long Branch and no settlements nearer than that famous resort. The Ocean Grove idea grew beyond all expectations. Visitors thronged to the religious exercises and under certain agreements made Ocean Grove their home, because they liked it. Neighbors came in that vicinity and settled down, because they liked the Ocean Grove attractions.

Ocean Grove differs from all other resorts in that it is not a private enterprise for profit, but its revenues are devoted to the public interest in a religious and educational way in accordance with the provision of its charter. It has no stock. It pays no dividends. None of its members derive a penny of profit from the Association, nor do they receive any pay for their services, except when specially employed. The President and Secretary of the Association receive at the present time $3,000 and $2,500 per annum respectively. For years the President received a salary of but $800 per annum. In summer Ocean Grove grows into a city of perhaps fifty thousand people. No community of like size is so economically administered. All the income received by Ocean Grove from leases, rentals and franchises is spent and always will be spent, for the benefit of the public at large in the maintainance of religious services, educational, literary and musical work; for the public improvements; for the physical comfort and legitimate entertainment of its citizens and patrons. Ocean Grove is purely altruistic in the use of its income.

At no time in the history of Ocean Grove has there ever been even the semblance of a real estate speculation. Appreciation in land values has been of natural growth and has inured to the benefit of the leaseholders and general public.

Ocean Grove is a church from gate to ocean, from lake to lake, a church like all other up-to-date churches of today, with various departments that can in any way advance the religious and ethical welfare of the community. It has no other object. It proposes to become a great religious educational center. For the coming season Student Bible Classes are under consideration and if adopted, as the income of the Association warrants, it is proposed to develope a Summer University providing for instruction in all departments of church work, a university broader in its scope than the ordinary theological seminary.

Ocean Grove is a great musical center, its visitors hear the finest music of the world—vocal and instrumental. It has become a great literary center, where are heard the greatest speakers of the world. It has already entertained as its guests the most prominent of our public men, official and otherwise.

It proposes to do this work for the benefit of all whom such work appeals, and it proposes at the same time to maintain its religious character and to "remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."

This is the object and purpose of Ocean Grove. It does not want to make money. It is willing that its neighbors do that. It wans to carry on the work for which it was organized and for which it was fitted, and for which it believes there is a great popular demand. It can carry on this work without interfering with those engaged in enterprises of a different character. It accords to others full tolerence in their pursuits and occupations. It asks from them the same tolerance for its own chosen work.

It cannot carry on its religious and educational labors effectively without the moral support and sympathy of the public, nor can it carry on its labors effectively if its powers are taken away from it and a secular government is substituted in its stead. The work it wants to do is impossible under a lay government. A church would soon cease to be a church if it were conducted by elected mayors and members of council, none of whom might be members of any religious organization. Ocean Grove would not be Ocean Grove except under the government and direction of members of the Methodist church. No power can change the forms of government of Ocean Grove, except by destroying Ocean Grove. We trust that this will not be done.

The Methodists of this State would never consent to the destruction of any other church organization, whether Catholic, Presbyterian, Baptist or Episcopalian, nor of any Christian denomination whatsoever. We would be recreant to the spirit of Christian Brotherhood if we failed to accord them our support if they were attacked. We appeal to them for their support when our existence is threatened.

The argument advanced by our opponents—taxation without representation, has no application to Ocean Grove. There is no such thing as taxation without representation in the governments of a church or religious organization. There is no taxation without representation at Ocean Grove. The township of Neptune, in which Ocean Grove is located, levies certain taxes to some of which citizens of Ocean Grove are liable. Every citizen in Ocean Grove who is a voter under the laws of the State has a vote upon township matters and township offices just the same as though he lived in any other section. The principle of representation maintains there just as truly as it does in any part of New Jersey.

Ocean Grove levies no taxes. It has no power to levy taxes. It claims none. Ocean Grove levies no taxes for its police or public lighting, or its parks and highways and street improvements. It leases its lands under terms and contract which the leasees voluntarily assume when they come to Ocean Grove of their own free will and accord. It is fair now that those contracts that were voluntarily assumed should be broken? The rental charged is merely nominal is a part of the leasehold purchase and is applied to expenses and management, religious services, benevolence, education and improvement, the sum being $10.50 per annum on lots that are worth easily from $700 to $3,000—an exceedingly low rental considering the value to the lease holder. Nowhere in the State can the property holder get so much for so little as he gets from his landlord at Ocean Grove.

Indeed the Ocean Grove Association is in debt and has been in debt for years, and has been handicapped because of its inability to secure sufficient funds to carry on its altruistic enterprises. It has now, however, commenced to operate its own ocean front privileges and it hopes in the near future to have an income that will enable it to make improvements that will make Ocean Grove more attractive than ever, and will greatly enhance the value of the property of the people who live there.

Ocean Grove has no quarrel with any one. It wants to carry on its great work without offense and for the benefit of all to whom its influence extends.

Commercial profit it leaves to others. To uplift and elevate and standardize American ideals is the object it hopes to achieve. That it may be allowed to carry on this work with all its possibilities to the benefit and glory of our people and our State, is its prayer to the sovereign voters of New Jersey.

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COUPLE CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The parents of Robert Heyman, of East Fifth street, celebrated the diamond anniversary of their wedding in Lexington Hall, 116th street, New York, last night. Among those present were a number from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Heyman, eighty-six and eighty-five years old, respectively, still hale and hearty went through the Jewish wedding ceremony for the fourth time. They had previously celebrated their silver and golden anniversaries. The same rabbi who officiated at the silver and golden jubilees officiated last night.

Sixty years ago the aged couple were married in Nakel, Germany by Rev. Dr. Fabian Light. Julius Reiss, a son-in-law, was master of ceremonies and sent invitations to President Taft, former President Roosevelt, Mayor Gaynor, of New York, and a number of other prominent men.

In reply to his invitation, President Taft wrote: "I will be unable to attend the joyous affair to which you so kindly invite me. Offer my best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Heyman upon reaching their sixtieth anniversary."

Mayor Gaynor sent the following reply to his invitation: "I wish I could attend. The most important thing of all is that they have raised a family of eight children. They are deserving of the highest honor, especially the mother. The women who are postponing motherhood, or refusing it altogether, are denying themselves the greatest happiness that can come to women."

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present represented in several instances, four generations.

MISSIONARY SERVICE AT CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

A missionary service was held by the Sunday school of the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday morning. Douglas Anderson read the lesson, which was followed by a missionary hymn. In the course of the sermon, Rev. W. S. McCoy, the rector, read a letter from a Western India missionary who had received assistance from the Holy Cross Junior Auxiliary. The donation made it possible for the little flock of converts to enjoy a Christmas party.

At the 11 o'clock service a sermon bearing on the spreading of the gospel was delivered and in the evening the rector preached the first of a series of sermons on "The Warnings of Jesus."

SEVEN CAPTURED IN RAID ON A GAMBLING HOUSE.

Seven men, all colored, were caught in a raid on an alleged gambling house on West Third street near Plainfield avenue Saturday night. Roundsman Higgins and Patrolman Wicht made the descent.

Elmer Rice, alleged proprietor of the place, was fined $10 or thirty days in the city court today. Edward Rice was released and the others were fined as follows: Fred Taylor, $3 or ten days; Oscar Green, $8 or forty days; William S. Harvey, $2 or ten days; Charles Cassett, $8 or forty days; Eugene Britton, $8 or forty days.

"Ireland in Song and Story."

Lewis William Armstrong will give a musical-lecture-recital at the Washington school Thursday night, on "Ireland in Song and Story." Mr. Armstrong has an extensive reputation and will be remembered by many who heard him here last winter. The recital will be the fifth in the series of free entertainments under the auspices of the Board of Education.

The ordinance of believer's baptism was administered to several candidates at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night.

Alfred Smalley, son of Ida Randolph-Smalley, has been selected as the soloist for the vested choir at Holy Cross church, and he sang his first solo yesterday, the selection being "Angel Voices."

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Services at Warren chapel, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, January 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in the North Plainfield cemetery.

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A BRIGHT and willing stenographer of considerable experience desires employment; moderate salary. Address Experience, care Press. 1 15 3

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GIRL wanted for general housework; white or colored. Mrs. Johnson, 237 East Ninth St. 1 15 2

WANTED—White woman to clean by the day. Apply Box Office, Plainfield theatre.

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 2 Waynewood Park and West Front St. 1 11 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good references. Apply Mrs. A. B. Laing, 48 Washington avenue. 1 10 tf

FOR RENT.

21 FAIRVIEW AVE. to let, nine-room house in good repair. Apply to Mulford, real estate broker, North avenue. 1 12 12

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements; $21.50; water included. A. Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 1 5 12

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FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, apartment; new; seven light rooms; gas, electricity, furnace, trolley; near depot; $25 per month. Apply 768 Woodland Ave. 1 15 6

TO LET—Six room house, part improvements. 128 Berckman St. 1 15 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

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FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

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LOST—Wednesday, January 10, in Newark, Plainfield or between, small gunmetal watch, attached to fob. Suitable reward if returned to 505 Eighth street, Plainfield. 1 12 3

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The First Tract—Beginning at a stone at the intersection of the centre line of Madison avenue and West Fourth street; thence running along the middle of West Fourth street a distance of one chain and two links or sixty-seven and thirty-two one-dundredths (67.32) feet to a point in line of land now or formerly Jacques; thence with his line south forty-seven degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to a point; thence southwesterly and parallel with West Fourth street one chain and five links or sixty-nine and three-tenths (69-3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence north forty-six degrees west along the middle of Madison avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to the beginning.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre line of Madison avenue and corner of other property of Jeremiah Moore; thence running with his line northeasterly and parallel with West Fourth street sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to property now or formerly Jacques; thence running southeasterly with Jacques line a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to property formerly Peter Ross'; thence running with Ross' property southwesterly a distance of sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence running northwesterly along the middle of Madison avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to the beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah Moore by one description by deed of William H. Kirch and wife, dated May 4, 1903, and recorded in book 416 of deeds for Union county, pages 38, etc.

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Meteoric Career of Charles M. Schwab and Unique Record of Judge W. H. Moore.

THE great railroad and industrial development of this country which has gone on since the Spanish war has produced a remarkable crop of men whose fortunes have mounted into the millions at a rate unknown in any previous period of our country. It is only when one of these newly made millionaires dies nowadays that a sense is conveyed of the celerity with which money can be amassed now.

One who died recently was John W. Gates. Mr. Gates' fortune has been appraised at $11,000,000 net. To be sure, this is a good deal less than most of the estimates of his wealth made shortly after his death, for with this crop of new fortunes has grown a habit quite characteristic of exaggerating them. A conspicuous example of this tendency was afforded when Mr. Harriman died two years ago.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.

Like Mr. Gates, Mr. Harriman possessed a fortune made practically within this period. It was a much larger fortune than Mr. Gates', and the estimates of it at Mr. Harriman's death ran as high as $150,000,000. The Harriman estate paid taxes on a fortune of $71,000,000. Estimates on the fortunes of some of the living millionaires of this group probably are based on the same system of computation.

These new American fortunes, to which attention has been called by the death of these two men, might be divided into two separate and distinct groups—namely, those created by the industrial combinations which began in the McKinley era and those due to the resurrection and expansion of dead railroads which the prosperity of the period made possible. Mr. Gates was as conspicuous an example of one as Mr. Harriman was of the other.

It is only ten years ago that Mr. Gates was described as one of the new forces in Wall street. Edwin Hawley and William H. Moore were named with him. Many others could be mentioned before the list of the possessors of these rapidly acquired fortunes was complete. All of these fortune builders are comparatively young men. Charles M. Schwab, for example, is only forty-nine. Gates was fifty-six, and Harriman was sixty-one.

One of Wall street's most interesting figures in these years of rapid fortune building has been ex-Judge William H. Moore. Of all these newly made millionaires his record is unique. He was born in 1848, the same year as Harriman, and he was graduated from Amherst in 1867. He practiced many years as a lawyer in the west before they heard of him and his brother, H. W. Moore, in Wall street. He was a good corporation lawyer, and he turned this to account when the consolidation fever set in. He organized the match trust and followed that with the American Biscuit company. They made a fortune for him, and then a few years later, in 1896, the cracker trust, which he had put together, went into the hands of a receiver, and Judge Moore failed for $9,000,000.

He started right in to make another fortune. First he reorganized the American Biscuit company, which helped to get him out of the hole. Then he began organizing all sorts of trusts, among them the American Tin Plate company, the American Sheet Steel company and the American Steel Hoop company. In 1899 he had completed the organization of the National Steel company, and when this went into the United States Steel corporation Judge Moore had made his second fortune. It had been made in four years, which gives a fair idea of some speed records in this game of getting together quick fortunes. In 1900, when he moved to New York from Chicago with his brother, he was credited with $10,000,000. He has much more than that now.

Judge Moore turned to railroads to increase his fortune, but has always retained much of his interest in the industrials. He secured control of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific in 1901 and ever since has headed the so called Rock Island group of financiers, a powerful coterie in Wall street whose interests are very large and cover a wide field.

As the youngest possibly of this remarkable group of swiftly made men of millions, Charles M. Schwab has come in for perhaps more attention than many of the older figures in it. Strictly speaking, he belongs to the Carnegie group of millionaires, men whom the ironmaster took into partnership and helped to push along toward fortune, though belonging to a younger generation than himself. The career of Schwab has been almost meteoric.

Andrew Carnegie once wanted to cross a mountain in Pennsylvania, and a youngster offered to take him across for 50 cents. Carnegie thought 25 cents was enough, but the youngster held out for 50 cents. Mr. Carnegie afterward said that he gave in not because the trip was worth 50 cents, but because he had to get to the other side of the mountain. The youngster was Charles M. Schwab. One of the conditions Mr. Carnegie exacted when he sold out to the steel corporation was that Charles M. Schwab should be its first president. Mr. Schwab's rise through the different places in Mr. Carnegie's steel works is well known. It was in 1896 that he was elected as president of the Carnegie company, sixteen years after he had finished school.

There have been few millionaires better known than Mr. Schwab. He has been received by the crowned heads of Europe, and his influence has been farreaching. He retired as president of the steel corporation a millionaire many times over. Today he is at the head of the Bethlehem Steel company and is still a commanding figure in the steel business of this country. Not long ago he made a trip to China to sell steel war vessels to the Chinese government. His home on Riverside drive, built as the crowning achievement of his career at fortune making, is one of the most notable houses of New York.

EX-JUDGE W. H. MOORE.

These are among the most conspicuous figures in the group of new men of great fortunes in this country. Others that might be mentioned are Edwin Hawley, who controls more miles of railroads than the Vanderbilts and has a fortune of more than $20,000,000; Daniel G. Reid, who has made a large fortune in the same record breaking time and in much the same way as Judge Moore; the late William B. Leeds, who was associated with Reid, and William E. Corey, who, like Schwab, was made rich by Andrew Carnegie.

OLLIE JAMES.

He May Be Temporary Chairman of Democratic National Convention.

Ollie James of Kentucky, who has just been elected United States senator from that state, may be the temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, which will meet at Baltimore on June 25.

Photo by American Press Association.
OLLIE JAMES.

The usual custom of naming the Democratic leader in the house will have to be foregone this year, as both Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Underwood will be represented at the convention by delegates instructed for them for the presidential nomination.

Ollie James has been in congress for five terms as the representative of the First Kentucky district. He was admitted to the bar in 1891. He made the seconding speech for William J. Bryan at one of the national conventions and acted as attorney for Governor Goebel in his contest.

TAFT A SPEAKER IN AID OF A PEACEFUL NAVY.

Annual Convention of the League Will Be Held Soon.

President Taft and Secretary of the Navy Meyer will head a distinguished list of speakers at the annual convention of the Navy League of the United States to be held in Washington on Feb. 22 and 23. On Saturday, the 24th, the delegates will visit the Naval academy. The president will address a mass meeting on Friday in the Memorial Continental hall, D. A. R. On Washington's birthday the convention will pay its respects to the memory of the Father of His Country by visiting his tomb at Mount Vernon, and the annual dinner will take place in the evening.

Thirty-three states and the territory of Hawaii will be represented at the convention. Probably the largest delegation will come from the Pacific coast, where the people more fully appreciate the necessity of an adequate navy. The league has between 5,000 and 6,000 active members, among whom are prominent men in every walk of life.

President Taft is an honorary member, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt heads the list of honorary vice presidents. The ex-president, as well as the president, has always taken a deep interest in the organization, the purpose of which is to keep before the people the importance of an adequate navy as the best guarantee of peace.

TEACH MORALS BY PICTURES.

Fitchburg Using Photographs In Schools to Show Right and Wrong.

Teaching morality in the public schools by means of photographs from actual life and showing what is right and what is wrong, has been given its first test in the public schools of Fitchburg, Mass.

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The teacher gives a few words of explanation, which may frequently broaden out into a lecture. A number of lectures have been prepared by Milton Fairchild, the originator of the project. Some of the lectures, with the pictures, are to be given in Fitchburg this week. The work is under the supervision of Professor H. C. Barbour of the Fitchburg high school.

Professor George F. Moore and Professor James H. Ropes, both of Harvard, have served as advisers for the plan.

SHERMAN'S SMILE IN MARBLE

Bust of the Vice President Ready to Set Up In Capitol.

The sculptured bust of Vice President Sherman has been received at the capitol and will soon be placed in position. It will occupy a pedestal in the main corridor of the senate wing immediately next to that of Theodore Roosevelt.

It is carved from white marble and cost approximately $10,000. It was made by Mrs. Bessie Potter Vonnoh of New York. The sittings were given in the senate office building.

The bust is regarded as a fine likeness. The invariable semismile which earned Mr. Sherman the title of "Sunny Jim" is modeled on the marble face.

It was the intention of Colonel Roosevelt to have his eyeglasses appear on his bust, but the plan was not carried into execution. In Sherman's case the spectacles are depicted in a most natural way.

TEACHERS TO VISIT GERMANY

Six Hundred to Leave New York Next July.

Under the auspices of the German American Teachers' association 600 teachers from the public schools and universities of the United States will leave New York on board the steamship Grosser Kurfuerst July 2 for a trip through the principal cities of Germany. Sponsors of the tour include Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Dr. Andrew D. White, Herman Ridder, Hugo Reisinger and others.

The German government is aiding in arranging concerts and banquets for the teachers. An elaborate concert has been arranged to take place during the visit of the teachers in Berlin.

WILL OF A CHINAMAN.

Terse Document Admitted to Probate In Philadelphia.

The first will written in the Chinese language admitted to probate in Philadelphia was made public by the register of wills. The instrument is that of Lee Nom Yet, who died several months ago, and his son, Lee Bark, is sole heir and executor. The will is painted on red paper, and was apparently done with a marking brush. A translation of the will is as follows:

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CENTENNIAL OF OUR WAR OF 1812 WITH ENGLAND

Capture of Washington and Other Spectacular Incidents Recalled.

How Mistress Dolly Madisen. Heroine of the Occasion, Played a Man's Part.

THE year 1912 marks the lapse of a century since the outbreak of our last war with England. By all odds the most spectacular incident of that conflict was the capture of Washington by the British, which was followed by the burning of the capitol and the White House, the president and his cabinet being driven to ignominious flight.

One hundred years ago, in 1812, the United States declared war against Great Britain by a bill which, after passing the senate and house, was formally signed by Mr. Madison.

The struggle which thereupon ensued was marked by some very heroic deeds and many blunders on our side, but the most inexcusable and inglorious happening of all was the taking of Washington, which could easily have been prevented. Truth to tell, the president and his advisers availed themselves of this precious opportunity to behave like a lot of old women, and General Winder, who commanded the American troops in the vicinity of the capital, lost his head entirely and did nothing until it was too late to do anything effectively.

Nevertheless the occasion had its hero and its heroine. The latter was Mistress Dolly Madison, who played her part like a man, holding the fort at the White House until the last possible moment and then retreating in good order with everything in the way of official documents and valuables that could possibly be carried away.

Dolly Madison's Letter.

At the moment of what seemed extremest peril she coolly sat down and wrote to her sister, Mrs. Steptoe Washington:

"Will you believe it, my dear sister, we have had a battle near Bladensburg? And I am still here within sound of the cannon. Mr. Madison comes not. May God protect him. Two messengers covered with dust come to bid me fly, but I wait for him. At this late hour a wagon has been procured. I have had it filled with the plate and most valuable portable articles. Whether it will reach its destination, the Bank of Maryland, or fall into the hands of the British, events must determine. Our kind friend Mr. Carroll has come to hasten my departure and is in a very bad humor with me because I insist on waiting until the large picture of General Washington is secured. It required to be unscrewed from the wall, and this process was found too tedious for these perilous moments, so I have ordered the frame broken and the canvas taken out. It is done and the precious portrait placed in the hands of two gentlemen of New York for safe keeping. And now, my dear sister, I must leave the house or the retreating army will make me a prisoner in it by filling up the road I am to take."

The portrait of Washington was by Stuart and hung in the state dining room. Somebody, at Mrs. Madison's orders, broke with an ax the heavy gold frame that protected the inner one of wood, on which the canvas was stretched, and thus it was removed uninjured. The oft published statement that the picture was cut from the frame by Dolly herself is incorrect.

But to go back a little. The British forces on land and sea had orders to "destroy and lay waste such towns and districts on the coast as might be assailable." The enemy's fleet and transports arrived off the mouth of the Patuxent (fifty miles south of Annapolis) on the 18th day of August, 1814. The troops, under General Robert Ross, were disembarked on the following day and formed into three brigades, numbering 4,500 men. On Aug. 20 the boats of the fleet, led by Rear Admiral Cockburn, started up the Patuxent to capture a bunch of gunboats blockaded there, under the command of Commodore Barney. The soldiers marched abreast of the boats, and Barney, having blown up his vessels to prevent them from falling into the hands of the foe, retreated.

A Remarkable Proceeding.

Now comes the remarkable part of the military proceedings. For five days the British troops marched across Maryland in a leisurely way, without encountering the slightest opposition. The country, much of it densely forested and with few roads, was difficult. Under such circumstances a few hundred determined men could have so harassed the advancing column as to make its progress practically impossible. Even the most untutored savages would have had sufficient military knowledge to adopt such an expedient. But General Winder, with a force of 2,500 men, including 1,000 regulars and 500 fighting sailors under Barney, did nothing.

As a result, the enemy was not obliged to fire a shot until it had arrived actually within sight of the capital. Then at Bladensburg Winder put up some sort of a fight. But it was wholly ineffective, and the Americans soon fled—all of them, that is to say, except the 500 sailormen under Barney, who stuck by their guns, and, against overwhelming odds, were pretty nearly wiped out before they surrendered, Barney himself being badly wounded and made prisoner.

There is no question of the fact that if Barney, instead of Winder, had been in command of the American forces the foe would never have got anywhere near Washington. He knew his business. But, as it was, the British entered the city after nightfall on the 23d and camped a quarter of a mile east of the capitol.

Panic In Washington.

Meanwhile in Washington alarm had turned into panic. The American troops, after the fight at Bladensburg, were in disorderly retreat. Crowds of flying fugitives were passing over the Long bridge across the Potomac, and when the British entered the population had dwindled to a few stragglers and the slaves of absent residents. All private houses were shut up and there were few signs of life.

During the previous twenty-four hours clerks at the president's house had been busy packing and aiding in the removal of valuables. Coarse linen bags, hastily made for the purpose, were hung around the walls to receive portable stuff and particularly documents. Among the latter were the Declaration of Independence, the constitution of the United States and Washington's commission as commander in chief of the American forces. The records of the Continental congress are said to have been carried away by Mrs. Madison in a small red trunk, which is preserved to this day as a historical relic in the department of state.

History relates that General Ross was in favor of attacking Baltimore rather than Washington, because of the larger loot there to be obtained, but Cockburn thought it would be more spectacular to raid the Capital City, and his plan prevailed, one notion of his being that it would be a fine scheme to take the president and his wife and exhibit them as captives in England.

Cockburn had a strong sense of the picturesque, and it is related that on the evening of his arrival in Washington he entered the capitol and, seating himself in the chair of the speaker of the house of representatives, put the question, "Shall this harbor of Yankee democracy be burned?" The mock resolution was carried unanimously, and thereupon the furniture and whatever other combustibles chanced to be at hand were gathered in heaps, the torch being applied. The temporary wooden structure at that time connecting the senate and house wings burned readily, and everything inflammable went up in smoke, including the library of congress, then housed on the second floor at the north end.

Delighted with this exploit, the admiral and General Ross led their men up the avenue to the president's house. After ordering and eating supper at the home of an old lady named Suter, living close by, they proceeded at about 11 p. m. to break into the mansion, the doors of which were found locked. John Siousa, a porter, seems to have been the last person to leave the place. When he had carried Dolly's pet parrot to the house of Colonel Taylor, two blocks away, he returned, locked up and took the keys to Philadelphia.

The Capitol Ransacked.

Having broken open the doors they ransacked the place from top to bottom, and then obtaining fire from a beer shop opposite the treasury collected the furniture together in heaps and set it alight.

Meanwhile the American commodore, Tingey, had set fire to the navy yard and the vessels in the neighborhood, and before midnight three conflagrations made the whole country almost as light as day, while from the distant hills of Virginia, beyond the Potomac, the fleeing president and members of his cabinet caught glimpses of the ruin their incompetence caused.

All this while the British were almost in panic themselves. They were afraid of being surprised by a superior force, and were in a hurry to get away. This state of mind was much intensified by a frightful hurricane which struck the city at 1 p. m. on the day after the capitol and White House were burned. It rained as if the bottom of the sky had fallen out, and the wind blew down many buildings which the British had spared. The invading soldiery were nearly drowned, and thirty of them lost their lives, walls falling upon them. A British officer wrote, "Our column was as completely dispersed as if it had experienced total defeat."

The storm saved the war department and the postoffice, which the enemy had meant to burn. They left the city twenty-nine hours after they had entered it. When Mrs. Madison returned she found the Long bridge burned and was ferried across the river in her carriage on a raft. Her home being in ruins, she was received by her sister, Mrs. Cutts. Later the president rented Colonel Taylor's mansion, known as the Octagon House (which still stands), on the corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street, where he and Dolly passed the following winter. There the treaty of peace with Great Britain was signed.

FEWER GERMAN AND IRISH IMMIGRANTS.

Census Bureau Figures Show Increase in Number of Italians and Russians.

Figures given out by E. Dana Durand, director of the census bureau, show a marked increase in the number of natives of Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia and Finland who have come to New York in the decade covered by the last census and a correspondingly heavy decrease in the number of immigrants from Ireland and Germany.

Only 279,200 Germans came to New York in the last decade, a decrease of 44,998 since the census of 1900. The immigration from Ireland showed a decrease of 22,573, a falling off of more than 8 per cent from the number who arrived in New York in the previous ten years. Austria-Hungary has been sending her men and women to New York in constantly increasing numbers. In fact, from that country and from Russia, Italy and Finland has come in recent years by far the largest proportion of all the immigrants to the United States. In 1910 New York's population included 485,600 natives of Russia and Finland, an increase in ten years of 163.7 per cent. The census tables show that natives of Russia, Italy and Austria-Hungary constitute more than one-half the entire foreign born white population of the city.

Since 1900 natives of Great Britain, of which there are in New York at present 105,800, exclusive of Ireland, have increased 17.3 per cent. There also has been a steady increase in the number of residents from Canada and Newfoundland.

The following figures show the number of persons born in foreign countries in New York in 1910 and the changes since 1900:

	1910.	Increase over 1900
Austria-Hungary	265,500	143,508
Austria	192,200	101,724
Hungary	73,300	41,784
Germany	279,200	*44,998
England	78,100	9,379
Scotland	26,000	6,173
Wales	1,700	14
Ireland	252,500	*22,573
Italy	340,400	194,971
Russia and Finland	485,600	301,439
Russia	478,200	297,772
Finland	7,400	3,667
Norway, Sweden, Denmark	65,000	19,698
Norway	22,200	10,813
Sweden	34,900	6,584
Denmark	7,900	2,298
Other European countries	83,500	41,571
France	18,200	3,465
Greece	8,600	6,631
Roumania	32,100	21,601
Switzerland	10,400	2,631
All others	14,800	7,782
Canada and Newfoundland	26,800	5,041
All other countries	22,600	11,764

*Decrease.

$7.50 CHAIR WORTH $15,000.

Seat of Louis XIV. Used by Napoleon Bought For a Song.

A chair with a history, a much battered, tarnished chair with the hair protruding from the seat, was sold at Fordsburg, South Africa, recently for $7.50. Mrs. Harvey of Redruth, who purchased the relic, refused $5,000 for it when its history became known, and it is said experts appraise its value at $15,000.

According to the story told of this chair, it belonged to Louis XIV. and with other furniture was bought by the British government and shipped to St. Helena for the house to be occupied by Napoleon while he was a prisoner there. The vessel carrying this furniture altered its course for a reason unexplained and was wrecked off the Cape of Good Hope.

The historic chair was rescued from the waves and until its sale to Mrs. Harvey had been kept in a warehouse.

FAMOUS KEY HOME TO GO.

House of Author of "The Star Spangled Banner" to Yield to Business.

The old colonial house in Georgetown, Md., in which Francis Scott Key, who wrote "The Star Spangled Banner," lived will be torn down next spring to make room for a business building.

In 1907 the Francis Scott Key Memorial association was formed to raise funds with which to purchase the property and to preserve it. The purchase price was $15,000, but the association failed to raise the money.

Representative Taggart of Kansas has promised the members of the association that he will ask congress to appropriate a fund to remove the old house to Rock Creek park.

EDISON MAKES PREDICTION.

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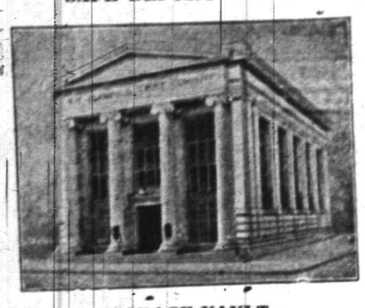

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Vanderhoef, of Prospect place, are parents of a girl, born to them this morning.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, is suffering from torn ligaments of the ankle, the result of a fall on the ice a few days ago.

—Get a suit for $4.98 at the Paris sale.

FEDERAL WIRES, HITCHCOCK'S PLAN

Will Urge Congress to Acquire Telegraph Lines.

COST WOULD BE MILLIONS

Postmaster General Cites Old Law Which Gives Government Power to Take Over Telegraph Lines and Operate Them as Adjunct to Postoffice Department.

Washington, Jan. 15.—That the United States government acquire all telegraph lines of the country will be urged upon congress by Postmaster General Hitchcock. It is his plan to have the postoffice department take over the entire telegraph business.

The postmaster general has dug up a statute, enacted by congress forty or more years ago, under which he contends the government can take over the wire service of the country and conduct it as an adjunct of the postoffice department. It is estimated unofficially that this gigantic undertaking would cost the United States government somewhere between $300,000,000 and $400,000,000.

To say that the postmaster general's announcement was a surprise to official Washington is putting it mildly. The most interesting thing about it, though, is that it apparently was a great surprise also to President Taft. The White House was informed of the statement that the postmaster general had issued, but there has yet been no official intimation that the president had authorized his postmaster general to make such a recommendation. Circumstances pointed to the fact that the White House was considerably concerned over the statement made by Mr. Hitchcock.

Recently reports have been circulated from sources that cannot be ignored that the president and his postmaster general are not in as close accord, especially on politics, as they once were. On at least one occasion recently Mr. Hitchcock was accused of taking a stand against the wishes of the president. This was at the meeting of the Republican national committee, when the postmaster general was charged with supporting southern Republicans in the opposition to the naming of Harry New as chairman of the committee on arrangements.

If Mr. Hitchcock's statement in regard to the government ownership of telegraph companies has been issued, as seems likely, without the indorsement of the president, it may lead to a further embarrassment. The first thing members of congress wanted to know when they heard of Mr. Hitchcock's statement was whether President Taft was advocating government ownership.

TOO EXPENSIVE, SAYS VAIL.

Head of Western Union Doubts Sincerity of Hitchcock.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, which controls the Western Union Telegraph company, received his first information that Postmaster General Hitchcock would recommend to congress that the government take over the telegraph lines of this country and make them part of his department. Mr. Vail was at his farm in Lyndonville, Vt.

"It is the first time I have heard anything about this, and I am inclined to doubt that any such recommendations will be made," he said. "There is nothing in particular that I can say. I don't think the government will do such a thing. The expense the British government has been under in maintaining the telegraph lines should indicate that public ownership is not very promising, and I should not think our government would find very much to enthuse over if congress will read the last report on the cost over on that side of the ocean. The last annual report of the Western Union Telegraph company refers to the situation in England, where the general revenue pays just about one-half the cost of conducting the telegraph lines. In other words, the expense of handling every message exceeds the amount received by about 50 per cent."

"TAKE RAILROADS FIRST."

This Is Advice of Postal's General Manager, Mr. Nally.

New York, Jan. 15.—Edward J. Nally, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, said at his home in Ossining, N. Y., that he had not heard of Postmaster General Hitchcock's intention before. He said he could not say offhand what the attitude of the Postal would be toward the proposed absorption of the lines by the government, but he personally did not believe that congress would favor Mr. Hitchcock's idea.

"In my opinion," he added, "the country is not quite prepared for such a step. If the government is to take over our public utilities shouldn't the bigger things be taken first? Surely the railroads are bigger than the telegraph."

Mr Nally seemed to be doubtful as to whether the government could make the telegraph pay. He mentioned England as a country that owns its lines and is laboring with a deficit.

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HOPE CHAPEL'S TEAM HAS AN EASY VICTORY

The Hope chapel five defeated the Union, N. J., High School team in a fast game of basketball on the local court on Saturday night, the final score being 42 to 21. The game was marked by many clean shots made by players of both teams. At the end of the first half the visitors were in the lead, the score being 15 to 8, due to the fact that the locals missed many easy shots.

The Hope boys took a decided brace in the second half and gave a fine exhibition of acurate shooting. John Sinclaire was the chief basket ringer for the visitors, scoring four goals. John Snyder, Hope's guard, scored fourteen points, and John Heron was a close second with a total of thirteen points to his credit. The lineup:

Hope chapel—forwards, T. Heron, J. Heron; center, Doig; guards, Snyder, Leighs.

Union High School—forwards, McIntosh, J. Sinclare; center, Alling; guards, Headley, R. Sinclare.

MAYORS OPPOSED TO THE PIERCE CROSSING MEASURE

Opposition to Senator Carlton B. Pierce's bill for the elimination of railroad crossings, which has been introduced by him in the Legislature was voiced Saturday at the meeting of the newly formed Mayors' Society of New Jersey, which held its first regular session in the council chambers at the Elizabeth City Hall.

The mayors favor radical changes in the Pierce bill, or, in the event of the refusal of Senator Pierce to accept these changes, the introduction of a new measure.

Mayor Moy wasn't at the meeting. He suffered so much pain Saturday from the bruises and sprains resulting from his fall last week, that he was just about able to attend to pressing business and no more.

The main objection to the Pierce bill is that it provides for the payment by municipalities of 25 per cent. of the cost of the elimination of the crossings, except in cases where the railroads ask the Utilities Board for permission to remove them. The mayors contend that the cities, boroughs and towns should not pay any part of the cost.

The object of the organization is to cooperate for the purpose of investigating methods of government in municipalities of New Jersey and other states and to recommend the passage of such laws by the Legislature as shall benefit the State municipalities.

The officers of the society are Frederick W. Donnelly, of Trenton, president; Alfred A. Stein, of Elizabeth; Julian A. Gregory of East Orange; Jacob Haussling, of Newark, George N. Seeger, of Passaic, and Joseph H. Firth, of Phillipsburg, vice-presidents; Arthur S. Pierson, of Morristown, secretary, and Arthur B. Seymour, of Orange, treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Members of the senior class enjoyed a straw ride to Westfield Saturady night. Before returning home the young people had supper at Westfield. Henry R. Hubbard was the chaperone and those in the party were the Misses Ruth Douglas, Neva Waldorf, Anna Lee, Louisa McCormick, Helen Ryder and Sewall Ulrich, Frank Clarke, Frank Cullen, Egbert Fountain, Emil Nelson, Elmer Hunting, Schuyler Line.

The senior English class at this morning's session debated the question: "Resolved, That the American Indian Has Been Unfairly Treated by the United States Government," and it was won by the affirmative side, Bruce Conlin and James Lindzey. Schuyler Line, John Denny and Raymond Manley presented the negative side. Miss Helen Woolley presided and Miss Mabel Bogardus was critic.

The hockey team was defeated by the Cedarcroft Skating Club Saturday afternoon in a practice game by a score of 8 to 2. The contest was played at the Cedarcroft rink.

N. P. H. S. Team Defeated.

The New Brunswick High School basketball five defeated the North Plainfield High School team at New Brunswick, Saturday afternoon, the final score being 29 to 14. W. Taylor scored twelve points for the borough five, while Manley starred for New Brunswick. The lineup: N. P. H. S.—Forwards, W. Taylor, C. Taylor; center, Dunning; guards, Burner, Townley. New Brunswick High School—Forwards, Voorhees, Schulteis; center, Manley; guards, Smith, Wagner.

Railroad Laborer Injured.

Andrew Okfhinster, an Austrian, employed as a laborer by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at South Plainfield, was received at Muhlenberg Hospital, Saturday night, with a fractured ankle. The injury was the result of a fall while the man was at work.

Funeral of Mrs. Helen Larsen.

The funeral service of Mrs. Helen Larsen wife of Andrew Larsen, was held at the late home, on East Front street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

The women of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the church on Thursday.

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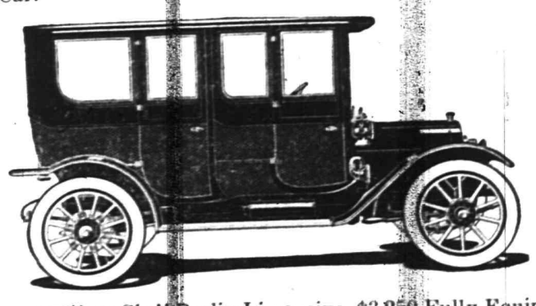

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CONGRESS DISTRICTS FOR STATE PLANNED

Fifth Division Would be Composed of Union and Warren and Part of Morris.

FOURTH TO BE UNCHANGED

New Jersey House Delegation Through Congressman Tuttle Submits Propsed Re-Districting Idea to Governor Wilson.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, January 16.—Representing the views of all the Democratic members of the New Jersey House delegation, Representative William E. Tuttle, of the Fifth district, has submitted to Governor Wilson a proposed plan for the redistricting of the State under the reapportionment act of 1911. This work must be done by the New Jersey Legislature now in session.

The Legislature will have to fix lines for twelve districts in the State—two more than at present. The scheme of the Democratic Congressmen, as presented by Mr. Tuttle, will leave the First, Second, Third and Fourth districts, which cover central and southern New Jersey, exactly as they are today. It is proposed to alter the Fifth district by joining Union and Warren with only about one-half of Morris county, all of the latter now being in this district. The north half of Morris county, which is estimated to have a population of 39,000, would be put in a district with Sussex and the Western part of Passaic. A new district, to be known as the Seventh, is contemplated in the scheme by joining Bergen and the eastern part of Passaic. Where Essex and Hudson counties now have four districts, it is proposed to give them five, or one additional. The new district, it is calculated, would be made up partly of Hudson and partly of Essex territory.

In his proposal to the Governor, Mr. Tuttle does not attempt to lay out the lines for the division of the Essex-Hudson districts. He says that the mapping of these districts could be easily made on an equitable basis by following the census returns as to population. The total population of Essex and Hudson is 1,050,117, which would give each district approximately 210,000. The official ratio under the apportionment act is 211,431.

On the basis of the plan submitted by Mr. Tuttle, according to the 1910 census report, the Fifth district would contain 218,384 population and the Fourth 198,646.

ORCHESTRA AND RESERVED SEATS AT PEACE MEETING.

Seats will be reserved for women at the International Peace meeting in the High School auditorium tomorrow night. An orchestra will play before the speechmaking begins and between the addresses.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert will preside and the World Peace foundation of Boston will be represented by Edwin D. Mead, an authority upon international peace questions.

Frederick R. Coudert, the widely known lawyer, will be one of the speakers.

DUTCH ARMS CLUB SUPS FOLLOWING ITS ELECTION.

The Dutch Arms Club of the Netherwood Reformed church met to elect officers at the home of James E. Hansen, of Jackson avenue, last night. The following were elected: President, Angus Kennedy; first vice-president, O. P. Wahlig; second vice-president, Claude Gonod; secretary, James A. Bremble; treasurer, B. P. Hansen.

After the election Mr. Hansen entertained the club members at supper.

"The Man From Mexico" Tonight.

The Proctor Stock Company, with James B. Cunningham, Edna Archer Crawford and an all-star cast will be seen at The Plainfield theatre, tonight, in "The Man from Mexico," considered one of the best comedies ever presented by William Collier. The stock company gave its initial performance of the play last night at Proctor's Broad street theatre, Elizabeth, and received favorable comment. The play as to scenes and details will be a reproduction of the New York performances.

Metal Workers Feast.

The Plainfield Sheet Metal Workers Union No. 259, held its annual supper last night in the Trade Council rooms on West Front street after the regular business meeting, the first over which the newly elected and installed officers presided.

—$10 and $15 suits $4.98 at the Paris sale.

CENSURES BOARD FOR TAKING CARNEGIE'S CASH

John B. Dumont Says That if Library Gift Offer Had Been Submitted to People it Would Have Been Rejected.

Criticism of the action of the Public Library directors in accepting a gift of $50,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a Carnegie library structure as an addition to the present building is contained in a letter received today from former President of the Common Council John B. Dumont, a retired banker. For many years Mr. Dumont has taken a deep interest in the city's affairs. As to the Carnegie donation, he takes the position that it does not become the community to accept "charity with conditions" and that the people should have been consulted before the contribution was accepted.

Mr. Dumont's letter follows:

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

My attention has been directed to the following article in a New York paper and as it bears on a local situation I submit it for the consideration of our people:

"Racine, Wis., Jan. 14.—The City Council in committee of the whole last evening refused by a vote of 5 to 4 to accept a gift of $10,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a branch library at Racine Junction.

"Labor unions and individuals sent in communications protesting against the acceptance. Mayor Goodland opposed the gift on the ground that he did not believe in accepting charity from outsiders and that Racine was rich enough to build its own libraries."

Had the people of Plainfield been allowed to vote on the question I believe they would have voted "No" by a large majority. Had the board of directors of the Plainfield Public Library made known to the people what was really needed in way of additions to the present library building the funds necessary for the purpose would have been contributed rather than have accepted the charity with conditions from such a self-advertiser as Carnegie shows himself on any occasion that offers.

JOHN B. DUMONT.

CO. K ANNUAL FAIR DURING WEEK OF FEB. 22.

Plans for the annual fair of Co. K to be held during the week of February 22 were discussed at a meeting of the company, last night, when the heads of committees were named. Actin-Captain Charles R. Peterson is the general chairman, and these heads were selected:

Floor, Sergeant George L. Apgar; door, Sergeant A. R. Phillips; tickets, Sergeant Harry Manning; donations, Quartermaster-Sergeant Arthur Dow; refreshments, Sergeant LeRoy DeCamp; decorations, Corporal John Millwater; hat checks, O. P. Pearson, Jr. The fair will be held in the company's quarters on West Front street and there will be the usual attractive features with dancing every night.

Bicycle Mix Goes to Grand Jury.

John Rox was held under $800 bail to await the action of the Union County Grand Jury by Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court this morning on the charge of stealing a bicycle from Martin Palozy. Rox said that he had gone into a business place, leaving his bicycle at the curb. When he came out it was gone and he took another that was standing there. It developed that the one he took belonged to Palozy. It also developed that Martin Coniff by mistake took Rox's wheel, but as the latter had not reported the matter to the police he was held to admit of further investigation.

Endeavorers Enjoy Sleighride.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church and a few friends enjoyed a straw-ride to Westfield, last night. The affair was arranged by Miss Lucie Coriell, president of the society, assisted by other members. Alfred B. Dunavan provided the rig and drove the team. Upon the return from Westfield the party stopped at the home of Miss May Randolph, where refreshments were served and a musical program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Curran's Funeral.

The funeral service for Mrs. John Curran, whose death occurred at her home on Elmwood place Sunday, was held at her late residence this afternoon and was in charge of Rev. C. C. Cain, pastor of Grace M. E. church. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends and there were a number of handsome floral tributes. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

—Levy Bros. selling out sale now going on.

—Get a $4.98 suit at the Paris removal sale.

DUNELLEN HEALTH BOARD WOULD CONTROL PEDDLERS

The Dunellen Board of Health is seeking the passage by the Borough Council, of an ordinance regarding the licensing of peddlers of foodstuffs intended for human consumption. There is a strong sentiment in the borough that the board's recommendation be given serious consideration.

The board suggests that all applicants for the proposed license be referred to it for inspection.

The board brought the subject formally before the Council in its annual report, as follows: "That hereafter, in the borough of Dunellen, all applications of persons seeking licenses to peddle or otherwise expose for sale, any food stuffs or articles intended for human consumption, be referred to the Board of Health for investigation and that the board be invested with authority to grant or reject the same. We recommend that an ordinance making this change in the manner of issuing such licenses be adopted, if, in the estimation of your honorable board, that is the proper method of procedure."

HAMILTON KEAN FOR RENOMINATION OF TAFT

Hamilton F. Kean, brother of former United States Senator John Kean and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee, is to run for delegate to the Republican National convention as a supporter of President Taft for renomination.

Mr. Kean says New Jersey Republican are for Taft and that the rest of the party are coming to understand what he has been doing.

Opposition exists to President Taft's renomination, Mr. Kean believes, only among the Democrats and a few other detractors of the Nation's Chief Executive, who always arise to thwart the best efforts of a President.

As regards Union county alone, Mr. Kean views the condition here identical with that elsewhere. "Just the same as in any other county," he said, "the voters are learning what high intentions have moved the President."

UNION PRINTERS GET AN INCREASE IN WAGES.

Union printers in Plainfield have received an increase in wages of $1 a week. Scale agreements with employers were signed at the meeting of Plainfield Typographical Union, No. 399, last night in the Trade Council rooms.

The union elected these officers, committeemen and delegates: President, W. C. Cram; vice-president, C. A. Nichols; secretary-treasurer, H. W. Thomas; sergeant-at-arms, R. F. Scott; auditing committee, W. C. Cram, chairman; William Banghart, William Higgins; delegates to the State League, H. W. Thomas, M. A. Nichols and W. C. Cram.

East End Taxpayers Organize.

The East End Taxpayers' Association was organized last night at the home of F. W. Warnke on East Second street. The object of the association is to improve the general welfare of the community in the east end section of the city. Plans for a dollar dinner were also discussed. These officers were elected: President, Robert Newton Crane; vice president, F. W. Warnke; secretary, Thomas Meaney; treasurer, George Merkel.

Basements Flooded With Water.

A two-inch water pipe, running from the Park avenue main, and supplying the Hetfield and Codington buildings at Park avenue and Second street, burst in the cellar of the former structure yesterday afternoon. The basements were badly flooded and the tenants in both buildings have been without water since. Repairs are being made.

Mrs. Renee Rae Taylor.

Mrs. Renee Rae Taylor, wife of H. A. G. Taylor, died last night at her home, 78 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, after a long illness with a complication of diseases. She was a member of Holy Cross church. Beside a husband one son survives. Notice of funeral will be given later.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—Be sure and see the $4.98 suits at the Paris removal sale.

SAYS HE IS SUSPECT IN SHOOTING CASE

Bernardsville Man Asserts Detectives Have Dogged Him and Denounces "Conspiracy.

ELLIS MAKES NO COMMENT

But He and Detective Totten Say No Arrest Is to Be Made At This Time—Prosecutor Away On a Hunting Trip.

Charles W. Alpaugh, who said he had reason to believe he was suspected of the attempted murder of Monroe F. Ellis at Basking Ridge, November 20, made a statement yesterday to a reporter in Newark. Mr. Alpaugh lives in Woolf avenue, Bernardsville.

"This is all a conspiracy," he said, "and I am going to run it down to the end if it takes the last drop of my life blood.

"I have been dogged by detectives and my name has been openly mentioned in connection with the attempted murder. It is one of the most outrageous things I ever heard of."

Mr. Alpaugh's counsel, George E. Clymer, of Newark, declared that nothing would be left undone to defend his client from so unjust a suspicious as has been directed toward him.

When Mr. Ellis was told that Mr. Alpaugh had vowed he would run down what he called the conspiracy in connecting him in any way with the case, he said:

"He evidently means business. Oh, yes," Mr. Ellis continued, "I have had business dealings with him for several years."

Asked as to whether or not there had been any financial relations between them Mr. Ellis said:

"Please do not ask me too much just now."

Mr. Ellis said that he did not know of a warrant being issued for the arrest of the man suspected of shooting him.

"It seems to me," he said, "that I would know something about the warrant if it was issued. You can say that there will be nothing further done in the case until after the return of Prosecutor Pope from his hunting trip. As I said the other day, there is a man under suspicion, but I refuse absolutely to say who it is or what business he is in."

County Detective George Totten, of Somerset county, denied that any warrants had been issued in connection with the Ellis case.

"Eventually we hope to get the man who shot Mr. Ellis. We have our suspicions and have not changed our mind in this respect since within forty-eight hours after the shooting."

SCOTS BIG TIME ON BOBBY BURNS' BIRTHDAY

Scottish songs and dances will be features of the entertainment to be given by Clan Mackenzie, Order Scottsih Clans, at the Plainfield theatre, Thursday night, January 25, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns. The affair promises to be a success, judging by the talented artists engaged. An especially strong program has been arranged.

Among those who will appear are Miss May Bryson the Scottish nightingale; Miss May Alexander Arthur, another noted Scotch singer, and MacFarlane Brockett, a widely known tenor. Concerning Miss Arthur, Andrew Carnegie says: "I am very glad to recommend you as a singer of Scottish songs. Indeed, I may say that I have never heard anyone for years who sang so much to my liking, and upon Scottish song I am rather fastidious."

Tickets can be obtained from the members of Clan Mackenzie and after January 18 at the theatre. Attention is called to the advertisement in another part of the Press, giving list of entertainers.

Excelsior Elects.

Philip Jahn was elected president of the Scotch Plains Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company at the annual meeting and election last night. S. B. Maculey was named for foreman, Charles Elliot, first assistant, and Nicholas Albert as second assistant. W. H. Lake was chosen treasurer and A. D. Macauley secretary.

Mask Ball Committee.

President Henry Haurand, of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society has named the following committee to arrange and conduct the annual masquerade ball next month: Eugene Renz, John Retzer, John Alster, Fred Kohler and Charles Meyer, Jr.

—Levy Bros. selling out sale now going on.

JOINT SEWER PROSPECT IS REVIVED BY COUNCILS

City and Borough Officials Confer on "Seventy-Five-Twenty-Five Per Cent." Proposition--Brought Together by Alex. Gilbert.

Plans for the construction of a joint trunk line sewer were discussed last night at a conference of the members of the City and Borough Councils, the two Mayors and other representative citizens of the two municipalities in the councilmanic chamber last night. The conference adjourned to meet again tonight when it is expected the Plainfield Common Council will decide to enter into negotiations with North Plainfield in the preliminary work and later make a joint contract for the construction and maintenance of a sanitary sewer.

Last night's conference resolved itself into a proposition whether Plainfield desired to share half the expense, estimated at $300, to engage George W. Fuller, a sanitary engineer, to prepare plans, maps, estimated cost of expense covering the proposition. Plainfield did not seem quite ready to agree to this suggestion at short notice and for that reason it was decided to continue the meeting tonight.

The conference was the result of a special effort on the part of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, of this city, made, as he explained it at some length, for the reason that he was strongly opposed to the proposed plan of the city to expend $175,000 or $180,000 in enlarging its present sewage disposal plant and continuing to operate and maintain an admitted nuisance under the very nose of the borough of Dunellen. Mr. Gilbert said that he was actuated solely from an unselfish motive and with the one desire of seeing the best interests of Plainfield and North Plainfield conserved. He said that he had been requested to preside at a public meeting of protest against the city's proposed action, but he had advised against the holding of such a meeting.

After Mr. Gilbert had explained the reasons for the conference, how it happened to be held and its purpose William J. Buttfield, a member of the Borough Council, and also of the sewer commission of that municipality, explained the borough's position and then presented this definite proposition:

"Each Council to adopt this week a resolution authorizing the joint employment of George W. Fuller to make estimates, plans, etc., to be presented to the city and borough before the en dof this month. The two Councils each at their first meeting in February to consider such plans and estimates and to notify the other of their decision, namely, to accept or reject the joint proposition. If the plans and estimates are satisfactory to both, a contract to be entered into providing for:

"A—Division of first cost of joint trunk sewer and disposal works in the ratio of 75 per cent. against the city and 25 per cent. against the borough.

"B—Division of cost of maintenance and repairs to be based upon the volume of sewage delivered by each.

"C—Division of cost of future additions to be based upon the needs o feach municipality as evidenced by the volume of sewage being delivered.

"D—Capacity of joint outfall sewer to be sufficient to take care of all probable future needs of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

"E—Income from municipalities (other than Plainfield and North Plainfield) for use or rental of joint trunk sewer and disposal works to be divided in the same ratio as the respective contributions toward the cost and maintenance.

"F—A referee to be agreed upon (with proper provisions for choosing successors) to arbitrate any question or dispute that may arise between the city and borough."

In this connection Mr. Buttfield presented a resolution, which it is proposed to adopt at the meeting of the Borough Council tomorrow night, authorizing Mr. Fuller to go ahead and make the survey, maps, etc., and collect other data. He suggested that the Plainfield Council adopt a similar resolution before or at that time, giving the borough officials an assurance that it proposed to join in the proposed improvement, provided that was the sentiment of the city officials. He was explicit, however, in stating that such action would not bind the city to a contract to join in the construction and maintenance of a trunk sewer and that the city could withdraw after the definite cost of the work was ascertained, if it so desired.

Councilman Reville, of the city, moved that the matter be decided at last night's meeting, but the other members expressed a desire to consider the proposition further, and

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STATION HOUSE FAILED TO PROTECT HIS GLOVES

That it is not wise to leave gloves lying around these cold days, especially nice fur lined ones, even in a police headquarters, Erastus Tims, colored, of East Fourth street, janitor at the North Plainfield police station, learned last Friday. On that day a pair disappeared while he was as work cleaning the stationhouse.

James Springs, also colored, of West Third street, learned that it is unwise to steal, especially from a police station, when arraigned before Justice Snape this morning on Tim's charge. The prisoner had denied all knowledge of the missing hand warmers, but adept detective work by Chief Weiss disclosed that he had been seen wearing them while at work driving a coal wagon. He was the only caller at headquarters last Friday while Tims was at work.

Justice Snape fined him the cost of the gloves, $3, and $3 more for the costs of the trial. If the gloves are returned in as good condition as when taken the money paid for them will be refunded. He was let off with a fine for his family's sake.

COMMERCE CHAMBER TO MOVE; SAVES $475 YEARLY

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night decided to move the secretary's office and assembly rooms to the Boice-Runyon building, next door to the Frost building, where the present quarters are maintained. The removal will take place the last of this month.

Economy is the reason for the change and at the reduced rental $175 per year will be saved. This item in addition to the saving effected by the agreement of Paul H. Burns, the secretary, to serve without salary, reduces the annual expense of the chamber by almost $2,000.

The directors discussed plans for a vigorous campaign for the benefit of the city and borough.

PLAINFIELDERS DRAWN ON NEW GRAND JURY.

The following Plainfielders were drawn by Sheriff Wright to serve on the new grand jury yesterday: Benjamin R. Force, Albert Elinger, Edward D. Pound, Richard Maths, Erwin B. Lealand, Henry Shirley, Thomas Strapp, Alexander Campbell, George Viebrock, Clarence Goss, John M. McDonough and John H. Rowland.

Otto H. Gunther and William Guest were drawn from Fanwood.

Announce Approaching Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demarest Brewster, formerly of this city but now of New York, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Grace Sandford Brewster, and King Smith, of New York. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, February 7, at 4 o'clock at the Rutgers Presbyterian church, New York, to be followed by a reception at the St. Regis. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Harvard and is engaged in the real estate business in New York city.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Officers Installed.

Senior Past Councilor George B. Cratsley installed these officers last night for Plainfield Council, No. 293, Jr. O. U. A. M.: Junior past councilor, F. W. Downes; councilor, Walter Muller; vice-councilor, Nelson VanWinkle; recording secretary, A. J. Spicer; assistant, F. E. Sebring; financial secretary, Joel Pennington; treasurer, J. G. Williams; warden, W. P. Wendell; conductor, A. C. Halliburtin; inside sentinel, J. F. Rutledge; outside sentinel, S. H. Cratsley.

Buy Brakeley Building.

The Standard Investment and Real Estate Company has purchased the Brakeley building on North avenue, Dunellen. It is occupied by Edward Pennock's drug store. The building was bought from Charles Moffett. The consideration was not named.

Scotch Plains Library Election.

The Scotch Plains Public Library will elect officers tonight.

—Monster removal sale at the Paris.

—Levy Bros. selling out sale now going on.

ARMY OF 5,000 FOR ANTI-"T.B." FIGHT

Aim of A.-T. L. For 1912 is to Multiply Membership by More Than Five.

LEAGUE SPENT $4,608 IN 1911

Reports of President and Physician Recount How the Organization Has Carried on Work of Relief and Education.

Members of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of this city, which is carrying on the fight to rid Plainfield of the White Plague, pledged themselves last night at their annual meeting in the Babcock building to do a big thing in the year 1912, no less a thing than to enlist in the city's army of defense against the disease five thousand recruits. The magnitude of that undertaking is indicated by the fact that the present membership of the league is only 704. But the resolve of the 700 to multiply themselves by more than five in twelve months was no mere thing of the moment, due to the enthusiasm of an annual meeting, or as W. S. Tyler, the president, put it, no setting up of an impractical ideal, but the determination to do what can be done, if everybody helps a little, and what ought to be done for the welfare of all the people of the city.

According to the report of the treasurer, James P. Murray, five hundred and sixteen of the members contributed one dollar each. The other 188 members contributed $2,556, in sums ranging from two to one hundred dollars, making the total receipts from members $3,072. From other sources, the churches, lodges, stamp sales and entertainments, the league received $1,743. These amounts, together with the $413.[illegible] on hand at the first of the year made the total of $5,228.87 for 1911. Expenditures amounted to $4,608.31, covering the maintenance of the pavilion; the salaries of nurses, relief of patients and the cost of the clinic and the Welfare Exhibit. So the balance now on hand is $620.56.

In the course of his annual report President Tyler said:

"The work of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield has grown so rapidly during the past year and reached out into so many lines of activity in the city and borough, that it has come to be no mean task to make a report of the year which will fairly review the field and keep within the bounds of reasonable brevity. Broadly speaking, the work of the league has in view two objects: Relief and education. The former concerns itself with those only who are sick; and the latter also with those who are well. It is an able bodied proposition at the very outset, which has taken upon itself not only to relieve the suffering, but also to destroy the very disease itself.

"The pavilion maintained by the league on the grounds of Muhlenberg hospital has done a great work during the past two years. The facts which will be given to us in the report of our physician in charge, Dr. Hughes, will stir us deeply to the realization as never before of the needlessness of the destruction of life and ruin of health caused by tuberculosis, when by the simple remedies of fresh air and good food at our little camp, practically every patient gets well. Great as is the work of saving the few lives which it is permitted us to reach in this way, how much greater and more far-reaching is the spreading abroad of the glad tidings, so that all may come to know the remedy, and help in their homes to destroy the disease itself.

"An important forward step has been taken this year in the placing of the visiting nurse work of the several organizations of the city under one control and management, known as the 'Nursing Bureau,' whose report will be received later. Miss Leahy now, as formerly, devotes her whole time to the work of the league, but finds her hands greatly strengthened by her association with the other nurses, and with the committee in charge of the new organization. The experiment has already gone far enough to demonstrate that the new system is an improvement and will be likely to justify itself as the best medium of conducting this department of the outdoor relief work of the league.

"The Tuberculosis Class conducted each week by Dr. Krans, with the aid of the committee of arrangements and entertainment, is the means of retaining the benefit of the relief work, in calling together, for further instruction and advice, those who have been discharged from our pavilion or from the care of our nurses. The class forms the connecting link, as it were, between the relief work and the educational work

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A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

NOTICE—Dr. S. Greenspan, of New York, will hereafter be in personal charge of our optical department. Consult him if you have eye trouble.

NOTICE — Dr. Greenspan, of New York, will be at the optical department on Wednesday. Consultation free of charge.

SECOND WEEK OF OUR ANNUAL
JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE WILL BE CONTINUED THIS WEEK WITH RENEWED VIGOR. SURPLUS STOCKS MUST BE DISPOSED OF BEFORE STOCK TAKING, NO MATTER WHAT THE SACRIFICE. COME HERE THIS WEEK AND SECURE THE GREATEST MONEY SAVING VALUES WE HAVE EVER OFFERED.

Domestic Department

Supply yourself while the stocks are yet complete.

6c Bleached Twill Toweling; sale price **4c**

59c Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide; sale price..... **39c**

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk trimmed; $6.50 value for **$3.95**

20x40 Bleached Huck Towels, extra quality; 25c value..... **15c**

20x42 inch Huck Towels bleached, 12½c value; sale price..... **9c**

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; 25c value for..... **19c**

22x40 Bleached Turkish Towels; 25c value for..... **19c**

22x40 Unbleached Turkish Towels, 15c value for **11c**

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; 10c value, for..... **7c**

Sheets—81x90, fine Anchor brand, 98c value, for **68c**

81x90 Elmsdale Sheets, fine bleached; 75c value for **55c**

Pillow Cases—45x36, Orient Pillow Cases; 16c value for..... **11c**

42x36 Franconia Pillow Cases; 14c value for **10c**

Ladies' and Children's Gloves

One lot Ladies' fine Kid Gloves; browns only; all sizes; $1.25 value, for **69c**

12 and 16-button Ladies black and tan Gloves; sizes 5¾, 6 and 6¼; $3.50 value for **$1.50**

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black, brown, navy and grey; all sizes; 50c value for **29c**

Ladies' Coats and Suits

AT PRICES LOWER THAN YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN FOR SIMILAR QUALITIES.

TAILORED SUITS—Of the very finest materials, that sell regularly from $22.00 to $25.00, will be sold during this sale for **$17.98**

$15.00 and $20.00 Suits, now..... **$12.00**

$12.00 to $15.00 Suits, now..... **$7.98**

COATS—Fine $25.00 Reversible Coats, now..... **$15.00**

Two other lots, value $10.00 to $20.00; now... **$6.98 to $7.98**

WHITE GOODS

12½c Egyptian Long Cloth, 12 yards to a piece; $1.25 value for..... **98c**

RIBBONS AND NECKWEAR.

500 Pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, consisting of satin taffeta moire, plain taffeta, duchess, paid and stripes; 4 to 6 inches wide; regular 39c value; sale price **17c**

Odd Lot of Ribbons—broken lines, 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for yard..... **10c**

Ladies' Neckwear—An odd lot of Ladies' Neckwear of different styles that has been left from our 25c line; will be sold now for..... **12½c**

LINGERIE WAISTS

One lot of extra fine quality Waists, prettily trimmed with lace and some hand embroidered; several different styles to select from; these are values up to $3.00; sale price..... **$1.69**

Ladies' Gowns—Made of fine outing flannel, pink and blue stripes; sold regularly for $1.19; sale price to close. **79c**

Black Petticoats—These are fine sateen and percaline with deep ruffle and are $1.00 values; sale price..... **69c**

PEROXIDE OF HYDROGEN.

¼-lb bottle, 10c value, for..... **6c**

½-lb bottle, 15c value, for..... **10c**

1-lb bottle, 25c value, for..... **17c**

WASH GOODS

This department presents the greatest values you have seen for years.

Dress Gingham—5,000 yards of pretty Red Seal Gingham; excellent line of patterns to select from; the 10c grade for **6c**

Dress Ginghams—2 cases of 32-inch Ginghams, big range of styles; regular value 17c; sale price..... **10c**

Challies—1 case Printed Challies; fine assortment of patterns; 6c grade for **3½c**

Outing Flannel—Fine stripes and checks; the regular price is 10c; sale price **7c**

Housefurnishing Department

IN BASEMENT.

You will find in basement salesroom several tables on which are displayed various lots of odds and ends. Such as Graniteware, Glassware, Tin and Woodenware, Crockery and various other household articles that must be disposed of at once. These lots will be sold at

Half Price.

39c Parlor Brooms, four sewed No. 6, at **25c**

Sponges—5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c Sponges in natural and bleached will be closed out at **HALF PRICE**

Men's Furnishings

$1.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts, all sizes; sale price..... **69c**

Sweaters at closing prices:

$4.98 Sweaters now..... **$3.50**

$4.49 Sweaters now..... **$2.50**

$2.98 Sweaters now..... **$1.98**

$1.00 Sweaters onw..... **75c**

Gloves—75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin, reduced to..... **49c**

Ladies' Hosiery—Fine black cotton Hose; 25c value..... **19c**

Children's fine black Hose; all sizes; 15c value for..... **10c**

Writing Paper—25c boxes now reduced to **12½c**

Hand Bags—$1.25 and $1.50 Hand Bags, now **$1.00**

PLAINFIELD MEN ARE PROMINENT AT RUTGERS

Maintaining the record made last year in all branches of Rutgers College activities the Union county boys at the State educational institution are making their influence felt during the present term. On February 1 the conclusion of the examinations mark the completion of the first term's work and a brief review of the past few months bring to light the fact that the students from Union county are second to none in general activity. Plainfield students are among the leaders.

Harold W. Schenck, of Plainfield, was elected secretary of the Philoclean Society at a recent meeting. Schenck ran on his class relay and track teams, was a member of the football squad of the college, a candidate for the debating team and a prominent member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

W. G. Herrman, of North Plainfield, completed his duties this term as business manager of the 1912 Scarlet Letter. He ran on the victorious senior relay team in the fall track meet and was also a member of the class track team.

Quite a number of students from Union county are registered in the freshmen class of the college. These men, every one of whom are actively present in all college activities, are: John Henry Berna, of Elizabeth; Frederic C. Brush, of Westfield; Spencer D. Embree, of Westfield; Russell W. Hunt, of Westfield; Joseph Kern, of Elizabeth; A. V. Mershon, of Rahway; W. D. Reese, of Westfield; Russell J. Savitz, of Westfield; Ralph L. Shearer, of Elizabeth; Joseph Siberl, of Plainfield; Charles G. Slausen, of Elizabeth; Harry B. Smith, of North Plainfield; Aaron Wallace, of Elizabeth; Whyman, of Elizabeth.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

Plainfield Savings Bank.

Annual Statement

January 1, 1912.

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages	$ 628,500.00
Municipal, County and Railroad Bonds	450,040.00
Demand Loans	1,000.00
Banking House	31,500.00
Interest Due and Accrued	7,183.65
Cash on Hand	42,475.28
	$1,160,699.93

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$1,082,775.89
Surplus	77,923.14
	$1,160,699.03

WM. F. ARNOLD, President.

JAMES C. POPE, Treasurer.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Caroline M. Schlatbaum, complainant, and Mary J. Scherrer et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1912,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract or parcel of lands and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of Fanwood, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Being known and designated as lots forty-four (44) and forty-five (45) in block six (6), as shown upon map entitled "Map of Mountain View Heights, adjoining the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, property of M. A. Rose, August, 1905," and further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side line of Cecilia Place, distant one hundred eighty-nine and eight one-hundredths (189.08) feet in a southeasterly direction along the said side line from its intersection with the southeasterly side line of East Second street and is the southerly corner of lot forty-six (46), block six (6), as shown upon the above-mentioned map; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the southeasterly line of the aforesaid lot forty-six (46) a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the easterly corner of the lot last above mentioned, the same being in the rear line of lots fronting on Farley avenue; thence running southeasterly along the rear line of lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in block six (6), as shown on the said map, a distance of fifty (50) feet to the northerly corner of lot forty-three (43), in block six (6), as shown upon the said map; thence running southwesterly along the northwesterly line of that lot a distance of one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the aforesaid line of Cecilia place; thence running northwesterly along said side line a distance of fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Conveying also all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part hereto, of, in, and to the land lying in front of the above described premises to the middle of Cecilia place, subject to the easement of the public therein forever as a public street.

Being a part of the same premises conveyed to the said Mary J. Scherrer by Mountain View Heights Realty Company by deed dated October 4, 1909, not yet recorded.

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT, Sheriff.
CODINGTON & SWACKHAMER, Sol'rs.
12 12 5m EDJAD Adv. Fees—$26.46

NOTICE OF ORDER TO LIMIT CREDITORS.

Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of William W. Winn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the Estate of William W. Winn, deceased, an order was made by the Surrogate of the Court requiring the creditors of the said William W. Winn, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

THE STATE TRUST COMPANY,
At Plainfield, N. J., Executor.
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SOMERVILLE.

The First National Bank has elected the following directors: Theodore Allen, Lewis M. Codington, Nelson Y. Dungan, John G. Gaston, John J. Kline, James L. Griggs, William H. Taylor, Lewis A. Thompson and J. N. Vanderbeek. The directors organized by electing J. N. Vanderbeek president; John G. Gaston, vice-president, and William H. Taylor, cashier.

Somerset Council, Knights of Columbus, has elected the following officers: Rev. R. T. Ryan, chaplain; L. W. O'Donnell, lecturer; L. T. Teston, press agent. The council is planning a minstrel show to be given early next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hopkins, of Baltimore, are spending the winter with their niece, Miss Louise Lodge in West Main street.

Otto Schwartz has moved from the Van Cleef farm at Millstone to the Elmendorf place on the Duke estate.

Miss Margaret Phelan, of New York city, is spending a week at her home on Anderson street, Raritan.

Mrs. Newkirk, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mrs. William N. Funkhouse, of Belle Mead.

Mrs. John B. Ballentine is entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Compton, of Pluckemin.

Edward Blake has moved his family from Belle Mead to Pennington.

Mrs. Philip P. Cron has been entertaining her sister from Roselle.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kamerer, of Fairmount avenue, Chatham township, entertained on Saturday in honor of the eighty-sixth birthday of Mrs. Kamerer and the eighty-fifth anniversary of her husband's birth. The couple have resided in their present residence for the last sixty-three years. Mr. Kamerer is superintendent of the Meyersvill Presbyterian Sunday school.

The New Providence Gun Club has elected the following officers: President, William D. Clark; vice-president, Elmer High; secretary, Ottmar F. Adams; financial secretary, Joseph Moll; treasurer, Horace B. Guerin; sergeant-at-arms, Jacob G. Miller. Hereafter the club will meet every month, and the next meeting will take place Friday night in Crane's hall.

Christian E. Blatt is ill at his home in South street.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The appointment of Frederick Clark as night marshal seems to have put an end to the recent burglaries and rowdyism on the streets. The town is quiet once more at night and the residents are able to sleep without a revolver under their pillows.

The only fatalities reported during the cold spell was two pigs of William H. Lee's being frozen to death Friday night. The porkers wandered out of the sty and were found frozen stiff Saturday morning.

Sleighing never was better is the report of all who own a horse and cutter, and they are the ones who are enjoying the sport.

Fanwood B. and E. Co. is making a number of improvements about the company's cozy quarters on Barth avenue.

John Morel, the thirteen-year-old son of Louis Morel, is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. R. Buckley and daughter, Miss Evelyn, are visiting relatives at Washingtonville, N. Y.

Arthur G. Stevens has returned from a week's visit with his brother at Chatham.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Following the regular prayer meeting at the M. E. church tomorrow night there will be a meeting for the purpose of electing a delegate and alternate to the lay electorial conference which will be held Friday of conference week at Montclair.

The opening of the postal bank yesterday did not cause any noticeable increase in business at the postoffice. In fact there were only two cards, necessary for opening accounts, sold during the day and no accounts were opened.

Tomorrow, Thursday and Friday nights there will be consecration meetings at the Methodist church preparatory to the revival meetings which are to follow.

The Reo touring car which attracted so much attention at the automobile show in New York last week is on exhibition at the service garage on North avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Marlowe and daughter, Miss Emma Marlowe, left today for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter

John Beaton, of New York, is visiting in his sister, Mrs. V. D. Manahan.

Russell Runyon is convalescing after an attack of the grip.

The School Board will meet tonight in the Whittier School.

Lewis Wahl spent Sunday in New York with friends.

Ray Tynan was a visitor in New York over Sunday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Harry Winter, who is employed by a clothing manufacturer company, of Montreal, Can., is spending two weeks with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffey have returned from New York, where they attended the funeral of a niece, Miss Nellie Newell.

The John Sobieski Society will hold a dance in Washington Hall Saturday evening, January 20.

Mrs. Lowe and son, of Church street, are visiting out of town friends.

Mrs. Charles Thornton has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

The Baraca class gave a supper in their new Sunday school room last night.

Eight candidates were baptized in the Baptist church Sunday night.

Miss Minerva Guthapfel, a returned missionary from Corea, spoke Sunday morning and again at the Sunday school session at Grace M. E. church.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sarah Fisher, of Lebanon, has been admitted to Muhlenberg Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Martin Regan, of Spooner avenue, who recently underwent two operations, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woodbourne, of West Sixth street, have been entertaining relatives from Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willard, of West Front street, have been entertaining the latter's cousin, Mrs. Gray, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. for the past two weeks.

Mrs. E. S. Washburn, of Duer street, has been entertaining her brother, P. F. Bardon, of Brooklyn, who visited her on his return from a trip through the south.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Maurice Wright has taken a position as window trimmer with the Woodhull & Martin Co.

—The North Plainfield fire department was called on a still alarm Saturday afternoon to extinguish a chimney fire in the home of Richard Perrine, on Fritz place. The damage was trifling.

—An oil stove fire that started a mat beneath it to smoking led to a still alarm from 725 Kensington avenue, occupied by Francis M. Cody, Sunday morning. The family looked everywhere but under the stove for the smoke. The fireman carried the stove out and doused the mat with chemicals.

STATEN ISLAND SOUND IS CLOSED BY SHEET OF ICE.

For the first time in twenty years, Staten Island Sound between Elizabethport and Richmond borough is completely frozen over, so that people coud walk across.

The ferry boat that plies between Elizabethport and Staten Island had a hard time of it Sunday. The trip which can be made usually in six minutes took nearly half an hour.

The conditions in Newark Bay are even worse, the bay was completely frozen over Saturday, and it presented a picturesque sight, the ice cakes in spots being piled up so as to resemble miniature bergs.

He Got in out of the Cold.

Albert Turner, an Elizabethan, who owns a vacant house on Sherman avenue, went to it late Sunday night to get something he wished to take home. He found Charles Stillger, of Dunellen, sleeping in one of the lower rooms. He summoned Patrolman Wicht who placed Stillger under arrest. Stillger told Judge William G. DeMeza in the city court yesterday morning that he had gone into the house to get out of the cold. The charge was dismissed.

Mrs. Obadiah F. Jones.

Mrs. Charity L. Jones, of Rahway, wife of Obadiah F. Jones, died Sunday, aged seventy-nine years. Besides a husband she leaves two sons, Isaac Ward and Fred Abernethy Jones, and a daughter, Mrs. Jeannette R. Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were married sixty years ago. The funeral will be at the late residence, East Rahway, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. William L. Stuchell officiating. Interment will be at Hazelwood.

City Nurse in New York.

Miss Olive Z. DeLany, of East Front street, who was the local city nurse for several years, has been appointed a district nurse at the Henry Street Station, New York city. She began her new duties yesterday and will make her home in the metropolis.

Considering what is happening in Persia and China, England must be approaching the conviction that Russia has introduced a cold deck in the game.—Cleveland Leader.

Dollars Saved This Month

Let us show you how to save money in buying Furniture. We have marked the "Close Out" pieces at very low prices and there is many an attractive bargain in well made furniture ready for you.

THREE PIECE MAPLE SUITE	**98.00**—Former price	$134.00
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MAHOGANY CHIFFONIER AND DRESSER	**86.00**—Former price	117.00
THREE PIECE CIRCASSIAN WALNUT SUITE	**76.00**—Former price	95.00
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Attention, Men! We are agents for the "Not-a-Seam" Sox; every single pair guaranteed; you don't need to buy a box full; made in silk lisle, and gauze lisle; all colors; we exchange the "holy" ones here at our price; pair 25c

The 3rd Week of the January Clearance Sale

starts with many newly added bargains, while we have withdrawn none of the former list—the women's and children's ribbed underwear, the women's and girls' coats, women's and misses' tailored suits, the muslins, all are on sale, making a bigger list than ever for your saving on standard, reliable merchandise. We guarantee everything we sell and are never reproached for failing to make good.

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKINGS TO SAVE MONEY ON

Heavy Reversible Cloakings, best styles of the season; these just arrived during December; 8 pieces to choose from; regular $2.98 value; 56 inch wide; sale, yard $1.98

Satin Striped Prunella Suitings, choice line of colors; regular $1 value, sale, yard...79c

50c Dress Goods, including grey mohair suitings and light checks, sale, yard ...29c

New Spring Shades in Corduroy just arrived. Corduroys will be popular this spring; eight shades—tan, Copenhagen, grey, wistaria, brown, navy, green and black; 30 inch wide; at, yard 50c

White Madras, short lengths, 2 to 8 yards; a regular 15c value at, yard 9c

Shirting Percales, 36 inch wide, a standard 72x78 count; on sale, yard 8c

White Cross Bar Lawns, assorted styles, 15 pieces in the lot; regular value 12½c, sale, yard 9c

The **Cotton Goods** list from last week is included in this week's sale.

Women's Cape Walking Gloves, standard $1 quality and every pair guaranteed same as you paid regular for them; sale, pair..79c

A SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES
A Saving For You.

Before the new spring styles arrive we intend to close out the present line; they are well made, as you probably know we carry only the best makes, that fit well and are nicely stitched. We just finished a new annex to the Ready-to-Wear Department where we will have ample room for displaying larger stocks of House Dresses, Kimonos, Sacques, House Waists, Wrappers, Children's Rompers, etc This additional space will make shopping more comfortable in our enlarged Women's Department with perfect daylight from morning to nightfall, and will allow for larger stocks throughout the department to meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

The House Dresses are grouped in two lots:

LOT 1. Plain chambray in high or low neck, striped and shepherd check percales, high and low neck in some of them; the regular prices were $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 16 misses to 46 women's; choice at 95c

LOT 2. Striped seersucker, high neck, light color percales, high or low neck; standard $1.98 value, choice at $1.50

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, about 25 doz. that were more or less soiled from the holiday display; we will close them out while they last, at choice 10c

A COTTON GOODS BARGAIN LIST TO INTEREST YOU.

Short lengths of **Ginghams**, a standard 12½c quality; you will recognize it when you see the goods; 3,000 yards, in lengths up to 10 yards, and you can match any piece desired; these will be on sale beginning Tuesday afternoon at, yard 7½c

TWO UNDERWEAR BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's Standard Fleeced Shirts and Drawers (no seconds); 50c value at 39c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular 75c value at 59c

Two Styles of Women's Combinations, 75c Value at 54c—We bought them under price and sell them under price; both lots made either corset cover with drawers or with skirt, trimmed in embroidery and torchon lace; you will pay 75c for them regularly; (all sizes); on sale 54c

Columbia Shirts—Twice a year clearing. January and August; buy your January supply now; choice of plain or pleated bosom, neat or fancy styles.

The $1.00 Columbia at 75c
The $1.50 Columbia at $1.15

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

News of the massacre of ten thousand Manchus was confirmed.

Stocks were irregular, but closed strong in New York yesterday.

W. Morgan Shuster sailed from a North Persian port for Batoum.

W. C. McDonald, Democrat, was inaugurated Governor of New Mexico.

The keel plate of England's largest Dreadnought was laid at Portsmouth dockyard.

The plans for the abdication of the Chinese imperial dynasty were discussed but not completed.

The Suprme Court of the United States upheld the constitutionality of the employers' liability law.

Vice-President Rea of the Pennsylvania conferred with Mayor Gaynor, of New York, on the matter of subway guarantees.

The first four gymnasiums to come under the direction of the Public Recreation Commission were opened last night in New York.

Senator Lorimer told the story of his life—from bootblack to Senator—before the Senate committee investigating his election.

The scout cruiser Salem arrived in New York badly battered, as a result of her recent encounter with storms in South Atlantic waters.

The United States cruiser Maryland was ordered to Guayaquil to protect American interests in the revolutionary outbreak in Ecuador.

The conference in Manchester between cotton operatives and mill owners failed to achieve the settlement expected and was again adjourned.

Troops guarded the textile mills at Lawrence, Mass., after a day of rioting; the strikers attacked the mills and the City Hall and were charged by the soldiers.

Three former inmates of the City Farm Colony on Staten Island were indicted for manslaughter for the death of the aged patient of the institution who was scalded in a bathtub.

Violet Buehler, of Chicago, said to be heiress to from $100,000 to $150,000, who disappeared on December 25, was found in New York, where she has been working as a "slavey."

The annual meeting of the State Fair Commission was held at Albany; each member expressed himself as opposed to a continuation of automobile races, as a result of the fatalities last September.

A statement from the White House said there had been no friction between Mr. Taft and Mr. Hitchcock over the Postmaster General's proposed plan to have the government own the telegraph lines.

The last of the fifty thousand electric bulbs for decorating the New York cathedral at night for the welcome to Cardinal Farley, who is due to arrive here tomorrow, were placed on the top of the twin spires.

Dr. McFarland, former head of the Pittsburg High School, now engaged in missionary work in Tennessee, is being sought by Pittsburgh police in connection with the death of Miss Elsie D. Coe, his former secretary.

A resolution protesting against the British government acquiescing in Russian action in Persia was passed at a mass meeting in London addressed by James Ramsey Macdonald, leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons.

Congress—Senate: Public consideration of the arbitration treaties was decided on by a vote of 58 to 8; Senator Lodge failed to gain immediate consideration of the treaties. House: Representative Mann, minority leader, forced the Democrats to repudiate the reform rule for the discharge of committees; apologies were offered by Representatives Madden and Johnson for their quarrel on Saturday.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Dr. Harvey Wiley, the government pure food expert, has held the spotlight so long that he is known to every reading person in this country and to a great many other countries. That Dr. Wiley's efforts are made use of to furnish fun for the theatre-going public is not unnatural in these days of free speech, free press and free stage license. Everything and everybody is caricatured. One of the prolonged laughs induced by the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels, who play at the Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, is the defence of Dr. Wiley and his methods. Unfortunately the writer of the burlesque did not get further in his discussion than whisky and hair mattresses.

At the Plainfield theatre next Thursday night will be presented that sterling Western comedy dramatic romance, "The Cowboy and the Thief." This offering may be described as a four-act picturesque reproductions of life love of various characters, incidents and episodes, exactly as they are experienced in the Golden West. There is nothing overdrawn in its story, plot, or characterizations, being as it is, plausible, convincing and human throughout. The play is said to contain an excellent cast and is produced under the personal direction of the author, J. Wendel Davis, with complete and beautiful scenic equipment. The company carries a great cyclorama drop over a hundred feet in length, an exact reproduction of Golden Ranch, Colorado.

Before the Civil War, there was hardly a plantation in the South but boasted a whipping post to which the owner's slaves were fastened while being punished with the cruel whip. To faithfully depict the actual scenes in that part of the south with which the story deals, Manager Washburn uses in his production of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which will be the offering at the Plainfield theatre next Saturday, a whipping post which was in service on a Red River plantation for many years prior to the war between the States. Its genuineness cannot be disputed when one reads the affidavit from the farmer-owner, which Manager Washburn always carries and a copy of which is on file in a Louisiana court of record.

THE FORUM.

State Tuberculosis Work.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press.

In your issue January 12 referring to the annual report of the State Sanitorium for Tuberculosis Diseases, you state that 544 applicants having been refused admission during the past year, would tend to show that the institution may not be doing the best work and that those who have charge are accepting only the mildest cases, because of the desire to make a remarkable record of cures. May I correct such a misunderstanding?

The laws of the State intend that the sanitorium shall be for the admission of those cases in which there is a prospect for cure and the institution is designed and equipped for the care of such cases only. Far advanced and hopeless cases are necessarily refused, although the institution is very liberal in its policy of accepting even these cases when there is hope for any improvement and vacant beds exist. The 544 rejections speak rather for the importance of the public realizing the necessity of early recognition and attention to this disease, and also for the creation of institutions for the advanced as well as for the early cases.

Frederic J. Hughes, M. D.

The Montessori Method.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

I see that in your issue of January 13th I am quoted as having said that Madame Montessori's system is one which teaches reading and writing to two year olds'. Will you permit me to correct this mistake which I fear may give people a totally wrong impression and prejudice against the method. Children of two years old are admitted into the Montessori classes and are there given simple sense training exercises which by the time they are four to four and a half years old enable them to write and read simple words and sentences, but no child of two would ever be allowed to start on anything even approaching reading or writing.

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The regular meetings of the Association are held at its rooms, 109 Park Avenue, on the third Monday evening of each month. New series are opened at each regular meeting. Further information may be had at that time or by applying to the secretary, Arthur E. Crone, care of the City National Bank. tu-th

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N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

Not for years has a musical piece received such glowing notices as did "The Wedding Trip," the new comic opera by Reginald De Koven, which the Messrs. Shubert are producing at the Broadway theatre. The cast, which is really an unusual one, comes in for fine commendation. There is no star which seems to strike everyone as both promising and agreeable. But every member of the cast has something to do; some a little more than others which permits of the audience picking its own star. The singers are: Dorothy Jardon, Christine Nielsen, Dorothy Morton, Fritzi Von Busing, Gwen DuBary, Edward Martindale, John McCloskey, Arthur Cunningham, Joseph Phillips, Charles Angelo and George Madson. "The Wedding Trip" marks a return to the days when comedy come from situation and the spoken word rather than clowning, and the result is altogether satisfying.

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OPINIONS DIFFER ON HITCHCOCK'S PLAN

Insurgents For It; Mann Says No; Underwood Quiet.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Mann of Illinois, the Republican house leader, has this to say in regard to the proposed Hitchcock resolution:

"I think the relation of the post-office department to the express companies should be disposed of before the relation of the postal service to the telegraph systems is taken up. I do not believe that two measures of the kind can be acted upon at once. It is my opinion that we should pass on the questions of parcels post before we take up Mr. Hitchcock's recommendation as to the telegraph."

"It is a good thing," said Representative Norris, the Nebraska insurgent. "If I had proposed it the administration would have called me a Socialist."

"The Democratic party is not bound to take up every idiosyncracy proposed by Postmaster General Hitchcock," said Representative Adamson of Georgia, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and a Democratic leader. "He is not the leader of the Democratic party. I do not believe that the government could control telegraph lines any more efficiently through ownership than by regulation."

Representative Murdock, the Kansas insurgent, said: "I am for this proposition. The matter must be given careful, leisurely and thoughtful consideration. The United States owned the telegraph when it was first invented, and the government should never have permitted the system to pass from its hands. Postmaster General Wickliffe in 1842 made a plea to congress to retain the telegraph systems. Congress refused to make an appropriation of $25,000 for the purpose at the time."

Neither Speaker Clark nor Leader Underwood would make any comment on the Hitchcock plan.

FISHING FLEET IN DANGER.

Revenue Cutters Ordered to Help Vessels Off Newfoundland.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The revenue cutters Gresham and Androscoggin have been ordered by the treasury department to the assistance of about thirty American fishing vessels which are imprisoned in the ice off the Newfoundland coast.

Collector of Customs Jordan of Gloucester, Mass., from which port most of the vessels hail, asked the treasury department to send the revenue cutters to their aid. The fishing vessels have aboard cargoes of frozen herring, valued at about $500,000.

LORIMER REPORT SOON.

Begin Cross Examination of Illinois Senator Accused of Buying Seat.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The beginning of the end of the Lorimer hearing before the senate committee was reached when the cross examination of Senator Lorimer was begun by Attorney John H. Marble, counsel for the committee.

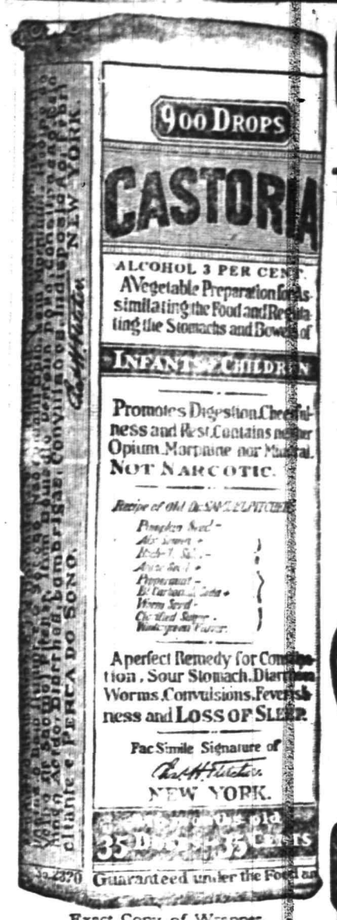
Members of the committee are hopeful that the cross examination will be finished this week and that the committee may be enabled to undertake the consideration of its report next week.

Mayor Buys Denver Times.

Denver, Jan. 16.—Mayor Robert W. Speer announced that he had purchased the Denver Times, an afternoon paper. The Times, he asserted, would be independent in politics.

New Chief of Navy Docks.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Civil Engineer Homer R. Stanford of the navy, to be chief of the bureau of yards and docks.



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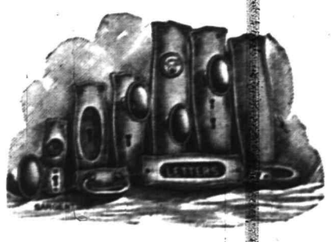

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Jan. 16 In American History.

1887—General William Babcock Hazen, noted Federal leader in the civil war, died; born 1830. General Hazen while chief signal officer introduced "cold wave" and other weather signals.

1838—General Christopher Colon Augur, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died; born 1821.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(*From noon today to noon tomorrow.*) Sun sets 4:58, rises 7:21; moon rises 6:27 a. m.; noon today, Saturn stationary; 1:14 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet, 5¾ degrees south thereof; Mercury seen in east at dawn Venus and Jupiter being also visible in same field.

Plainfield, N. J., January 16, 1912.

"BLACK DURHAM."

Under the above caption there appears in the January "World's Work" by W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, an article of especial interest. It is an account of the growth of business and industrial enterprises by the colored business men of Durham, North Carolina. The concluding paragraph of the article states the results of negro skill at that place: "Today there is a singular group in Durham where a black man may get up in the morning from a mattress made by a black man, in a house which a black man built out of lumber which a black man cut and planed; he may put on a suit which he bought at a colored haberdashery and socks knit at a colored mill; he may cook victuals from a colored grocery on a stove which black men fashioned; he may earn his living working for colored men, be sick in a colored hospital and buried from a colored church; and the negro instrance society will pay his widow enough to keep his children in a colored school. This is surely progress."

Indeed it is progress and of the right kind. Why should not the colored man have an even chance in the race of life with the rest of us? If he can do it in Durham, North Carolina, he can do it anywhere. It is a hopeful sign for the colored man when we see in the Southland this splendid result and have it stated that it is encouraged by the men of the South. There are nine million colored people in their nation. They are entitled to an education that will fit them for usefulness as citizens. They should receive support, respect and an even chance in the race of life, just as their activities and good citizenship shows that they are entitled to it. The color of a man's skin should be no guage as to his actions. Rather let the criterion be what he is and what he does. If he can run a bank, an insurance society, a brick yard, a hosiery and planing mill, a grocery store, drug stores, and shoe stores, let him do it. The success in industry of every citizen counts for the general good. The success of the Durham colored citizens means much for the future of the whole country.

Senator Leavitt's bill to amend the Geran law put in appearance last night at Trenton. It contains a number of changes, none of which, however, will alter the form of ballot adopted last year for the first time. One noticeable change will require any candidate who is suggested for the Presidency to consent in writing to have his name used at the primary, which would virtually make him a seeker after the office, rather than a receptive candidate. Some people see in this an effort to sidetrack Roosevelt this year, as he has maintained that he would not run, but has not forbidden his supporters the use of his name, practically admitting that were the nomination to come without effort on his part he would accept it. Another change, which seems to be a good one, alters the requirements for personal registration to municipalities of 15,000 and over, instead of 5,000 as under the act of a year ago. If the amendments pass it will also no longer be necessary to give the age of a voter, or to answer a number of questions which are now considered entirely too personal by many voters. None of these amendments seriously affects the law, and probably no great objection to their passage will appear.

There is just about as much sound argument in favor of the abolition of the death sentence as there is in behalf of prohibition and yet from time to time some distinguished man proclaims himself as against the infliction of capital punishment. The latest champion is Governor Dix who is extremely anxious to see the death penalty abandoned in New York State. Most people, we believe, will agree with the opinion expressed by the Bishop of Albany when asked what he thought of Governor Dix's views. The prelate declared that capital punishment is right and the objection to it is purely sentimental. Those who have declared themselves in favor of the removal of the death penalty, he asserted, have overlooked the one great significant instruction —"God's own word—'Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed.'"

The Up-State Public Service Commission in New York declares in its annual report that some fifty municipal lighting plants in that State are very poorly conducted, and that modern business methods do not seem to appeal to the large majority of the municipal governing bodies. If the people do not elect business-like officials the blame for such conditions goes directly back to the body politic. Municipally owned utility plants, like any private business, must be run along modern lines, to be successful, and when the plants are so operated there is great saving to the communities.

Governor Wilson, the dispatches say, will begin to travel around the country again in a few weeks in the interest of his presidential candidacy, but will try to arrange to be at Trenton on Tuesdays during the legislative session. Governor Harmon is taking similar jaunts through middle Western States, and Senator La Follette has been advancing his claims in Ohio and Michigan. The business of seeking the Presidential nomination is certainly not going to be interferred with, even if the jobs to which the aspirants have been chosen are neglected.

One of the New York State Assemblymen will introduce a bill in the Legislature of that State making it compulsory for all hotels to provide bed-sheets "at least nine feet long." Commercial travelers are said to be behind the movement, which is to be pushed with all seriousness. While the idea sounds foolish this legislation is just as sensible as some which is proposed in New Jersey and given serious consideration.

Rather discouraing, after the weather yesterday raised our hopes, to find that the thermometer was again chasing down toward the zero mark this morning. And to think that they are already talking about summer plans!

MOTHER.

Young man, did you ever put your arms around your dear old mother, who has loved and cared for you, and tell her that you love her and are grateful for the tears she has shed and the prayers she has offered for you? She may think that you love her without your assuring her that you do, but it costs you but little effort to tell her, and your words may bring more joy and sunshine to her heart than you ever dreamed of.

A Saving Farmer.

A man with New England small town recollections says that one Yankee storekeeper used to pull a fig in two to make the pound weight balance to a hair.

This same man was also a road contractor and had to provide lunch, to be eaten by the wayside by the farmers who gave their time to the county two or three days a year. There was considerable kicking about the lunch, especially the bread and butter.

"I always knew old man Jones was pretty tight," said one farmer, "and I know that butter is skerce and high, but I didn't think he cut bread with a greasy knife."—Chicago Post.

Desperate.

Johnny, aged five, had been chastised by his father for disobedience and, running to his mother, said, "Mamma, were all the bad men drowned in the flood?"

"Yes, dear," she replied.

"Well," continued Johnny, looking at his father with a frown, "do you think there will be another flood soon?"—Chicago News.

Democratic Club Elects.

J. O. Stevens was elected president of the Plainfield Democratic Club last night. J. S. Schinkel J. A. Prindle, A. H. Atterbury and P. J. Reville were chosen vice presidents. Fred Endress was chosen treasurer and Edward T. Lynch secretary.

Plainfield Girls Won.

The N. P. H. S. girls' basketball team defeated the fast quintet representing the New Brunswick High School at that place Saturday afternoon.

—Levy Bros. selling out sale now going on.

Mozart Club to Meet.

The members of the Mozart Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Miss May Vincent Whitney's studio in the Babcock building.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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FORREST F. DRYDEN.

He Is the New President of the Prudential Life.

Forrest F. Dryden, who was elected president of the Prudential Life Insurance company to succeed his father, the late Senator John F. Dryden, was born at Bedford, O., Dec. 26, 1864, and entered the service of the Prudential at the age of eighteen after a course at Phillips academy, Andover, Mass. He has had wide experience in the home office and field work of the Prudential, first as clerk, then as field superintendent, following which he was elected secretary and then to the several vice presidencies of the company.

Mr. Dryden is a director of the Union National bank, Newark; the Fidelity Trust company, Newark; the South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction company and other financial institutions. He also took his father's place in the executive committee of the Life Insurance Presidents' association. He holds the rank of lieutenant colonel and is chief commissary on the staff of Major General Wanser of the national guard of New Jersey.

FORREST F. DRYDEN.

Mr. Dryden's father in 1875 founded the Prudential, which was the first successful institution for the transaction of industrial insurance. He died a few months ago, leaving an estate of many millions.

CHARLES A. PROUTY.

He Is the New Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Charles Azro Prouty, a member of the interstate commerce commission, since December, 1896, who has been chosen chairman of that organization in succession to Judson C. Clements of Georgia, is a Republican and hails from Vermont, and his election thus changes the political complexion of the chairmanship, as Mr. Clements is a Democrat.

The election of the new chairman is the first move in line with the decision of the commission "that the term of office of the chairmanship shall be for one year and that the office shall be filled from year to year in the order of seniority of service."

This rule when observed next year will make Commissioner Franklin K. Lane of California the head of the organization. He is a Democrat and became a member of the commission in 1905.

Chairman Prouty from 1888 to 1896 was the reporter of decisions of the supreme court of Vermont. Previous to 1888 he had been a member of the Vermont house of representatives. He was born at Newport, Vt., in 1853, and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1875.

CHARLES A. PROUTY.

In this year he was selected by the late Professor Samuel P. Langley, for many years secretary of the Smithsonian institution, as his assistant at the Allegheny observatory. In 1882 Mr. Prouty was admitted to the bar of Vermont and engaged in the practice of his profession until named a member of the interstate commerce commission by President Cleveland.

THIS WEEK AT THE BIG STORE

We're taking stock and it will pay you to keep in touch with the "Big Store." As fast as we run across odd lots of goods they are placed on sale at special prices to get rid of them. Then there's the "JANUARY CLEARING SALE" OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AND

THE JANUARY WHITE SALE

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Sheets, size 54x90, for...49c
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Towels at 10c. Fine bleached fancy figured cotton huck towels, size 19x36; regular 15c

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SOME BASKETBALL.

The basketball five of Hope chapel was deefated by the girls team of the North Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon, the final score being 96 to 2.

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, Hummel, Mair; center, Carson, McAuliffe; guards, Smith, Deble. Hope chapel—Forwards, Snyder, Gaddat; center, Weber; guards, Duncan, Saffron, Mendell.

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SEWER PROSPECT REVIVED

(Continued from page 1.)

Mygatt suggested that the conference be continued until tonight, which would give the members time to reach a decision before the Borough Council meets Wednesday night, which had previously been agreed to by its members. Afterward it was agreed by the City Council to hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow night which will afford an opportunity to pass the resolution suggested by Mr. Buttfield. They keynote of the meeting was that no time should be lost. This was emphasized by the borough representatives who stated that under the present plan it would require a year to carry out the project.

"I want to assume the entire responsibility for this meeting," said Mr. Gilbert. "North Plainfield did not come to me. I went to them on my own initiative, because I had heard that the Common Council proposed to spend between $150,000 and $180,000 on our sewage plant which has been a bone of contention for a long time among our own people. I have nothing to conceal. I want everything to be like an open book. When I heard that the city proposed to expend such a large sum I thought it to be unwise. I then spoke to Councilmen Mygatt and Clay and learned that that was the proposition.

"Believing it to be unwise I suggested that it would be a good opportunity to join with North Plainfield and move the sewage plant four or five miles away from the city. Mr. Mygatt asked me if I knew that negotiations could be re-opened. I said that I thought they could be and immediately arranged for a meeting with Mr. Buttfield and Mr. McCutchen, and in reply to a question, was informed by those two gentlemen that they believed it would be possible to reopen negotiations. I then emphasized the importance of such a step showing how joint operations would be of interest to both city and borough. Following a suggestion a whole evening was spent going over the plans, proposed cost of joint sewer. Under the proposed action of 1909 I saw that North Plainfield was willing to pay $111,000 and that by joining with Plainfield the borough would save $25,000. I asked Mr. Buttfield to ascertain the cost of joint action and at a meeting of the Common Council at my home on Friday night, called at my request the figures were considered.

"Mr. Mygatt expressed the opinion that it would be best to move the plant away. I said to the Council Friday night that rather than spend $150,000 to reconstruct the present system it would be wiser to proceed along the lines of a joint proposition, that it would be better to spend $53,000 in addition to the estimated cost of the city's improvement, a total of approximately $228,000, move the present beds and join with the borough in building an entirely new plant.

"Plainfield's plans have called forth much criticism and there is a decided opposition to the city spending such a large sum in improving the beds now in use. I was asked to preside at a public meeting of protest, but I advised against the holding o fsuch a meeting. I think you will agree to the main proposition, that it would be better to spend an extra $53,000, secure a system that would be approved by the State Board of Health and one that would last for thirty or forty years.

"When the prpesent beds were installed we had grave doubts about the wisdom of the plan. We tried to get further away. I spoke to the Borough Council on the subject and I went to Dunellen and went to the expense of having maps and surveys made, the idea being to carry the sewage two or three miles away. Dunellen opposed the plan so strongly that we could not even get permission to lay pipes through that borough and North Plainfield was indifferent at that time. In 1909 when the city and borough tried to get together I regretted that trifling differences prevented this, but now there appears to be no real difficulties to prevent the joint action. I cannot see wh ythere should be any delay.

"Plainfield can save between $50,000 and $60,000 by joint action through the redemption of the land now used for sewage beds. The property could be sold and the purchaser if he improved the same would be taxed almost for full value."

During the discussion of the probable cost for the preliminary work of making a new survey to the Cramer farm, Mr. Gilbert said that if it exceeded Mr. Buttfield's figures of $300, he would be willing to pay the difference, but said Mr. Gilbert, "for Heaven's sake don't spend $175,000 or $180,000 to improve the present system."

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., said that he heartily concurred in the proposed plan, believing it to be for the interest of the city and borough, which are so closely allied. He opposed delay, believing that to be folly and suicidal. "I have learned with regret," said Mr. Clark, "that an option has been secured on the Cramer farm and that it is being held for a higher price. Such an act is reprehensible and I take this opportunity of disavowing such action. The sewer commission and Borough Council publicly censure the action."

Mr. Buttfield then at some length reviewed the situation, making it plain that while the borough did not seek the conference, it being leap year the borough would have the right to propose. He gave a concise statement of facts leading up to the proposition, which is given in full elsewhere. He had no suggestions to make as to the plans of enlarging the present beds, but believed that it would entail an expenditure and loss in rentals of nearly a half million dollars, and he did not think the plan an economic one. Mr. Buttfield's presentation of facts and his arguments were apparently convincing.

Mr. Buttfield said that he received word from an authoritative source in Dunellen that that borough would concur in the proposed plan, provided Plainfield would agree to the trunk sewer and remove its beds from the present site. He also said that it was reasonable to believe that the State Board of Health would approve the plans of the borough now before them for consideration.

In response to a question by Mr. Holt, Mr. Buttfield said that it would be impracticable for either municipality to build a plant and rent privileges to other municipalities. Mr. Buttfield then took up the proposition section by section and it was discussed at length.

Mayor Moy said that he coincided with Mayor Clark that there should be no delay and with Mr. Gilbert that the city should not expend such a large sum on the present plant. He considered it to be the plain duty of the Council to join with the borough, that it is a duty owing to the city to follow out the suggestions made by Mr. Gilbert.

Those representing the city at the conference were Mayor G. W. V. Moy, and Councilmen R. I. Tolles, D. W. Taylor, W. L. Gloak, P. J. Reville, F. E. Mygatt, G. S. Clay, F L Holt, W. W. Wilson, Fred Endress, while those from North Plainfield included Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., Councilmen W. J. Buttfield, M. C. VanArsdale, Alexander Milne, Edward Rushmore and L. B. Woolston and the sewer commissioners, S. St. John McCutchen, George T. Rogers, Fred Boyer; also A. E. Kenney, David T. Kenney, William C. Smith and Alexander Gilbert, who represented the city. Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett was also present.

Auto Reciprocity Bill.

Trenton, Jan. 16.—An automobile reciprocity bill was introduced in the House last night by Assemblyman Fred G. Stickel, of Essex. It provides that any visiting automobile owner who wishes to travel through New Jersey in his machine may do so for the period of fifteen days without being required to take out a license here, provided that he has complied with the automobile registration law of his own State and the law compelling the display of his registration number.

Senior English Class Debates.

The senior English classes at the Plainfield High School debated two questions this morning, the first being, "Resolved, That the expulsion of the Chinese laborer from the United States is undemocratic and unfair to him, and detrimental to the best interests of our country," which was won by the negative side, and the second, "Resolved, That the modern labor unions harm rather than benefit the cause of labor," which was won by the affirmative side.

Planning for a Dance.

The employees of the Spicer Manufacturing Company have planned to hold a social and dance in Abrams' Auditorium on Friday night, February 9. Isaac Hunt and Andrew McConnell are at the head of the committee.

At Firemen's Convention.

James Fitzpatrick, of West End Hose Company, No. 3, is in Newark today attending a committee meeting of the State Firemens' Benevolent Association as a representative of the Plainfield members.

High School Basketball.

The junior basketball team of the Plainfield High School defeated the freshmen team in a one-sided game, yesterday afternoon. The final score was 46 to 0.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Pilgrim church, West Sixth and New streets, with preaching by Rev. N. H. Nyrap, of Brooklyn.

Edgar Serrell, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet tonight for initiation.

Holiday Recrudescence.

"Am I required to exchange wedding gifts in the department from which they were purchased?"

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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

The PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

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A BRIGHT and willing stenographer of considerable experience desires employment; moderate salary. Address Experience, care Press. 1 15 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position at light housework. 1424 Willever St. 1 15 3

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LIVE AGENTS who wish a steady income. Call at City Bldg., Room 26. 1 15 2

WANTED—Boy to deliver clothes and take care of horse. 146 East Fifth street. 1 16 2

WANTED—1 or 2 men to cut cord wood. H. Willoughby, Westfield, N. J. 1 16 3

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YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 231-L, Rochester, N Y. 1 2 1mo

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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A large New Jersey Corporation wants an experienced canvasser for local, house to house soliciting. $6.00 per week and commissioner. Give full particulars in first letter. Applicants will be given personal interview—and if you are the right party for the position a contract will be given. Work starts at once, steady employment. Address Canvasser, 62 Market street, Newark, N. J. 1 15 tf

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white or colored. Call 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 16 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework; white or colored. Mrs. Johnson, 237 East Ninth St. 1 15 2

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 2 Waynewood Park and West Front St. 1 11 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Pair of glasses, Thursday, between Regent street and North avenue or Somerset street. Reward if returned to this office. 1 13 3

LOST—Party who picked up brown horse blanket this morning, on Madison avenue will avoid trouble by leaving at Postoffice, side entrance.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to M. Abrams, 229 West Front street (shoe store). 1 16 2

LOST—Bull terrier, white, male, answering to "Bill;" about 40 lbs. Reward for return to 719 Hobart avenue; telephone 814-J. 1 16 5

LOST—Heavy seal ring, initials "D. G. A." Reward if left at this office. 1 16 3

LOST—White bull terrier, female. Reward, returned to 719 Hobart avenue; telephone 814-J. 1 16 3

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FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

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FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements; $21.50; water included. A. Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 1 5 12

FOR RENT—With board, suites, with private bath; also single rooms. Mrs. L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 1 16 1m

TO LET—Two apartments 6 and 7 rooms; all modern imrpovements; Woodland avenue, 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 112 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf tu-s

FOUR-ROOM apartments; hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 5 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, apartment; new; seven light rooms; gas, electricity, furnace; trolley; near depot; $25 per month. Apply 768 Woodland Ave. 1 15 6

TO LET—Six room house, part improvements. 128 Berckman St. 1 15 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 12 1mo

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 12 8 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken house; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 1 7 tf

IT PAYS for anyone with a couple of hundred dollars or more, who wish to be their own landlord, to communicate with Opportunity, care Press. 1 11 6

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 1 15 6

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FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 14 tf

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WANTED—At once, a large pot stove. Address K., care Press. 1 16 3

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$150 buys very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

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FOR SALE—Four foot show case, table, cake and bread case, baker's pans, etc. 674 South Second street. 1 16 5

FOR SALE—First class Manged Wurtzels. Address H., care Plainfield Press. 1 16 3

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OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

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36-inch Black Dress Taffeta—pure dye; medium weight; the vogue now for dresses or spring coats; our regular $1.50 quality; for this week only, at $1.10

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24-inch Black Silk Serge—a pure silk dress serge for present wear; unusual wearing quality; our regular $1 quality; for this sale at 77c

Fancy Black Taffeta and Messaline—a full assortment of neat figures and stripes for waists or dresses; our regular $1.39 quality; for this sale at 98c

20-inch Imported Black Chiffon Taffeta—a pure dye dress silk used by women of fashion at the present time; our regular $1.25 quality; special for this week at $1.00

22-inch Imported Black Chiffon Taffeta—extra fine pure dye dress silk; very soft and supple; fashion's latest vogue; our regular $1.50 quality; special for this week only at .. $1.23

26-inch Black Messaline Pure Silk—dress silk for quality for street or evening dresses, firm and strong; our regular 75c quality; in this sale only, at 49c

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Issues of Life.
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Blindfolded.
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MINERS SURE TO MAKE DEMANDS

All Wage Contracts Expire March 31 Next.

WHITE AGAIN PRESIDENT.

United Mine Workers of America In Convention a Unit In Determination to Fight For From 5 to 20 Per Cent Increase—Mitchell Wants $8,000 Job Back.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America is in session here today, with 1,300 delegates in attendance. The leaders from every state are united in the determination to demand an increase in wages, a few wanting as high as 20 per cent and others as low as 5 per cent increase.

There is no longer any doubt as to the result of the election. According to the best obtainable information, John P. White is re-elected president over Thomas L. Lewis, former president, by a majority of something like 40,000, and the majority of Frank J. Hayes for re-election as vice president over Samuel Pascoe of Illinois is about the same. Edwin Perry had no opposition for re-election as secretary-treasurer.

The important subject of the convention this year to the more than a quarter of a million union miners is largely in the fact that for the first time in the history of the organization the wage scale agreements in both the anthracite and bituminous mining fields will expire March 31, and new wage scale agreements will have to be negotiated before that time. This means that the convention will have to determine on the scale for the central competitive bituminous field and make recommendations for the wage scale to be negotiated at the conference of the anthracite operators and miners.

The miners will insist on an advance in the mining wage scale because they say the cost of living has increased greatly in the last ten years, while their wages have remained the same under the award of the anthracite commission. It is expected that the anthracite miners will be supported in this demand for an increase by all of the members of the miners' organizations with all of their resources.

It is expected John Mitchell, former president, will try to have rescinded the action of the convention in declaring that he must either resign from the National Civic federation or the United Mine Workers of America.

Mitchell left the Civic federation, where his position carried a salary of $8,000 a year, and remained in the union. His friends now assert that the Mine Workers' convention was packed against him last year and that this enabled the socialist element to force through the resolution.

FARLEY NEARING HOME.

Steamship Berlin Will Dock at New York Wednesday Morning.

At Sea Aboard the Steamship Berlin, Jan. 16. (by Wireless via Halifax).—In spite of a misty rain the sea is calm, and the vessel with Cardinal Farley and his suit aboard is making good progress toward New York. The change in the sea is a welcome one from the storm which kicked up such heavy waves as to make impossible the holding of divine services aboard.

For three days the great ship has been harassed by head winds which began on Friday and on Saturday developed into a veritable gale. At times it blew seventy-five miles an hour, driving nearly every one below and causing the greatest discomfort.

Unless another storm breaks it is assumed that the ship will be off Sandy Hook late tonight, but the captain has instructions from New York to anchor outside until morning, so that he will not dock before Wednesday forenoon, in accordance with the program which has been made for the reception of the distinguished prelate.

STILL ASSESS IRONWORKERS.

Levy of $7,000 a Month Collected Because of Expected Trouble.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—It is admitted at the offices of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers that the special assessment of $7,000 a month levied five months ago is still being collected and that the money is being raised because of expected trouble.

It was not stated what the expected trouble is, but the officers intimate in a circular recently issued that the money will be needed to defend some one or more persons who will be prosecuted because of their connection with unionism.

DEMOCRATS ELECT FISK.

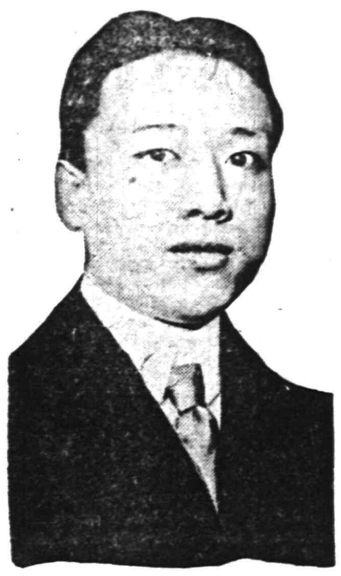
Carry Entire Ticket In Middletown With Exception of Councilman.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 16.—By a plurality of 137 John L. Fisk, Democratic candidate, was elected mayor of Middletown, defeating his Republican opponent, Joseph Brazos, and carrying with him the entire ticket with the exception of one councilman.

Mayor Elect Fisk will succeed Professor Willard C. Fisher of the chair of political economy at Wesleyan, who has served two terms.

SECRETARY CHANG.

Chinese Republic Official, From Paris Photo Taken Jan. 3.



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A REPUBLIC BY DECREE?

Edict Expected That Will Restore Peace In China.

London, Jan. 16.—The correspondent of the Times at Peking, telegraphing to his paper, says that within three or four days a momentous edict will be issued in China which will go much further than has been expected. It will not only announce the abdication of the reigning family, but will decree the establishment of a republican form of government for China, the people to elect a president.

The belief is that this will cause the republic to be guarded by the people.

WARRANT FOR A MINISTER.

Pittsburgh Girl Before Death Accused Medical Divine.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16.—The Rev. Dr. William McFarland, formerly head of the academic department of the Pittsburg high school, must answer to the grand jury on a charge of performing a criminal operation which resulted in the death of his former secretary, Elsie D. Coe.

After an inquest relative to the woman's death Friday, District Attorney W. A. Blakely and Coroner S. C. Jamison swore out a warrant for the arrest of the divine, who fled from Pittsburgh after the woman was admitted to the hospital.

The gist of the girl's deposition is as follows:

"Believing that I am about to die, I make this statement: 'My present condition was caused by two operations performed upon me by Dr. William McFarland, knowing that I was in a delicate condition. The father of my child is Roland McConnell of Chicago.'"

Old Time Pitcher Dead.

Unionville, Conn., Jan. 16.—Steve Lambert, an old time pitcher whose acquaintance with baseball men was country wide, is dead at his home here at the age of fifty-three years. Death was due to Bright's disease. In the early eighties he pitched on teams at New Britain and Meriden, subsequently at Bridgeport and Newark, N. J., and later was with the Boston Blues, Newburyport and Lawrence of the New England league.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and colder today; Wednesday fair, with rising temperature.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 16.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 5,140 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 41c.; extras, 40c.; thirds to firsts, 29a38c.; held, specials, 37½a38c.; extras, 36a37c.; thirds to firsts, 28a35c.; process, specials, 28c.; extras, 26a27c.; seconds to firsts, 23a25½c.; factory, 20a24c.; packing stock, 20a22c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 558 boxes; state, whole milk, fall and earlier, specials, per lb., 19c.; average fancy, 15½a16¾c.; winter made, specials, 16½c.; average fancy, 15¾c.; undergrades, 14½c.; daisies, 17c.; state, skims, fall and earlier, specials, 14¼a14½c.; choice, 12a14c.; winter make, specials, 13½a13¾c.; choice, 12¾a13¼c.; undergrades, 7½a12½c.

EGGS—Irregular, receipts, 4,890 cases; fresh gathered, firsts, 34½a35c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 29½c.; firsts, 28a29c.; seconds, 26½a27½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Strong; chickens, per lb., 14a14½c.; fowls, 15½a17c.; roosters, 10c.; turkeys, 14a16c.; ducks, 17a18c.; geese, 11½a13c.; guineas, per pair, 50c.; pigeons, 20c.

MEATS—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $8a11; barnyard calves, $4a5; live calves, western and southern, $4.50a7.50; country dressed veal calves, per lb., 12a15c.; country dressed buttermilks and grassers, 8a9c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16.

CATTLE—Receipts, 145 loads, against 150 loads last Monday; market slow to easier; good to choice, $7.60a7.75; good, $7.10a7.50; medium, $6.40a7; tidy, $6.4a7; fair, $5.75a5.90; common, $3.50a4.60; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a4.75; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, seventy-five loads; 5a10c. lower; prime heavy, prime mixed, prime medium and heavy Yorkers, $6.45; light Yorkers, $6.20a6.30; pigs, $6a6.15; roughs, $5.50a5.85; stags, $4.75a5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, thirty loads, with a good demand for choice sheep and lambs; market active at steady prices; other grades formed bulk of supply and ruled slow and lower; receipts of calves, 800 head; market 25c. lower; prime wethers, $4.75a5; good mixed, $4.25a4.65; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.50a4; culls to common, $2a3; culls to choice lambs, $4.50a7.30; culls to choice yearling lambs, $4a6.25; veal calves, $7a10.25; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.50.

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DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

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GIRL WINS RACE WITH FAST TRAIN

Leaps From Trestle as Engine Is Upon Her.

ENGINEER COULDN'T STOP.

Nellie B. Freeman of Metuchen Takes Short Cut on Way to Visit Sister-in-law and Pennsylvania Train Overtakes Her on Slippery Trestle.

Metuchen, N. J., Jan. 16.—Miss Nellie B. Freeman barely escaped death while on her way to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary W. Freeman, the writer, who lives some distance down the Pennsylvania tracks from her home.

The deep snow made the paths skirting the tracks on either side almost impassable, so Miss Freeman walked the tracks. When she came to a long trestle over the Lehigh Valley instead of taking a foot bridge some distance below she decided to walk the trestle. She was still on the trestle when the St. Louis limited rounded a curve a quarter of a mile behind, going seventy-five miles an hour to make up lost time. The engineer sounded his whistle and put on the emergency brakes, but so fast was the train going and so slippery the tracks that it was impossible to stop.

Miss Freeman began to run. The ties were snow covered and slippery. One misstep would have meant certain death. All the while the engineer was sounding his whistle and reversing his power.

Reaching the end of the trestle, Miss Freeman made a flying leap as the cowcatcher of the locomotive was almost upon her and fell safe in a snow bank.

Then she lost her nerve and as the train crew came back to her she fainted.

SEEK DEAD MAN'S COMPANION

Newark Police Hunt For Italiar Named "Patsy."

Newark, N. J., Jan. 16.—Joseph and Julius Zuhidors of 12 Mary street, tramping across the Newark meadows from a hunting trip, stumbled upon the dead body of a man lying face down in a sheltered hollow on Doremus avenue, just off the Hamburg Place road. The hunters felt his body and found that it was still warm. They telephoned to the police.

The man was an Italian, about thirty-five years old. His head had been hacked. There were two stab wounds under his shoulders, and his right hand had been cut off.

The police found two Italians, Giovanni Peduto of 383 Second street, Jersey City, and Antonio Mucciolio, who are employed as street levelers. They have been working with two other Italians known to them only as Frank and Patsy in filling in ground near Hamburg avenue, on the Newark meadows.

When they were shown the body they cried that it was Frank. They said the dead man had a wife, and they thought he lived in Brooklyn. They said that during the week they lived in a little shanty on the meadows and broke camp Saturday. When they came to the hut neither Patsy nor Frank showed up. The police are looking for Patsy.

USE DYNAMITE TO FIND BODY

All Trace of Fifth Auto Victim Lost In Water Power Canal.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 16.—In a vain effort to recover the body of Miss Sarah Hetzel, who, together with Helen Mulvey, Margaret Tindall, Donald Reed and Chester Van Cleef, was drowned Saturday morning when an automobile driven by Frederick M. Foster plunged into the water power creek, dynamite was used under direction of Coroner Bower. All the other bodies have been found, and the funeral will be Wednesday afternoon.

Chief of Police Hinerley has begun an investigation of the tragedy. It has been learned from the state department of motor vehicles that young Foster had no driver's license and it is also said that he was driving the machine without the consent of his father, who owns it. The police are being aided by County Prosecutor Crossley and his detectives, and the case will be presented to Justice Trencard today for consideration by the grand jury. The prosecutor has made an inspection of the road where the accident occurred and is of the opinion that it is not properly protected.

CAPTAIN C. E. MERRITT DEAD

Soldier, Lawyer and Financier, Prominent In Burlington County.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 16.—Captain Charles Ewen Merritt, sixty-nine years old, a leading lawyer and prominently identified with various interests throughout Burlington county, died at his home here.

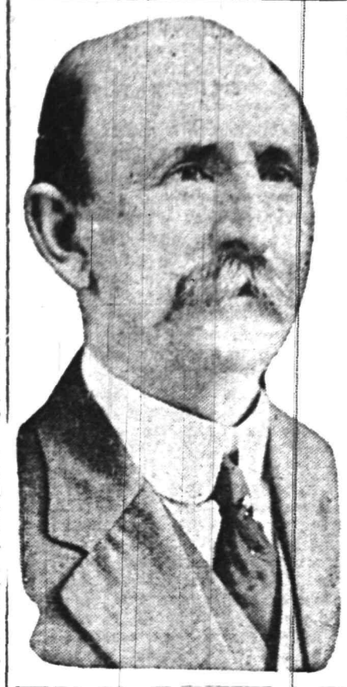
He was a native of Ohio and served during the civil war.

Funeral of Rev. S. Barnes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Barnes, the oldest member of the Philadelphia conference of the Methodist church, whose death occurred at 4815 Hazen avenue, was held today at 1 o'clock from the Park Avenue Methodist church.

WILLIAM C. M'DONALD.

First Governor of New Mexico Is Inaugurated.



FIRST GOVERNOR IN OFFICE.

New Mexico's New Governor Is Inaugurated.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 16.—William C. MacDonald, Democrat, is now governor of New Mexico. The oath was administered by Chief Justice Roberts of the supreme court. The inaugural party was escorted to the capitol by a military and civic procession, which was witnessed by the largest crowd ever assembled in this city.

LEAVES MILLIONS TO AID DESERTED WIVES

Late Millionaire Crane's Will Makes Original Bequest.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A fund of $2,000,135 from the fortune of the late Richard T. Crane, multimillionaire ironmaster of Chicago, will be devoted to charitable works. This became known when the will was filed for probate.

One striking and original feature is the establishment of a fund to provide homes in the country and means of sustaining them for families deserted by the husbands.

Mrs. Crane, the widow, was given the palatial home at 2541 Michigan avenue for life, the summer home at Lake Geneva and a yearly allowance of $15,000, this in addition to the provisions made for Mrs. Crane in an antenuptial agreement.

The will disposes of property estimated at values as high as $20,000,000. In the petition it is estimated at $10,000,000. Charles R. and Richard, the sons named as executors, will get perhaps the major portion of their father's property. The third son, Herbert P. Crane, and the several daughters, the will states, had been cared for prior to the drawing of the instrument.

TRY TO KIDNAP PRINCE.

Young Son of Princess Alice Found by Searchers.

Viareggio, Italy, Jan. 16.—An attempt was made here to kidnap the nine-year-old son of the late Prince Frederic of Schoenburg-Waldenburg. The boy has been living here with his mother, the Princess Alice of Bourbon, who is a sister of Don Jamie, pretender to the throne of Spain. The princess divorced her husband several years ago and afterward married a lieutenant in the Italian army named Del Prete.

When the boy was missed from his mother's villa, a widespread search was inaugurated. Searchers came upon the little prince on a lonely road near the town of Pietrazanta. The princess attributes the attempt to kidnap her son to the members of the family of his father.

ADMITS KILLING BROTHER.

Eugene Furman, Who Accused Another Brother, Confesses.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Eugene Furman admitted to the police that he killed his brother, Theodore Furman, and put his body in a car of cinders. He had previously accused his brother Joseph of the crime.

On Saturday night Joseph made a statement to the effect that Eugene was guilty of the crime. Eugene now says he is the guilty one. He is only eighteen years old.

McManigal Before the Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—Ortie E. McManigal went before the grand jury to tell his story of the depredations he has confessed. Three or four days will likely be consumed in his testimony.

New Newark Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Frank J. Bock as postmaster of Newark, N. J.

LAWRENCE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Mill Hands Get Beyond Control of Police.

FOSS CALLS OUT MILITIA.

State Guards With Bayonets Wound One and Many Others Are Injured With Missiles and Firearms—Court Open to Deal With Cases as Fast as They Are Brought Before It.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—Lawrence is virtually under martial law after fighting between militia and bands of the 25,000 strikers, who have left the woolen mills because of a dispute over their pay. More than a dozen persons were injured, two in bayonet charges two by bullets and several by rocks and other missiles. Turbulent mobs of foreign born mill workers got beyond the control of the augmented police force and three local militia companies and hurry calls for extra troops were sent to surrounding cities.

A great crowd of men, women and children stormed the city hall, demanding an entrance in order that they might hold a special meeting of strikers.

At a conference with Mayor Scanlon and city officials Joseph Ettor of New York declared the strikers demand an increase of 15 per cent in wages, the abolition of the premium system and double pay for all overtime work.

The demands are something new, as the strike was started as a protest against not being paid for fifty-six hours' work, although labor for but fifty-four hours was performed in consequence of the new law.

The conference with the mayor resulted in the strikers securing the use of city hall for a meeting and permission to post pickets on the thoroughfares leading to the mills. The strike committee was informed that if any attempt was made by the pickets to use any force toward operatives who desired to go to work they would be instantly arrested by the soldiers.

There was an attack made upon the Champion paper mills, one of the International Paper company's plants, by strikers from the woolen mills. Several gates were broken down and windows smashed before the rioters were dispersed. It appears to be the aim of the strikers to induce, either by force or otherwise, every man employed in any industry whatever here to go out.

About 30,000 people are practically idle now, and it is a question if any of the woolen mills will be able to resume operations for several days.

Many arrests have been made, and most of the prisoners were found to have revolvers or knives in their pockets. One Italian was nabbed who had an automatic revolver and two knives on his person besides a belt full of cartridges. He was given a sentence of two years by Judge Mahoney, who disposed of the cases as fast as they were brought before him.

Police Commissioner Lynch passed out word today that there would be shooting to kill if the strikers continued their tactics.

PROBE TELEPHONE TRUST.

Department of Justice Agent Visits Many Cities For Evidence.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—A country wide investigation of the affairs of the Bell Telephone company for information bearing upon an alleged monopoly, of which the company is said to control, was reported with the return to Chicago of Charles F. Dewoody, division superintendent of the department of justice.

The investigation, it is said, is being complemented by an exhaustive probe in Chicago. According to the report, government agents have been at work in this city, and a report to the administration in Washington of the operations of the Bell syndicate will soon be presented.

OPEN DEBATE ON TREATIES.

Senate Decides Not to Close Doors on Arbitration Discussion.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The senate in executive session by a vote of 58 to 8 decided to debate the pending arbitration treaties, or so called "peace treaties," with Great Britain and France in open senate. This conclusion was reached after a stormy debate in which the president and secretary of state were severely criticised. Senator Lodge led the fight for keeping the debate behind closed doors, while Senator Rayner and others demanded that the doors of the senate be open and that the debate proceed publicly.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	25	Cloudy
Albany	20	Cloudy
Atlantic City	24	Cloudy
Boston	32	Clear
Buffalo	6	Cloudy
Chicago	4	Clear
St. Louis	2	Clear
New Orleans	42	Clear
Washington	16	Clear

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TUBERCULOSIS WORK

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of the league, having to do with both branches, and leading from one directly into the other.

"Perhaps the most important new department of the league's activities is the publication of our monthly magazine, 'The White Crusader,' which now finds its way into the homes of about 2,000 families twelve times a year. Those who read from cover to cover, as many do, are taking a course of higher education in health matters, while those who see only the attractive cover, sealed with the significant double red cross, lying on their tables at home, are reminded of the battle which is being fought all about us throughout this whole land for the extermination of tuberculosis.

"The power of the press is perhaps the most considerable and far-reaching influence at our disposal in the campaign of education, which is the root and center of the tuberculosis campaign. There need be no hesitation, therefore, in recognizing as the most important new work to be undertaken this year, the enlargement of our membership during the year so that it will include directly or indirectly every family in the city.

"I recommend the adoption of a resolution, not only as a matter of record upon our minutes, but as a resolve for the New Year, to be carried in our hearts, and as a slogan or common call of the league members to their fellow citizens, to be written in red ink upon the cover of our magazine, and reiterated by word of mouth from day to day throughout the year: Resolved, Five thousand members for 1912.' This thing can be done. Both the daily newspapers are eager advocates and fellow-workers in the cause for which we are laboring, and instead of being rivals are joined together as friends and backers of our 'White Crusader,' which they would both be glad to see increased to a circulation exceeding their own circulation as Plainfield newspapers.

"During the past year we have received a legacy from Mrs. Edgerton's estate amounting to $10,000, and that amount is now invested in a mortgage, which returns us an income of about $500 a year. A legacy of $5,000 from the will of Mrs. Babcock will probably not be available for several years to come, owing to the provisions of her will; but eventually this amount of money will be in the hands of the Muhlenberg Hospital, as trustee, the income to be applied to the maintenance of our pavilion."

Dr. Edward S. Kraus reported on the year's work with his tuberculosis class, explaining that its object was to enroll persons afflicted with tuberculosis for the purpose of giving advice, treatment, encouragement, supplying drugs, milk, oil, and such other articles as are necessary. The membership at the end of the year was 37.

"In regard to drugs, cod liver oil, milk, chairs and clothing," added Dr. Kraus, "the class is seriously handicapped. The Organized Aid has helped us greatly in this respect; some drug manufacturers have contributed; Dudley Miller, druggist, gave thermometers; and we have been promised a small account at a drug store which has not yet materialized. There is a fund for furnishing refreshments at the meetings, which has been used to great advantage by Miss Ryder and her assistants. The refreshments are very necessary in order to give that informal and social atmosphere that it is hoped maybe kept up. In this connection acknowledgement should be made to the Nursing Bureau for its help, and especially should the work of Miss Leahy be mentioned without which it would be very difficult to conduct the class.

"During the coming year it is planned to get if possible a substantial fund with which to buy cod liver oil, tonics, and other medical necessities. Also an effort will be made to secure a visitor for each case, who shall keep in touch with it and report to the physician in charge of the class. This last is a most important and necessary addition to our machinery because it assists the physician in his management of the case, strengthens the bond between the patients and the class, and above all gives the consumptive that hope, encouragement, and perseverance in treatment without which arrest of the disease cannot be depended upon for any length of time. The year or so following discharge from the sanatorium is a critical period and one that is peculiarly well adapted for the class to manage through lay helpers."

Dr. William H. Murray of the committee on nurses explained that the outside nursing work had been transferred to the Nursing Bureau of the Charity Organization Society and added that the care of tuberculosis patients had been greatly advanced thereby.

Dr. Frederick J. Hughes, chairman of the house committee of the tuberculosis pavilion, reported that twenty-one patients had been cared for in the course of the year and that eighteen had been discharged, seven of them apparently cured, seven improved and four with the disease arrested.

"It will be noticed," continued Dr. Hughes, "that but three patients remain at the end of the year, instead of the usual full quota of eight. As is generally known the camp has been obliged to confine itself to women and children of both sexes under the age of twelve. At one time we had a waiting list of eight women and children, now we have five vacant beds.

"The cause is easily found and it operates usually in all communities the size of Plainfield and North Plainfield. We have cared for all we could find of the cases of early tuberculosis in women and children, accumulating in Plainfield and North Plainfield for the few years prior to the opening of the camp and all that our agents have been able to get hold of since then. Now, as in the future we shall have only to look after the new cases which develop and many of these will prefer to go to another climate, while others will refuse institutional care because of a fancied stigma which attends residence in a sanatorium."

Officers for 1912 were elected as follows: William S. Tyler, president; F. E. DuBois, M. D., secretary; James P. Murray, treasurer; George L. Babcock, first vice-president; Leighton Calkins, second vice-president; honoroary vice-presidents—Ernest R. Ackerman, Robert Clark, Jr., Alexander Gilbert, James E. Martine, G. W. V. Moy, Charles McCutchen, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Mrs. Dexter Tiffany.

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AS TO DOING AWAY WITH HOME STUDY

There Are Worse Things Than Preparing Lessons at Night, Says Mr. Krebs.

LONG GERMAN SCHOOL DAY

Pupils In Kaiser's Realm Escape Home Work By Remaining In Class From Seven A. M. to Five P. M. Every Day.

Plans of educators in other communities to do away with home study by public school pupils are not considered with favor by Supervising Principal H. C. Krebs, of North Plainfield. He thinks that on the whole it is better for boys and girls to be "worthily occupied" with study at home in the evenings than to be running about the streets.

Professor Krebs gave out a statement on the subject when his attention was called to the plan as presented to the Belleville Board of Education by George R. Gerard, supervising principal of schools at that place. In reply to a question by a member of the board as to how the pupils could get along without some study, Professor Gerard cited the system in the German schools, which international investigators of educational methods say are in the lead.

Mr. Krebs prefaced his statement by saying that the details of the Belleville plan had not been laid before him, and so he couldn't in fairness judge that particular proposition.

"However," he continued, "the German plan is quoted with approval. If the German system is to be used, I fear it will meet with some disfavor, inasmuch as the regular school hours there the from seven in the morning until five in the afternoon.

"There are many objections to home study, but there are also many objections to no home study. If children are kept in school for too many hours, play and other exercise in the daylight are impossible, especially during the winter months. This would be a most serious loss to the pupils.

"Systematic home study keeps pupils worthily occupied during the evening. In many homes pupils would spend their evenings on the streets or at places of amusement but for the school tasks. I regard this as of vital importance. Even now in so well-regulated a community as ours, the amount of moral damage done our young people by excessive street-walking is beyond estimate. It would be much worse if many were not kept at home by their school duties.

"Home work in studies should be such that pupils can accomplish it. Then there will be a minimum of discouragement. Under proper conditions hame study leads to self-reliance.

"If all children had good homes the problem would be different. Under such conditions there are books to read and games to play, and there is an atmosphere of culture. These influence are just as valuable as chool work. But where such conditions do not exist, it is hard to keep children from the streets unless they have something of an intellectual nature given them to do.

"The German methods may be very well adapted to the Germans. They are not so well adapted to other nations. We would not be satisfied with their form of government, for instance. We would not approve for ourselves the frequency and severity of corporal punishment practiced in their schools and in their homes. The number of suicides among German school children is alarmingly large, which certainly indicates a faulty system of dealing with children.

"In some families pupils can study only in the kitchen, in the presence often of talking and noise. In such instances the disadvantages are great; but is not this better than if the pupil spent the evening on the streets?

"In spite, therefore, of the numerous difficulties that arise under a system requiring home work, it is a grave question whether an entire change, such as is contemplated at Belleville, will on the whole produce better results."

Surprised on Her Birthday.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeny, of the New Madison apartments, was given a delightful surprise party last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James E. Jack, of 128 Plainfield avenue. It was the fifty-second birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sweeny, who received a number of remembrances from the thirty or more friends and relatives present. Cards were enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

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CITY READY TO JOIN BORO IN ORDERING SEWER PLAN

Agreement to Consider Joint Plant Announced by Mygatt at Second Conference --System Suitable to Two Sites Outlined.

Plainfield has decided to join with North Plainfield in the proposed plan to investigate the advisability of constructing a joint sanitary sewer, as outlined at a conference of city and borough representatives held Monday night. The deliberations were continued last night in the Common Council chamber, when Councilman F. E. Mygatt, speaking for his colleagues, informed the borough representatives of the decision reached. In outlining the city's position, Mr. Mygatt stated that it was distinctly understood that by agreeing to join in the investigation of plans, there should be nothing construed to mean that the city would be bound by any contract. Both Councils will meet tonight to adopt resolutions, authorizing the investigation.

The whole matter was discussed at great length and at the close of the conference it was informally agreed that Mr. Mygatt and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett should cooperate with Councilman W. J. Buttfield, of the borough, in cerfering with George W. Fuller, the engineer for the city and borough and that Mr. Buttfield should draft a tentative contract to be submitted to both Councils.

Councilman Mygatt, acting as a spokesman for his colleagues, explained that he had conferred with Councilmen Clay, Taylor and Holt and they favored the proposition that a resolution such as suggested at the first conference should be passed. He wanted it distinctly undedstood, however, that this action would not bind the city to any contract; that after the plans, estimates, etc., are prepared that the matter will then be taken up and considered with a view to making a contract.

"I have very reason to believe that a satisfactory adjustment can be made," said Mr. Mygatt. "Much has been said regarding the saving that would result to the city under such an arrangement. I have the greatest respect for the gentlemen presenting such arguments, but I cannot agree with them that so much would be saved by the city. However, I believe that joint proposition is the thing, and especially for the reason that it would put the city and borough in a position of controlling the situation and other municipalities could be compelled to tie up to the system, if necessary. I believe that the benefits will be equal.

"Another great advantage will be that the present sewage beds will be removed, a benefit to Plainfield and North Plainfield, and it will result in the construction of one disposal works, instead of two. The time must come when the two municipalities must get together and laying aside the question of expense, which I do not consider a cogent reason, I believe that plans looking to that end can be adopted."

Mr. Buttfield explained that he had taken up with George W. Fuller the question of the expense of making plans, etc., and his assistant, Mr. Harding, informed him that it would not exceed $350. This led S. St. John McCutchen to remark that they could hold Mr. Gilbert for $50, he offering to pay any difference over $300.

Mr. Buttfield outlined plans for the outfall sewer, profile and works appropriate to either site, Zvolenck or Cramer farm, adding that he thought it would be wise to present both plans to the State Board of Health, showing that the municipalities are amenable to reason, and that there are alternative plans.

"There are advantages in both sites," said Mr. Buttfield, "but for some reasons the Cramer farm is considered the best because it is below the wells of the water company." In response to his question as to which site he favored, Mr. Buttfield informed Councilman Tolles that he thought perhaps the Zvolenck farm was the best because it is "out of sight" of general travel. "There are two houses on a hill some distance away and there might be sentimental reasons against that site," said Mr. Buttfield.

"State Senator W. W. Smalley has asked us to go to the Cramer farm and Bound Brook would be satisfied with that proposition. It was Senator Smalley who engineered the joint sewer bill through the Legislature and I think all would be glad to have him co-operate with us in this matter. Incidentally, I might say that Plainfield alone might have some difficulty in locating its sewage plant out of the city, this being possible under the law where two or more municipalities join such an improvement. I think the State Board of Health would hail with delight our selection of the Cramer farm. I was informed by John H. Capstick, president of the State Board of Health,

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NEW LEGISLATURE'S LAW-MAKING SPEED

For First Time Bills Are Considered During Second Week of Session.

FOUR ON SECOND READING

Over In the House Fourteen Measures Are Reported—Old Time Politicans Surprised By the Activity Already Shown.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 17.—The Legislature yesterday made a new record in New Jersey law making. Four measures were reported in the Senate, three of them with amendments. The amendments were adopted and all four measures were sent to second reading for consideration next Monday evening.

In the Assembly fourteen bills were reported, although none had been introduced until the evening previous. The early reports were possible because Monday night the bills were not sent immediately to the printer, as had been the custom, but were retained and placed at once in the hands of the respective committees. They were considered by the committees yesterday morning and the reports followed yesterday afternoon.

Old time politicians at the State House said they never remember a session where bills were considered and reported for action the second week of the session.

The measures reported in the Senate were as follows: Senate No. 1, providing for the elimination of the dust evil in factories, amended so as to strike out the penalty of $50 fine, but retaining the penalty of $10 a day; Senate No. 2, requiring safety devices on machinery, amended to correct a defect in the title; Senate No. 3, requiring fire alarms in mercantile establishments, amended so as require an alarm on every floor, instead of in every room; Senate 23, relating to building and loan associations and giving them power to improve mortgaged property, was reported unamended.

Senator Leavitt, of Mercer, introduced a bill to permit the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to condemn additional land, not exceeding fifty feet in width, for the construction of two additional tracks to its main line to New York. The effect of the measure will be to permit the railroad company to acquire a right of way 150 feet wide to accommodate six tracks. Senator Fielder put in a bill providing that in case of an appeal to the Errors Court in proceedings for the condemnation of land, the petitioner for the condemnation may pay the sum awarded into the Court of Chancery and take possession of the property pending the settlement of the appeal.

WILSON TOLD HARVEY HARPER'S HELP HURT

New York, Jan. 17.—The current number of Harper's Weekly contains the following editorial announcement:

"To our readers:

"We make the following reply to many inquiries from readers of Harper's Weekly:

"The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for president was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously.

"The only course open to us, in simple fairness to Mr. Wilson, no less than in consideration of our own self-respect, was to cease to advocate his nomination.

"We make this explanation with great reluctance and the deepest regret. But we cannot escape the conclusion that the very considerable number of our readers who have cooperated earnestly and loyally in advancing a movement which was inaugurated solely in the hope of rendering a high public service are clearly entitled to this information."

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet at the home of Miss Ida Cook, 144 Crescent avenue, tomorrow morning.

FIRE PLEASEED 3-YEAR-OLD; HIS JOY SAVED GROCERY

Harold Shearer, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shearer, of East Front and Washington streets, saved William J. Firstbrook's grocery from a serious fire about 8 o'clock last night. The little one was looking out of a rear window when he was attracted to a blaze in some barrels and boxes belonging to the grocer, whose storeyard adjoins the Shearer house.

At the sight of the blaze the child jumped up and down, babbling with delight. This brought the parents to the window and they at once realized the danger. Hastening to the rear of the building Mr. Shearer, with the assistanse of his neighbors extinguished the fire just as it was eating its way through the woodwork surrounding the door to the grocery. It was afterward learned that one of the tenants had thrown red hot ashes into a barrel.

DINES PISCATAWEGIANS WHO RULE OR HAVE RULED

The past and present officials of Piscataway township, together with a number of special guests, were tendered a complimentary dinner at Brantingham's club house, on lower Park avenue, by former Judge William A. Coddington, of this city, last night. The affair was in honor of his twelfth anniversary as counsel for the township and was similar to others given in previous years. Covers were laid for twenty-five.

The dinner was served under Mr. Brantingham's personal supervision and comprised an excellent menu. When coffee and cigars had completed the courses, a session of speechmaking was commenced, Judge Coddington presiding as toastmaster. Addresses were made by a majority of the guests, during which frequent reference was made to the efficient service rendered the township by the incumbent counsel. The host of the evening also spoke and dwelt briefly on the harmonious relations existing among the Piscataway officials and the valued co-operation he had received from all.

The list of invited guests was as follows: B. DeWitt Giles, Thomas H. Brantingham, Nelson M. Giles, Arthur R. Tappen, Abram G. Nelson, William H. Hamilton, John Geary, William B. LaRue, Charles S. Day, George W. Coriell, John M. Dayton, William Coulter, Henry G. Hummer, Dr. W. J. Nelson, Newton B. Smalley, William F. Williams, Herbert Buxton, Herbert A. Bonn, George W. Harris, D. J. Carney, W. S. Bullock, Harry C. VanEmburgh, A. J. Gebhardt.

VERDICT FOR LUMBER CO. ON AN ASSIGNED CLAIM

The Supreme Court case of the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. against Antonan Smogin, brought to recover $1,210, with interest, claimed to be due for the erection of a small house in Garwood under a contract between the defendant and J. W. Manhattan, was tried yesterday before Judge Vail and a jury in the Union County Court yesterday. The lumber company got a verdict of $1,181.41.

After Manhattan finished the work, he assigned his rights in the contract to the J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., which furnished material for the building. The defendant filed a notice of recoupement claiming he had been damaged by the defective and imperfect construction of the building, and that he should be allowed $1,200 which he claimed would be required to correct and replace the defective work and material in the building and to compensate him for loss of rental, the building having stood empty since its erection in 1910 to the present time.

The plaintiff insisted that the work had been done according to contract and that the materials used were of the kind specified and Manhattan was called to the stand to prove that he had performed the contract in a substantial manner. Several witnesses were called by the plaintiff who had examined the building and they corroborated Manhattan.

It was admitted by the plaintiff that there were certain minor defects, which, however, could be remedied at slight expense and which had not rendered the premises untenantable. The jury rendered the verdict of $1,181 after brief deliberation. The plaintiff was represented by Codington & Swackhamer, and the defendant by John J. Stamler.

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BURGLAR ESCAPES WHILE WOMAN CALLS FOR HELP

Put Out a Fire His Carelessness Started Before He Went--Borough Couple Get Surprise on Return From New York.

After ransacking H. S. Phillips' home on Duer street from cellar to garret last night in search of money and valuables, a thief escaped from the rear door while Mrs. Phillips was telephoning for the police. He took with him a small bank and some change found in a drawer of the sideboard in the dining room, less than $10 in all.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips discovered the burglar's presence when they returned from New York about 7 o'clock. The house was lighted up and instead of entering they stood on the sidewalk and considered what was best to be done. During the few minutes they stood there the burglar took alarm. He had provided a way for escape by leaving the rear door and a window on the second floor, one on the roof of the back porch open. His tracks in the snow showed that he climbed a fence into the next yard, the yard of the house from which Mrs. Phillips by that time was calling the police, then to the yard of the next house and walked out into the street. He turned into Mercer avenue and made good his escape. Mr. Phillips on guard at the front of his home saw him come out of the yard two doors away but did not suspect he was the burglar.

A pet dog was left in the house when Mr. and Mrs. Phillips went away and it was found asleep, curled up on a divan in the living room. Burned matches were strewn over the floors in every room and the rug in one of the rooms on the second floor had been set afire by one of them. There was evidences of the flames having been trampled out after burning a hole through the rug and scorching the floor.

Marshals Pope and Kellar hurried to the scene and went into the house at the rear and front at the same time, hoping to trap the thief. The lights were left burning in all the rooms. The floors were littered with the contents of bureau and dresser drawers thrown aside by the intruder in his hunt for money. All efforts to locate him in the house proving futile, a search of the yard was made and disclosed the tracks in the snow.

Mr. Phillips then recalled having seen a stranger leave the yard two doors below his home. The only description he could give of the thief was that he wore a long black overcoat, and derby and was of medium height. Entrance to the house was gained by the use of a skeleton key.

M'INTYRE CONCERT WAS PRAISEWORTHY

Faultless Performance of Chamber Music Event Drew Large Audience.

KEFER AS CELLIST CHARMING

Mrs. Lucille Stevenson as Assisting Artist Meritorious and Joseph McIntyre's Work up to His Usual Standard.

The McIntyre chamber music concert last night at the High School auditorium, notwithstanding the severe cold weather, was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic audience. A program of unusual attractiveness was provided and faultlessly performed. The great Brahms trio in B major was the chief feature of the evening and its rendition by the trio of artists was a pleasure to be long remembered.

Plainfield has distinctly developed in musical appreciation during the seven years of these concerts. It was with true and genuine appreciation that the audience listened and showed approval last evening to the masterpiece of Brahms and should go far to encourage Mr. McIntyre in his worthy endeavors to provide the best music for Plainfield. This work is generally conceded to be a musical feast for musicians only, so that this appreciation is doubly convincing of our musical development.

The work of the McIntyre trio is beyond praise. The success they are attaining in New York and vicinity bears evidence of the true merit of the organization and points to greater success which will eventually be theirs.

Mrs. Lucille Stevenson, who made a flying trip from Toronto, Canada, to New York, and was secured by Mr. McIntyre for this concert, was the assisting artist. She showed herself a songstress of the highest order and completely won the audience by her beautiful rendition of two groups of songs. She was recalled many times and responded by giving encoures after each group. She is not unknown in Plainfield, being a niece of Mrs. W. F. Hobbie, of Watchung avenue, and has many warm friends here.

The playing of Paul Kefer, the cellist, stamped him as the fine artist he is and won for him an immediate success. It was a great treat to hear his fine full tone from this prince of instruments and which he knows so well how to bring forth. The "Lento Cantabile" by Chopin was faultlessly played and enthusiastically encored. He gave in response the delightful Cradle Song by Faure.

The closing number, a Spanisn Gipsy Dance, "Seguidillas Gitanas," by the Spanish composer, Fernandez-Arbos, with its guitar-like character was a novelty and extremely pleasing.

Altogether the program was remarkably enjoyable and was a fitting close to a very delightful series.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS LIFE OF YOUNG DUNELLEN WIFE.

After a long illness, during which she underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital in this city, Mrs. J. C. Smith died last night at her home in Dunellen in her twenty-sixth year. She became a resident of Dunellen with her husband, Dr. J. C. Smith, a short time ago.

Surviving besides her husband are her father, William L. Parmelee, and a sister, Miss Eunice Parmelee. The funeral will be held privately from her late residence tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery, this city.

Mrs. Smith is mourned by a large circle in Dunellen. Brief as was her residence there, it was long enough for her to become popular with many acquaintances.

MAYOR CLARK INJURED.

Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough, while on his way to the joint sewer conference of city and borough officials in the city building, last night, slipped and fell on the ice on Watchung avenue, sustaining a severe injury to his hip. He succeeded in reaching the meeting, but afterward was obliged to return home in a carriage. Today he is able to be about the house.

HOLD FIRST OF MONTHLY DINNERS AT 1ST M. E. CH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church inaugurated the first of a series of monthly dinners, last night, in Vincent chapel. There were 130 at the table.

Mrs. L. D. Albin was chairman, and she was assisted by Mrs. Harry Gee, Mrs. Angus P. Atwood, Mrs. Francis Crawford, Mrs. Frank W. French, Mrs. Samuel Clark, Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, Mrs. William Camp, and Mrs. E. F. Glover, while Mrs. Ida M. Courser had charge of the waitresses, young women of the church.

Following the dinner, all adjourned to the main room for a social hour, during which the men, under the direction of Harry Gee provided an entertainment. The program included tenor solos by E. F. Glover, piano solos by Wendell Glover; vocal solos by Mrs. Guy Bender, accompanied by Stephen Haff; recitations by Rev. C. S. Kemble, concluding with phonograph selections by E. F. Glover.

SENATE HEARINGS SET ON IMPORTANT BILLS.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 17.—Hearings on several important bills were announced in the Senate yesterday, as follows: By the Committee on Railroads and Canals next Monday at 3 p. m., hearing on the Pierce grade crossing bill and other grade crossing measures. Next Tuesday at noon, by the Committee on Municipal Corporations, hearing on the Leavitt and other jury reform bills. On Monday, January 29, at 3 p. m., by the Committee on Revision of Laws, hearing on the Pierce bill to reform the assessment system of the State. On Tuesday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m., hearing on the Morris Canal abandonment bill.

Announce Approaching Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank Hamilton, of Verdon street, the borough, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mabel Adelaide Hamilton, and Edward Roscoe Kerwin, of Elizabeth. The ceremony will take place in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, Wednesday night, February 7, at 6 o'clock.

COMPANY K TO AID IN 'DEFENSE' OF N. Y.

New Jersey Militiamen Will Have Part in Big War Game Next Summer.

METROPOLIS TO BE ATTACKED

Special Campaign Planned by National Government Will Closely Approach Actual Conditions of Warfare—Regulars on Both Sides.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 17.—New Jersey National Guardsmen, with those of New York State next summer will repel an invasion of New York by troops from Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut, according to unofficial information which has been received here from Washington. It will be a special campaign, involving the attack and defense of New York city, and will be a part of the joint maneuvers for the United States Army and the organized militia planned by the government military authorities for 1912.

The advices from Washington are that the joint maneuvers this year will be conducted under conditions that will approach nearer actual warfare than in any previous year. The attacking forces will be organized from the Tenth Cavalry, Fifth Infantry and Second Battalion of the Third Field Artillery, of the Regular Army, and the Militia of the New England States. The defending force will be organized from the First Squadron, Fifteenth Calvary, the Third Battalion, Twenty-ninth Infantry, of the Regular Army and the Militia of New Jersey and New York. The organization of the attacking and defending forces will be left to the commanding general of the Eastern Division, who is General Frederick D. Grant. There will be about a division of troops on each side.

It is understood that the New Jersey and New York troops will be mobilized somewhere in West Chester county, New York, on the border of Connecticut, but the theatre of the campaign probably will be in Connecticut. No plans have been made by the New Jersey military authorities for the maneuvers, and none will be made until the full official information is received from the War Department.

The marches of the National Guard contingents of the contending forces will vary from five to seven miles on the first maneuver day to ten to twelve miles on the last maneuver day. In all marches and other operations connected with the maneuvers proper consideration will be given the conditions prevailing in National Guard organizations just called into active field service from civil pursuits. The hour for terminating the maneuvers on each day will depend on the situation on the particular day.

The House Committee on military affairs has agreed to an appropriation of $1,350,000 for the maneuvers this year, and in expectation of having this money at its disposal, the War Department is now perfecting its plans for the joint maneuvers.

COURT UNION, NO. 3277, I. O. F., INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS.

These officers were installed last night at the meeting of Court Union, No. 3277, I. O. F. Junior past chief ranger, J. M. Lewis; chief ranger, G. E. Volk; vice chief ranger, R. S. McAfee; court deputy and physician, M. L. Clawson; recording secretary, C. W. Griffin; financial secretary, E. F. Champlin; treasurer, H. E. Hicks; orator, H. H. Pennoyer; organist, L. N. Leland; senior warden, F. Dayton; junior warden, F. Schomp; senior beadle, J. Plum; junior beadle, A. Vanderbeek; trustees, F. Dayton and Dr. M. L. Clawson; finance committee, L. Leland and T. E. Currin, Jr.

Past High Chief Ranger Fred Storm, assisted by L. T. Titsworth, officiated at the installation ceremonies which were followed by a smoker and refreshments. During the smoker D. F. Carpenter and L. N. Leland played a number of violin and piano duets.

Ballads of Erin.

The next entertainment in the free public school course will be given tomorrow evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Washington School, corner of Fourth street and Darrow avenue. It will be a musical lecture recital by Lewis W. Armstrong, of New York, who gave so much satisfaction in the last year's course. His topic will be "Ireland in Song and Story" and will include the singing of some sixteen ballads and national songs by famous Irish authors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walkirk, of West Sixth street, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with his relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

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18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; 10c value, for **7c**

Sheets—81x90, fine Anchor brand, 98c value, for **68c**

81x90 Elmsdale Sheets, fine bleached; 75c value for **55c**

Pillow Cases—45x36, Orient Pillow Cases; 16c value for **11c**

42x36 Franconia Pillow Cases; 14c value for **10c**

Ladies' and Children's Gloves

One lot Ladies' fine Kid Gloves; browns only; all sizes; $1.25 value, for **69c**

12 and 16-button Ladies black and tan Gloves; sizes 5¾, 6 and 6½; $3.50 value for **$1.50**

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Gloves—75c Men's Cape Seam Sheepskin, reduced to **49c**

Ladies' Hosiery—Fine black cotton Hose; 25c value **19c**

Children's fine black Hose; all sizes; 15c value for **10c**

Writing Paper—25c boxes now reduced to **12½c**

Hand Bags—$1.25 and $1.50 Hand Bags, now **$1.00**

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Walter G. Runyon is confined to his home as a result of a heavy cold contracted while fighting the fire that destroyed Nelson's Hotel at New Market Sunday morning. Harry Dodwell, another member of the local fire department, who fought the flames, is suffering with badly frost bitten ears and fingers.

J. Y. Wilson left yesterday for Alfred, N. Y., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Abbie Clawson, for two weeks. Returning he will make business stops in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

The birthday party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Todd by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church was most successful.

Professor A. K. Naugle has resumed his classes at the Whittier School after an absence of several weeks owing to illness.

Definite decision on the telephone franchise has been postponed until after another meeting to be held Thursday, February 1.

The Middlesex County Board of Taxation sat today at the town hall to hear appeals from Dunellen and Piscataway township.

Charles F. Adams has been called to Wilmington, Del., on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. William Cox.

A delegation from the local tent of Maccabees will attend the institution of a new tent at Bound Brook tomorrow night.

Mrs. Margaret Palmer has returned to her home in New York after a visit spent with Mrs. Hutchinson.

Members of Friendship Circle will be entertained by Mrs. Nelson R. Giles tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Jennie Ryan has returned from a visit with relatives in New York and Brooklyn.

Richard Ritterbush has returned from a several weeks trip through the South.

Miss Margaret Moynihan is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Robert Lowrie, who was reported ill last week, is still in a critical condition.

Russell Brakeley has accepted a position in the Service Garage.

Frank Mohan, Jr., has sufficiently recovered to be out.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Marshal Frederick Clark arrested Richard Dower Monday on charge of wife beating. Dower spent the night as the guest of Warden Frederick Schmidt, and before being arraigned before Judge Clark yesterday morning Mrs. Dower and he talked over their family affairs and the charge was withdrawn.

Court Constable Robert Walpole has recovered from a heavy cold, which detained him at home for several days, and has returned to his duties at the Courthouse.

The People's Ice Company are harvesting a fine crop of 12-inch ice at the back pond. The work of filling the company's two ice houses will be completed this week.

The cold weather of the past two weeks has been a bad handicap to building and all outside work. It has been too frigid for mechanics to toil outdoors.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held tonight at the Baptist church.

Miss Mamie Mercier, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. J. Mercier.

Mrs. Robert Murphy has returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

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The Westfield Park Commission in future will not allow skating on the lake unless the ice is known to be safe. When the flag is not up, the police are to keep the lake clear of skaters.

The Westfield Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers tomorrow evening at the town hall.

WOULD USE WHIP UPON COUNTY INCORRIGIBLES.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—"Spare the rod and spoil the child" is the sense of the annual report of County Probation Officer Charles W. Irwin, just made to Judge Atwater. The probation officer urges the enactment of a bill providing for the appointment of county juvenile judges and vesting in them the right of administering corporal punishment, which, he believes, is the only way to get the desired results when children of a certain class are being dealt with.

The problem of reforming incorrigible boys and girls is one of the most serious which the community is facing, according to Probation Officer Irwin, who says that after a careful consideration of the subject, he has arrived at the conclusion that the only way lies in the administering of punishment in the old "whole-soled" fashion. The establishment of playgrounds and the work of the probation officer have done much to alleviate conditions, he notes, but he also declares that the progress has not been as speedy as it would have been had there been a judge with a rod to preside over the destinies of young America.

Floor Oil For Molasses.

Leonora Merchant, of Mt. Freedom, who is spending several months with Miss Lucy G. Thompson, of Maple Grove Villa, Flanders, and Miss Thompson's niece, Miss Bertha Thompson, who resides with her, are recovering from cases of poisoning received in an unusual manner. Floor oil, in a glass fruit jar and not labeled, was mistaken by Miss Merchant for molasses in making cake Saturday. Both women ate the cake while it was warm and were taken ill.

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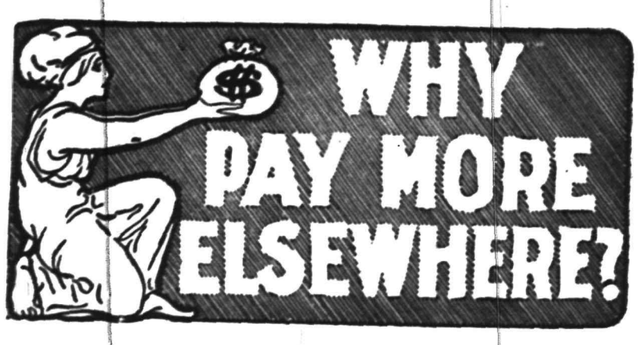

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LIQUOR PROBLEM IS BEFORE PRESBYTERY.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—A discussion of the liquor problem occupied most of the time yesterday at the ninety-sixth stated session of the Elizabeth Presbytery in the Second Presbyterian church, at which twenty-three ministers and nineteen elders of the district were present. The Rev. Louis B. Crane, pastor of Westminster church, presided.

The temperance committee, through its chairman, the Rev. H. K. England, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Roselle, reported that satisfactory results are being attained in the fight against the liquor traffic and urged a more complete co-operation on the part of the churches.

The Rev. Joseph B. Ferguson, pastor of the Greystone Presbyterian church, urged a better observance of the Sabbath, and the Rev. William Hoppaugh, of Springfield, gave some interesting advice on the religious instruction of children. An encouraging report on the work of the brotherhood was made by the Rev. William F. Whittaker, of the First Presbyterian church of this city.

The following committees were appointed: Narrative, the Rev. H. K. England, the Rev. Joseph E. McKelvey and P. H. Poelhemus; systematic benevolences, the Rev. W. I. Steans, the Rev. R. Y. Graham and the Rev. W. J. Steans. The ministers were served with lunch, after which they were addressed by the Rev. Dr. Morgan, of Newark.

AMATEURS TO GIVE GOLDSMITH COMEDY.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—Rehearsals are now being held for the annual senior play at the Pingry School. The production this year will be Oliver Goldsmith's comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer."

The presence of much talent in the class this year augurs well for the success of the production. Even in the first rehearsals the various parts are being well taken and when it is produced in the Elizabeth Town and Country Club on the evening of February 17 it is expected that the hit of all amateur dramatics in the history of the school will be the result.

The cast has been selected by Mrs. Estelle Davis, instructor of elocution at both the Pingry School and Barnard College, as follows: Mr. Hardcastle, R. Lincoln Bonnell; Sir Charles Marlow, Otto P. Tiemann; Young Marlow, E. A. Clare; Hastings, Eugene Sullivan; Tony Lumpkin, W. R. Buchanan; Mrs. Hardcastle, Campbell Cole; Miss Hardcastle, Percy H. Buchanan; Miss Neville, Everard Kempshall; landlord, William Weber; servants, Fletcher Smith, Van H. Laggren, Herbert Goetz and Christopher Brokaw.

DOVER HOPES TO HAVE CARNEGIE FUND LIBRARY.

A Carnegie library in Dover is one of the possibilities of the near future. Mayor John Mulligan has been informed by Rev. William S. Condon, rector of the Sacred Heart church, that he has received word from the Carnegie library committee that Dover can have a library building providing certain conditions are met by the taxpayers.

The stipulations are that Dover shall furnish the lot on which to erect the library building and put up a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the cost of erecting the same.

Fire Whistle Without a Home.

Wharton has a fire whistle but doesn't know what to do with it. The borough owns an outfit for the fighting of fires and also a siren whistle to give the warning, but since the suspensions of operations at the furnaces of the Wharton Steel Company, where the whistle had been stationed for the past several years, there seems to be no place available for it. Mayor Oram has appointed Messrs. Langdon, Fichter, Larrison and Downs a committee to wait upon C. L. Beach, one of the owners of the Hough mine, and ascertain under what conditions the borough might be permitted to transfer the whistle to the mine engine-house.

Summit Pioneer Buried Here.

George Augustus Pulling, of Summit, formerly a hunter and trapper, whose boast was that he came to Summit when the town consisted of but three houses, died Monday of a complication of diseases. He was sixty-two years old. He will be buried in Plainfield. In recent years Pulling had been unemployed and a few months ago, owing to illness, he became a city charge. His widow survives him. The funeral will be held today, directed by Thomas Baird, overseer of the poor.

Finds Rough Dentist in a Stall.

Lynne E. Greenwood, employed at the stock farm of Charles Roberts, Basking Ridge, is recovering from injuries he received when gored by a bull last week. Two teeth were knocked out and his mouth and cheeks were badly cut. It was necessary to take fourteen stitches to close the wound. Greenwood entered the animal's stall by the manger instead of from the rear. Another employe came to the rescue and averted more serious injuries.

Mrs. J. W. Cowley, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for several months, shows no sign of improvement.

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The 3rd Week of the January Clearance Sale

starts with many newly added bargains, while we have withdrawn none of the former list—the women's and children's ribbed underwear, the women's and girls' coats, women's and misses' tailored suits, the muslins, all are on sale, making a bigger list than ever for your saving on standard, reliable merchandise. We guarantee everything we sell, and are never reproached for failing to make good.

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKINGS TO SAVE MONEY ON

Heavy Reversible Cloakings, best styles of the season; these just arrived during December; 8 pieces to choose from; regular $2.98 value; 56 inch wide; sale, yard $1.98

Satin Striped Prunella Suitings, choice line of colors; regular $1 value, sale, yard...79c

50c Dress Goods, including grey mohair suitings and light checks, sale, yard ...29c

New Spring Shades in Corduroy just arrived. Corduroys will be popular this spring; eight shades—tan, Copenhagen, grey, wistaria, brown, navy, green and black; 30 inch wide; at, yard 50c

White Madras, short lengths, 2 to 8 yards; a regular 15c value at, yard 9c

Shirting Percales, 36 inch wide, a standard 72x78 count; on sale, yard 8c

White Cross Bar Lawns, assorted styles, 15 pieces in the lot; regular value 12½c, sale, yard 9c

The **Cotton Goods** list from last week is included in this week's sale.

Women's Cape Walking Gloves, standard $1 quality and every pair guaranteed same as you paid regular for them; sale, pair..79c

A SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES
A Saving For You.

Before the new spring styles arrive we intend to close out the present line; they are well made, as you probably know we carry only the best makes, that fit well and are nicely stitched. We just finished a new annex to the Ready-to-Wear Department where we will have ample room for displaying larger stocks of House Dresses, Kimonos, Sacques, House Waists, Wrappers, Children's Rompers, etc This additional space will make shopping more comfortable in our enlarged Women's Department with perfect daylight from morning to nightfall, and will allow for larger stocks throughout the department to meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

The House Dresses are grouped in two lots:

LOT 1. Plain chambray in high or low neck, striped and shepherd check percales, high and low neck in some of them; the regular prices were $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 16 misses to 46 women's; choice at 95c

LOT 2. Striped seersucker, high neck, light color percales, high or low neck; standard $1.98 value, choice at $1.50

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, about 25 doz. that were more or less soiled from the holiday display; we will close them out while they last, at choice 10c

NEW COATS JUST RECEIVED FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

These were just made in the best midwinter style of high grade Chinchilla and Heavy Cloakings, two lots—

Lot 1—Values $22.50, at $14.98
Lot 2—Values $17.50, at $10.98

TWO UNDERWEAR BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's Standard Fleeced Shirts and Drawers (no seconds); 50c value at 39c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular 75c value at 59c

Two Styles of Women's Combinations, 75c Value at 54c—We bought them under price and sell them under price; both lots made either corset cover with drawers or with skirt, trimmed in embroidery and torchon lace; you will pay 75c for them regularly; (all sizes); on sale 54c

Columbia Shirts—Twice a year clearing. January and August; buy your January supply now; choice of plain or pleated bosom, neat or fancy styles.

The $1.00 Columbia at 75c
The $1.50 Columbia at $1.15

NEWS OF THE WORLD FOR THE BUSY MAN

Stocks closed higher in New York yesterday.

The armstice in China has been extended to January 29.

Arrangements were perfected for the welcoming of Cardinal Farley in New York today.

Chicago retailers predicted that butter would advance to 60 cents a pound in a few days.

Henry Labouchere, founder of "Truth," and a noted figure in British politics, died in Italy.

The prospects for a resumption of work next week in the Lancashire cotton mills became brighter.

Joseph M. von Radowitz, who was German plenipotentiary at the Algeciras conference, died in Berlin.

The French Chamber of Deputies passed a vote of confidence in the Poincare Cabinet, by 440 votes to 6.

Fire destroyed over five thousand buildings and rendered thirty thousand persons homeless in Osaka, Japan.

Several transatlantic liners arrived in New York overdue, and reported the worst storms encountered at sea in years.

Senator Brackett was attacked in debate by Senator Wagner because of comments on desertions of the Dix appointees.

A bomb thrown in the streets of Peking at Premier Yuan Shih-kai failed to hurt him, but killed two of his military guards.

A bill insuring to women a full and equal share in political life was announced by the King of Sweden in a speech to the Riksdag.

The Lawrence, Mass., mill strikers agreed to submit their case to arbitration; the militia kept order, and the Mayor ordered the saloons closed.

The papers of the Harriman lines were removed from the Equitable Building by steeplejacks, and a relief fund was started for the benefit of the families of the fire victims.

Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, defended the management of the corporation and outlined plans for the improvement of the lot of the employes.

It was reported in Constantinople that Russia had formulated proposals and submitted them to the signatories of the Treaty of Berlin, with a view to putting an end to Turco-Italian hostilities.

The question whether the recent Standard Oil decision of the United States Supreme Court did not eliminate the criminal feature of the Sherman act, arose at the bathtub trust hearing in Detroit.

The Court of Appeals decided that William Barnes, Jr., need not answer the questions of the Senate investigating committee, but that the section of the code invoked by the committee was constitutional.

Joseph Ferrone, convicted of the murder of his wife and believed by the New York police to be the slayer of Mamie Cunningham, also, lunged at a juryman on hearing the verdict, then cut his throat with a piece of glass.

Congress—Senate: Mr. Rayner advocated ratification of the arbitration treaties without amendment. House: The Judiciary Committee favorably reported a resolution changing the date of inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

"Harper's Weekly" explained why it had taken the name of Woodrow Wilson, as its candidate for the Presidential nomination, from the head of its editorial page, saying Governor Wilson asserted the publication's support was hurting his candidacy.

The State Department served notice on President Gomez that the United States may be forced to intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the veteran organization to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs.

The Democratic Senators held a meeting in Albany and decided that the conference, as well as the Senate Finance Committee ,should pass on all nominations made by the Governor; Mr. Dix is expected to name Dr. Doty's successor and two Public Service Commissioners today.

Isaac N. Hockenbury.

After an illness of three days from pneumonia, Isaac N. Hockenbury, a former High Bridge councilman, died at his home in East High Bridge Monday. Mr. Hockenbury was born sixty-nine years ago on a farm near Mt. Grove, where he spent many years of his early married life. Later he sold the farm and moved to High Bridge. For several years he was connected with the Taylor Iron and Steel Company. He married twice. His first wife was Miss Alpaugh, who died about fifteen years ago. His second wife was Mrs. Edith Slater, who survives him.

Former Sheriff Opdycke.

Former Sheriff Elisha W. Opdycke, a prominent Hunterdon County Democrat, died at his home in Frenchtown Monday from congestion of the lungs after an illness of three weeks. He was fifty-eight years old and was elected sheriff of Hunterdon county six years ago. The funeral will be held at the Frenchtown M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Annual Broken Lot Shoe Sale

Twice a year, in mid-winter and mid-summer, we gather together every odd pair of shoes in our store and arrange them on centre tables at prices which never fail to move them. We call this our "broken lot" sale and it never fails to attract a big throng of shoppers. The lots are larger this year than ever before and the values are correspondingly better. Plenty of salespeople—plenty of bargain tables.

Women's Shoes—Of patent colt and gun-metal calf—kid and cloth tops—mostly every size and width in the lot—regular $3.50; special, a pair $2.65

Women's Shoes—Genuine black buckskin button shoes with Cuban heels and wing tips—hand sewed welted soles—regular $4.00; special, pair $2.85

Women's Shoes—Vici kid comfort lace shoes, made for solid comfort. Hand sewed welted soles—no seams across joint—$2.50 grade; a pair $1.50

Women's Shoes—Gun metal calf, vici kid and patent colt lace shoes, in sizes 2½ to 4—regularly $2.50 per pair; this sale, special, a pair $1.15

Women's Slippers—A lot of manufacturers' samples. Over 200 styles. Patent colt, vici kid, velvet and suede; sizes 4 mostly; $1.50 to $4 values, at $1.15

Women's Slippers—Strap sandal slippers, made of patent colt, with hand-sewed turned soles—regularly $1.25 per pair; this sale, a pair 75c

Felt Slippers—For misses and children—red felt—felt soles—warm and noiseless. Sizes 6 children's to 2 misses'—regular 50c a pair; special at 29c

Misses' Shoes—Button shoes for misses and children. Black suede, gun-metal and Russia calf—welted soles—regular $1.75 to $3.00 a pair, at $1.59

Girls' Juliets—Red felt Juliets with red fur trimmings. Sold regularly at 75c, 85c and 95c per pair, special sale price, per pair 50c

Children's Shoes—Sample shoes in size 4 mostly. Patent leather and vici kid—turned soles—regularly worth 75c per pair; special at, per pair 39c

Boys' Shoes—Black storm shoes, high cut, on "Foot Trainer" last. Size 10 to 13½—regularly $2.00 per pair; sale price, special per pair $1.59

Boys' Shoes—Lace shoes of good, strong Robson calf, dull tops, extension soles; sizes 9 to 13—regular $1.25 per pair; special price, per pair 95c

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ERIN IN SONG AND STORY; LIST OF BOOKS AT LIBRARY.

The following is a selected list of the Plainfield Public Library's material on "Ireland In Song and Story," the subject of the Board of Education's free lecture, January 18.

Irish Folklore.

Curtin, J.—Myths and folklore of Ireland.

Frost, W. H.—Fairies and folk of Ireland.

Hull, Eleanor.—Boys' Cuchulain.

Lover, Samuel.—Legends and stories of Ireland.

Mc Anally, D. R.—Irish wonders, the ghosts, giants, pookas, demons, and other marvels of the Emerald Isle.

MacManus, Seumas.—In chimney corners; merry tales of Irish folklore.

Yeats, D. B., ed.—Fairy and folk tales of the Irish peasantry.

Irish Songs.

Croker, Thomas C.—Popular songs of Ireland.

Fitzgerald, S. J. A.—Stories of famous songs.

Joyce, P. W.—Old Irish folk music and songs.

McCaskey, J. P., comp.—Franklin Square song collection . v. 1-8.

Irish Stories.

Barlow, Jane.—Irish idylls.

Caleton, T.—Traits and stories of the Irish peasantry.

Hall, Mrs. A. M. F.—Stories of the Irish peasantry.

Lever, Charles.—Harry Lorrequer.

Lever, Charles.—Lord Kilgobbin.

Lover, Samuel.—Handy Andy: a tale of Irish life.

Trench, W. S.—Realities of Irish life.

Trollope, Anthony.—Castle Richmond.

Much Ice in S. I. Sound.

Heavy ice blocks Staten Island Sound so severely that the ferryboat Warren was scarcely able to make progress through it last night and this morning. The Warren ties up at Perth Amboy at night and leaves at 6:30 a. m. on its first trip to Tottenville. It is due in Perth Amboy again at 6:30, but yesterday morning the trip occupied nearly ninety minutes. A Pennsylvania railroad tug with a tow of light boats got as far as Ward's Point, Staten Island, some time during Tuesday night, on its way from New York to South Amboy. There the ice held the tug and its fleet of coal boats prisoner until noon, when tugs from South Amboy succeeded in breaking the ice so that the trip could be completed.

-Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

PUBLIC SERVICE MAY WAIVE OPTION ON R. R.

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—That the Public Service Railway Company will waive its option on the acquisition of the Trenton, New Brunswick and Elizabeth Railroad is the general belief that is being expressed here. The incoming of a new Council has renewed interest in the situation, which has lain dormant since the ordinance providing for the franchises to double track the South Broad street line was defeated and the one providing for the extension of the tracks to connect with the Trenton, New Brunswick and Elizabeth Railroad was withdrawn at a meeting of the old body, following a parliamentary ruse by President Nugent that made eighteen votes necessary for passage, instead of thirteen.

The option of the Public Service Railway Company will expire next month, and there is every reason to believe that no effort will be made to acquire the road. Since the defeat of the ordinances it has devoloped that the Public Service people were none too anxious for their enactment. Frank Bergen, general counsel for the corporation, showed at the various meetings of the joint committee on streets and highways and railroads and street railways that he would not grieve should the proposition be turned down by the Council, and at the meeting when final action was taken, he as much as voiced such a sentiment, although he refused to withdrawn the petition for either ordinance.

SUMMIT COASTER DIES AS RESULT OF INJURIES.

Following the amputation of his left leg, which was broken in two places in a coasting accident on the Morris avenue hill, Summit, Tuesday night of last week, Cleveland Parse, twenty-five years old, died Monday night in Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Parse is survived by a widowed mother, who lives in Russell place, Summit. His uncle is former Freeholder William H. Swain.

At the time of the accident Parse and Thomas and William Fleming were on the bob. William was steering when the rope broke and it became unmanageable.

Near the bottom of the hill it collided with an iron street sign post. By what seemed to be almost a miracle, William Fleming, who was steering, was not hurt, but the other Fleming and Parse each sustained a broken leg.

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Plainfield, N. J., January 17, 1912.

BANKS AS ADVERTISERS.

The effects of publicity to financial institutions are very clearly explained by Edwin Bird Wilson in the current number of the National magazine. He tells of the value of publicity in general and of voluntary advertising in particular, and what he has to say about the great benefits to be obtained by banking institutions through rightly directed publicity bears testimony that the banks in Plainfield are pursuing the proper course in availing themselves very largely of the advertising columns of the local dailies.

Until about eight years ago, none of the local banking institutions resorted to the newspapers to any extent to reach out for more business, but from that time on each of the five prosperous banks has conducted a vigorous and persistent campaign. One has only to read their advertisements in this or any other issue of the Plainfield Press to see just what is being done to get new business. The officials of the several banks are enthusiastic over the results obtained for their annual statements show a steady and satisfactory gain in deposits.

"The problem of selling banking service by advertising methods doubtless is harder to solve than the problem of selling automobiles and pianos," says Mr. Wilson, "but it is being solved daily; and no better evidence need be cited than the fact that the strong financial institutions which have long, consistently and intelligently advertised their condition and facilities, have experienced a consistent growth in volume of business, and in public confidence, beyond reasonable expectation.

"It is quite clear that a strong institution with ample facilities, ought to obtain greater results from its advertising than a weak institution," Mr. Wilson holds, "yet it is quite possible that a clever advertiser could produce greater results for the weak bank than an unskilled advertiser could produce for the strong bank. Also, plainly, a bank in a fertile field with little competition, ought to obtain larger results from its advertising than a similar bank in a similar field with much competition, yet the manner in which the respective institutions are advertised may reverse the expected results."

AUTO RECIPROCITY.

The bill which, if passed, will pacify more kickers than any other legislation, has been introduced at Trenton by Assemblyman Stickel, of Essex county. It provides for automobile reciprocity with other States, and will allow foreign machines to come to New Jersey for fifteen days in each year without fee, provided the same privilege is extended to Jerseymen in the visitors' home State. While the automobilists, hotel men and those who sell auto supplies will do everything they can to have this legislation passed, the farmers, State road department, and autoists who do not leave the State will oppose it bitterly. We are inclined to believe that the New Jersey roads will suffer under this law because of the decrease in auto fees, which are used for road upkeep. In the past foreign autoists have paid about sixty per cent. of the license money received by the State. If the bill should pass and the income be cut in half the upkeep of the roads would suffer correspondingly. It 's safe to say that our autoists do not use the roads in other States to an amount equal to ten per cent. of the use which foreign autos make of New Jersey highways. In spite of the apparent demand for reciprocity it is our belief that a majority of the people of the State do not believe in it. They, however, are not making so much clamor about the matter as are the autoists, and it is therefore difficult to judge what really is wanted.

OUR ANTI-"T. B." ARMY.

It is no idle boast to claim that Plainfield today holds first place among the municipalities in New Jersey waging a vigorous crusade against the "Great White Plague." The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis League on Monday night gives ample demonstration of this assertion. And yet, the 704 active members of the league consider that the work is only in its infancy here. Great things are planned for achievement during the present year, first in importance being a carefully mapped out scheme to muster into the league's service 5,000 men and women. This is no hasty determination but one arrived at only after mature deliberation. That the purpose will be accomplished we feel sanguine for when such public spirited citizens as those promoting the association's activity make up their minds to do something it can be depended upon that it will be done. Every resident owes it to himself and to the community to interest himself in this noble work. He should send in his name for membership and with it $1.00 as his annual dues. He should subscribe for the "White Crusader," the league's official magazine. Above all he should give his active support to the movement. The fight against the "Great White Plague" is one of the great problems of the age and those who have not joined the ranks of the fighters should lose no time in doing so.

One man in Bernardsville is getting touchy about articles printed in connection with the Ellis shooting affray. He has demanded that a newspaper there make a retraction of an article in which no names were used, because, as his counsel says, it "unmistakably indicated my client as the object of suspicion." This reminds us of an another instance we heard of recently. In connection with a murder case it was published in a certain paper in the State that the police suspected a man who lived near the scene of the crime, "who had been drinking hard lately and had also been beating his wife." The next day a man visited the office of the publication and demanded a retraction of the story, insinuating that the shoe pinched, although no names had appeared in the original story! It would be a difficult matter to prove intent in any news story in which names were omitted, even if everyone in the community knew who was meant by a description worded in general terms.

Colonel George Harvey is not going to take the blame for discontinuing his ardent support of Governor Wilson for the presidency in Harper's Weekly. In the current issue it is told why that publication no longer carries the name of the New Jersey executive at the head of its editorial column. "The name of Woodrow Wilson as our candidate for President was taken down from the head of these columns in response to a statement made to us directly by Governor Wilson to the effect that our support was affecting his candidacy injuriously," says Harper's. Probably the Governor is right, and he again shows his courage in this case, by deliberately alienating support which has done as much for him in a national way as has any other. The Governor will lose nothing by htis step in the end, any more than he did by the publication of the Joline letter about Bryan, or by opposing Smith for the United States Senate.

A Troy bank man talked on "Financial Advertising" the other day before the Springfield, Mass., board of trade and told how his bank had grown to $7,000,000 in deposits from 12,000 depositors, when it had only 2,700 when the publicity campaign started. The bank used most approved forms of advertising but avoided the billboard. It gots its best returns from the newspapers, of which it bought the highest-priced space. The institution is out for a $10,000,000 deposit account and will get it through the same means.

The late John Marshall Harlan probably the ablest member of the Supreme Court of the United States, left but $13,000 to his heirs according to news dispatch. His legacy to the Nation cannot be counted in money for it was of untold riches. He left an untarnished name and he will be remembered as a great and just jurist.

It appears that the defense of Richeson, the murderer, is to be "spasmodic insanity," whatever that is. That has Dr. Brittan D. Evans' "brainstorm" beaten a mile, but we have no doubt that the famous Thaw specialist could define the "spasmodic" kind.

Lorimer tells how he rose to power—New York Times headline.

A second installment on how he dropped to infamy would be more timely.

Astronomers are going into ecstasies over the new suns and stars. Yes, they're great—we fell on the icy sidewalks ourselves recently.

"Shuster Was Going to Put Persia in Shape," says a headline. He seems to have only succeeded in putting it in shape for a drubbing by Russia.

Judging from the newspapers the heading "Thawing Water Pipes Started Fire," is kept standing in type nowadays.

Plan Annual Banquet.

The Dutch Arms, men's association of Trinity Reformed church, is planning for its annual banquet to be held on Thursday night, February 22. The banquet will be in charge of Class No. 30, of the Sunday-school, of which Horace J. Martin is teacher, and will be under the direction of the good and welfare committee. Monday night, the Dutch Arms and its friends enjoyed an entertainment provided by Malcolm Shackelford, impersonator. It was a 'ladies' night'" affair.

SENATOR WORKS.

Prepares Bill to Safeguard the Lives of Coal Miners.

BILL TO PROTECT MINERS.

Senator Works Prepares Measure to Lessen Loss of Life.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Works of California has prepared a bill for inspection and regulation of coal mines.

Its purpose is to lessen the tremendous loss of life due to lack of safety measures.

Under the bill the secretary of the interior will have authority to make such safety appliances as will protect lives and health of mine employees.

SUGAR PROBERS AT ODDS.

Democrats and Republicans Clash on Closing Public Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Trouble is brewing among the members of the Hardwick sugar investigating commission. The indications are that when the committee next meets in formal session there will be a clash among the Democratic and Republican members. By a vote of 4 to 3, the Democrats controlling, the members decided to close its hearings.

This action was taken, the Democrats explained, because all the testimony needed to complete the report to the house is now on record. The Republicans charge that Representative Hardwicke of Georgia and his Democratic colleagues perceived that as things were progressing they would soon have in their hands a lot of testimony that would demonstrate the necessity of maintaining the sugar tariff in order that the industry in this country might live. It was for this reason, according to Representative Fordney and other Republicans, that the Democrats closed the public hearing, thus preventing beet sugar men from making a case.

Sugar yields the government $60,000,000 a year in revenue.

FIND REVOLUTION POPULAR.

Pastor Russell Says Chinese Republic Hopes For Recognition.

Manila, Jan. 17.—The international Bible students' missions investigating committee is here. Pastor Russell was interviewed. He says thousands of Chinese are starving in the interior from Shanghai. The revolution is popular, yet in grave danger for lack of money, of which the Manchus have abundance.

The revolutionists appreciated Andrew Carnegie's kind words, but hoped for a loan to help over the present crisis. They are forced to pay 40 per cent until recognized, when bonds will sell. Governmental recognition should come as quickly as good statesmanship will permit. When hope expires awful anarchy will result.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and warmer today; Thursday unsettled and warmer.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 17.

BUTTER—Strong; receipts, 1,027 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 42c.; extras, 40a41c.; thirds to firsts, 30a38½c.; held, specials, 30a38½c.; extras, 36a37c.; thirds to firsts, 28a35½c.; process, specials, 28½c.; extras, 27a27½c.; seconds to firsts, 23a26c.; factory, 20a24c.; packing stock, 20a22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 478 boxes.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 7,084 cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 35a36c.; extra firsts, 33½a34c.; firsts, 32a33c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 29½a30c.; firsts, 28½a29c.; seconds, 27a28c.

MEATS—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $11; barnyard calves, $4a5; live calves, western and southern, $4.50a7.50; country dressed veal calves, $10a15.50.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 17.

CATTLE—Receipts, twenty loads; market slow; good to choice, $7.50a7.80; good, $7a7.50; medium, $6.40a7; tidy, $6.40a7; fair, $5a5.90; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a4.75; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, twenty-five loads; 5c. higher on good weights; pigs and lights, 10a15c. lower; prime heavy, prime mixed and prime medium, $6.45a6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.10a6.20; light Yorkers, $6.10a6.20; pigs, $5.75a6; roughs, $5.60a5.90; stags, $3a5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, four loads; market weak and 10c. lower on all grades; receipts of calves fair; demand light; market slow and 25c. lower; prime wethers, $4.75a4.90; good mixed, $4.25a4.60; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.50a4.15; culls to common, $2a3; culls to choice lambs, $4.50a4.75; culls to choice yearling lambs, $4a6.25; veal calves, $7a10; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.50.

THIS WEEK

AT THE BIG STORE

We're taking stock and it will pay you to keep in touch with the "Big Store." As fast as we run across odd lots of goods they are placed on sale at special prices to get rid of them. Then there's the "JANUARY CLEARING SALE" OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AND

THE JANUARY WHITE SALE

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WILSON READY TO AID PIERCE'S CROSSING BILL

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 17.—"You may be sure I will do all in my power to aid the grade crossing legislation," said Governor Wilson yesterday afternoon to a delegation from Ridgefield Park, who came to Trenton on purpose to see the Governor and enlist his assistance in securing the abatement of the danger at the grade crossings on the West Shore and New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroads.

The Governor referred to the fact that Senator Pierce, of Union county, had introduced a grade crossing bill and suggested that members of the delegation make an appointment with Senator Pierce to see if his measure met the need of Ridgefield Park. It was after speaking of the Pierce bill and referring to the fact that both the Democratic and Republican platforms favored the abolition of dangerous grade crossings, that the Governor declared he would do all in his power to aid such legislation.

It was stated by members of the delegation that attempts had been made and would be continued to have the railroad companies indicted for maintaining a nuisance and the Governor's reply to this was that the people of Ridgefield Park should follow up every remedy they had. Governor Wilson also said that he did not think the borough should be compelled to bear any part of the expense of abolishing the crossing. The estimated cost of eliminating the dangerous crossing would be about $8,000.

P. S. C. ELECTRICAL MEN FEAST AND HEAR SPEECHES

The employes of the Public Service Plainfield and Bound Brook electrical departments, assembled at Frowery's hotel, Scotch Plains, last night, for a formal banquet that is to be an annual affair. Forty men were present in all. The dinner was a full course service and gave evident satisfaction to all.

Division Superintendent George G. Andrews, of this city, presided as toastmaster at a session following the repast and in an introductory address explained the idea of the gathering. The employes of the department have no time for sociability during working hours and it was planned to meet at least once a year to get better acquainted with each other and at the same time to exchange ideas relative to their positions. Mr. Andrews afterward introduced the following speakers: J. T. Barron, of Elizabeth, general superintendent of the central division; R. C. Borcher, of Bound Brook; C. E. Varian, James S. Ellis, J. J. Lake and Charles Anderson, of this city. During the dinner and interspersing the speeches, the Ebony Four, of Plainfield, rendered musical numbers. Solos were given by George S. Andrews, Daniel J. Guinee and James S. Ellis, while M. B. Caffrey contributed recitations.

The affair was arranged by a committee composed of James S. Ellis, George G. Andrews, C. E. Varian, J. J. Lake, D. W. Delmer, J. R. Sullivan, W. J. Walp and G. R. Blair.

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Yours truly,
ALEXANDER STILLS.

Men's Club Bowls.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church enjoyed a night of bowling last night at the drives in the Hartridge School.

Thomas J. Lynch, of East Fifth street, was given a pleasant birthday surprise party at his home, Monday night. He received a number of gifts.

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CITY TO JOIN BORO SEWER PLAN

(Continued from page 1.)

that had the borough's proposition of last year come before the board a week earlier, before Frank Bergen presented arguments in behalf of the water company, it would have undoubtedly gone through."

At this point, Mr. Mygatt raised the question of arbitrators in the joint proposition, to which Mr. Buttfield replied that he had taken that matter up with the borough's counsel and had been informed that any specific question agreed to by the two municipalities would be held binding by an arbitrator. The powers would be merged and Mr. Buttfield said that both municipalities would be anxious to provide against any dead-lock, but he did not think that would be a serious question.

As to Dunellen joining the sewer, Mr. Buttfield said that a connection could be made on the Warrenville road, and he then inquired of the city representatives what their idea was as to providing for sewering Fan wood and Scotch Plains. Mr. Mygatt thought some provision should be made for those two places and Mr. Buttfield agreed provided such action could be taken legally. This suggestion will be taken up later.

There was a discussion of the provisions of a contract, suggested by Mr. Buttfield and Mr. Mygatt and it was agreed that the former should draft a tentative contract to be considered by both Councils. Then Mr. Buttfield raised the question as to possible enlargement of the sewer system in the future, and it was suggested that each municipality should pay for any increased facilities as it needed them. It was then agreed that Mr. Mygatt and Mr. Gavett with Mr. Buttfield should co-operate with Mr. Fuller as to the plans for the joint sewer. It was further suggested that the city's point of juncture for connection with the works might be on Rock avenue, in the borough, and Mr. Buttfield expressed the opinion that he thought the borough would be willing to grant a right of way without expense.

Those present at last night's conference included Councilmen R. I. Tolles, W. L. Gloak, W. W. Wilson, F. E. Mygatt and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett, of this city, and Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., Councilmen Alexander Milne and W. J. Buttfield, of the Borough Council, and S. St. John McCutchen, of the borough sewer cimission.

To Observe Fortieth Anniversary.

In celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the McAll Mission in France, the women of the Plainfield Auxiliary have issued invitations to a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick Goodhue Mead, "Sunnyside," 537 East Front street, Thursday afternoon, January 25, at 3 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Chauncey M. Goodrich, of Paris, will make an address. Music will be a feature of the meeting.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION PLANS OPEN MEETINGS

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Mothers' Association, three lectures will be given at the Plainfield High School auditorium by two local physicians. Dr. H. D. Corbusier, who will be the speaker on Friday afternoon, January 26, and Friday afternoon, February 9, will have as his subject, "The Prevention of Disease in Infancy and Childhood" and Dr. Norman H. Probasco, who will make the address on Friday, February 23, will have as his theme "The Prevention of Disease in Childhood and Adolesence."

Early in March the Mothers' Association, in co-operation with the State Mothers' Association, will hold a public meeting at the High School auditorium when "Child Hygiene" and "Social Purity" will be discussed by specialists. At all the meetings scheduled the public is cordially invited and there will be no admission fee.

Party For Miss Bradshaw.

The Tuesday night gymnasium class at the Y. W. C. A. gave a party in honor of Miss Bradshaw, physical director, last night, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of the latter. There were about twenty young women present. Favors in the forms of "knocks" were distributed and when Miss Bradshaw was reached, she was presented with a chafing dish. The affair was an informal one and during the evening refreshments were served.

N. P. H. S. Girls Win Again.

The N. P. H. S. girls' five won the seventh straight victory yesterday by defeating the Battin H. S., of Elizabeth, 16 to 9. Captain Helen Hummel scored all the points for N. P. H. S. The line up follows: N. P. H. S.—Hummel and Mair, forwards; Smith and Debele, guards; McAuliffe and Carson, centre. Battin H. S.—Adelbeg and Detrick, forwards; Hellich and Decker, guards; Paterson and Green, centres.

Pupils Give a Recital.

The pupils of Miss Helen George, of Duer street, gave a piano recital at her home, yesterday afternoon. Those who took part were Florence Douglas, Christine, Lillian and Judith Claybrook, Herbert Price, Marion Blair, Dorothy Martin, Mary Buchanan and Bertha Martin. After the program refreshments were served.

Peter V. Weaver Critically Ill.

Former Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, who was taken ill, last Saturday, was declared today to be in a critical condition. He is suffering from Bright's disease and a general breakdown.

Joseph and Miss Florence Hawkins chaperoned a party of young people from the Park Avenue Baptist church on a sleigh ride to Westfield last night.

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ASSASSINS HURL BOMB AT CHINESE PREMIER

Republic Officers Deplore Attack on Opposition Leader.

Peking, Jan. 17.—Three well dressed Chinamen who up to the present have not been identified made an attempt to assassinate Premier Yuan Shih Kai. One of the three threw a bomb at the carriage in which China's strong man was riding, but his aim was poor, and the prime minister escaped unhurt.

The bomb exploded twenty feet from the carriage, and two of the soldiers forming Yuan's escort were killed, and a score of soldiers and persons standing near by were injured. Several of the latter are expected to die. The bomb was thrown from a spot near the residence of Willard Straight, representative in China of an American financial group, and several of the wounded were treated by Dr. Gantreile, an American physician.

The assassins were arrested and are being closely guarded, while the lord executioner and his assistants are marching up and down in front of the house awaiting the word to perform their duty.

Dispatches from Shanghai say that Dr. Wu Ting Fang and the other republican leaders were greatly distressed at the news of the attempt on Yuan Shih Kai's life. They ridiculed the idea that republicans or republican sympathizers were in any way concerned in the affair.

MERRY SLEIGH RIDERS SURPRISE COUNTRY FRIEND.

A merry party of seigh riders enjoyed the fine sleighing between this city and Milburn last evening, where they made a surprise call on Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of that place. After piano and vocal selections and games, refreshments were served. The party was made up of the following: Misses Bessie Carson, Helen Meyers, Mildred MacAuliffe, Ruth Wallick, Sadie Cornelius, Jane Tuchon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huff, Paul Vestagard, George Huff, Russell Whittsen, Robert Gulberg, Carl Gullberg, Harry Huff, John Frank, Chris Meyers, James Huff.

Funeral of Francis M. Whitely.

The funeral service of Francis M. Whitely was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Warren chapel. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of which he was a member. Rev. J. O. McKelvey conducted the service. The burial was in North Plainfield cemetery and the pall bearers were William Zink, of Westfield; William Brokaw, Nathan Pennington, William Pangborn, Edward Bowman and William Unangst, representing the G. A. R., and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Daisy Hatchett.

Mrs. Daisy Hatchett, wife of Geo. Hatchett, colored, died last night at her home on Cottage place after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held from 200 West Second street tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J W. Bailey, pastor Calvary Baptist church, will officiate. Surviving besides her husband are her father, James Babbitt, and several sisters and brothers and three small children.

Funeral of Mrs. H. A. G. Taylor.

The funeral service of Mrs. H. A. G. Taylor will be held at the late residence, 78 Mercer avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W.S. McCoy, rector of Holy Cross church, will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Spoke to Hope Chapel Men.

The Men's Club of Hope chapel was addressed by Rev. Dr. William T. Stuchell, of Rahway, last night. The address was delivered after the regular monthly meeting.

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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boy to deliver clothes and take care of horse. 146 East Fifth street. 1 16 2

WANTED—1 or 2 men to cut cord wood. H. Willoughby, Westfield, N. J. 1 16 3

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WANTED—Woman for general housework; two in family; references. 978 Madison Ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 1 17 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white or colored. 813 Park avenue. 1 17 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white or colored. Call 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 16 tf

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A BRIGHT and willing stenographer of considerable experience desires employment; moderate salary. Address Experience, care Press. 1 15 3

GOOD housekeeper seeks position; best reference. Address 614 Mountain avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 17 3

COLORED cook wants work by the week. 622 East Third St. 1 17 2

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LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to M. Abrams, 229 West Front street (shoe store). 1 16 2

LOST—Two new books, in one package. Reward if left at this office.

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FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 27 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FLAT to let, 6 rooms and bath, all improvements; $21.50; water included. A. Bohren, 11 Greenbrook road. 1 5 tf

FOR RENT—With board, suites, with private bath; also single rooms. Mrs. L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 1 16 1m

FOUR-ROOM apartments, hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 5 tf

TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements; centrally located; $16; five rooms, newly painted and papered; no improvements; $8. Inquire Lemuel A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, corner Westervelt avenue; 'Phone 1016-J. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, apartment; new; seven light rooms; gas, electricity, furnace; trolley; near depot; $25 per month. Apply 768 Woodland Ave. 1 15 6

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire within. 1 17 tf

TO LET—Six room house, part improvements. 128 Berckman St. 1 15 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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Lot 1—Women's Union Suits of White Ribbed Cotton; medium weight, various styles; silk trimmed; $1 kinds.**75c**

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In conjunction with the **Gaelic League Exhibition** of Irish industries this week we are showing many beautiful things in Hand-Made Irish Laces.

These include—

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Limerick Lace Waists, Collar Sets and Yokes.

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Working Demonstration of the processes by which the beautiful **Limerick Laces** are made and of Rug Making and Embroidery as carried on in Ireland are given daily by the Misses Eileen Noone, Brigit O'Quinn and Bride McLoughlin, the girls sent to this country by the Gaelic League in the interests of Irish Art Industries.

Jan'ry Clearance Stockings

For Men and Women

Sample Stockings and discontinued styles from one of the big New York distributors form the basis of this excellent offering.

Lot 1—Consists of Women's Stockings of lisle and cotton; blacks, tans and colors; various good styles of the regular 35c to 50c grades; these are to go at only **25c**

Lot 2—Women's Cotton and Lisle Stockings; blacks, tans and colors; regular 25c sorts for only **15c**

Lot 3—Is made up of **Men's Half Hose** of cotton and lisle, in black, tans and colors; 25c kinds for only **15c**

Lot 4—Men's Cotton and Lisle Socks; blacks, tans and colors; 35c to 50c grades for only **25c**

House Dresses

Percale House Dresses—light and dark colorings; high neck, long sleeves, tucked waist; made very full; inverted plait back; deep hem; a full range of sizes; value $1.29, at only **79c**

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Long Silk Kimonos; pretty floral designs .....**$3.98 to $6.98**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Cloth Coats

Reduced for January Sale

A special lot of Women's and Misses' Warm Coats of Fancy Mixtures in tan, gray and brown; also Double-faced Mixtures and Combinations.

Lot 1—$15 Coats now $7.50.

Lot 2—$19.50 Coats now $9.50.

Lot 3—$25 Coats now $12.50.

Women's and Misses' Black Broadcloth Coats; half lined and lined thruout with yarn dyed satin; trimmed with braid or velvet, with latest large shawl collar and revers.

$19.50 Coats for $12.50.

$25 Coats for $15.

$29.50 Coats for $19.50.

Women's and Misses' Handsome Plush Coats, 52 inches; lined with colored satin; made with long roll shawl collar and deep cuffs; January sale price—

$15 and $19.50.

65 PONYSKIN COATS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

IN THIS JANUARY EXODUS

These are handsome coats, but we have found slight imperfections in them, so out they go for little money.

18 52-inch Russian Pony Skin Coats, lined with gray Skinner's satin; regularly $26.50; sale price **$15.00.**

11 Coats; regularly $29.50; sale price **$19.50.**

11 Coats; regularly $35.00; sale price **$25.00.**

25 Coats; regularly $39.50; sale price **$29.50.**

$49.50 Russian Pony Coats **$39.50**
$69.50 Russian Pony Coats **$49.50**
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$125.00 Russian Pony Coats **$98.00**

52-INCH MINK DYED MARMOT COATS
$55.00 Marmot Coats **$39.50**
$69.50 Marmot Coats **$49.50**

52-INCH NEAR SEAL COATS
$69.50 Near Seal Coats **$49.50**
$89.50 Near Seal Coats **$69.50**
$115.00 Near Seal Coats **$89.50**

52-INCH HUDSON SEAL COATS
$150.00 Hudson Seal Coats **$115.00**
$189.00 Hudson Seal Coats **$150.00**

52-INCH CARACUL COATS
$69.50 Caracul Coats **$49.50**
$89.50 Caracul Coats **$69.50**
$125.00 Caracul Coats **$95.00**
$235.00 Caracul Coats **$175.00**

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Suits that were $35.50 are priced $17.49.

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$19.50 Embroidered Robes for only $10.00.

$30 Embroidered Robes for only $15.

Macre Taffeta Silk Hats

The latest fad in millinery are these **Macre Taffeta Silk Hats** with straw brims—most stunning and effective you'll admit, and we don't wonder that they are having such a large sale.

There is a fine assortment of the newest shapes and color combinations here for you, at only **$4.45**

ODDS AND ENDS

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats in styles, shapes and colors of which we have only one or two of a kind; hats that have been regularly marked $1 to $3, will be sold tomorrow, while they last, at only **47c**

350 MISSES' AND JUNIOR DRESSES

VALUES $3.98 TO $8.98; PRICED $1.98 TO $3.98

Picture in your mind the smartest little **Serge and Checked Dresses** you have seen this winter. Imagine the best bargain you have bought within a fortnight. Then see these Serge and Checked Dresses and tell us if we are not giving you something better than you have had yet.

The Serges are fine, the Checks very pretty; there are various becoming styles, with high and low necks: some with deep sailor collars; smartly trimmed with braid, embroidered, satin combinations, and buttons, with belts of self-material or leather; long or three-quarter sleeves; skirts gored, with panel front and back or in novelty plaited styles—all fresh and new, right up to the present day fashions, and they may be had in navy, brown, garnet or small and medium checks and stripes; no dress in the lot that should sell at less than $3.98; some are worth as much as $8.98 and there will be two selling prices—**$1.98 and $3.98.**

Girls' Washable Dresses of Gingham, Linen and Percale—6 to 14 year sizes; special price **98c**

Girls' Coats—Of fine Cheviot, Novelty Mixtures and Kerseys; 6 to 14-year sizes; values $5 to $15, at **$2.98 to $7.98**

Misses' and Junior Coats—Of Melton Cloth, Tweeds, Mixtures and Cheviots; $9.98 to $15.98 values, offered at **$4.98 to $9.50.**

THE LACE CURTAIN SALE

SMALL LOTS REDUCED 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

We've gone thru our lace curtain stock and taken therefrom all of the one and two pair lots left from the season's selling—pretty patterns as you can imagine, as they are the lines that are broken into first, and as our assortments are very large the variety you will have to choose from will be proportionately large.

Just a hint of the special prices that you may know what values await you when you come to this sale of lace curtains—

$6.50 Irish Point Lace Curtains for $5.

$3.75 to $10.50 Marie Antoinette Curtains, $2.90 to $7.90.

$1.25 to $5.25 Novelty Curtains, 98c to $4.25.

HALF AND LESS TO PAY FOR

This Fine China

Limoges China Plates—In several exquisite designs; gold edges; regularly 66c; will be offered, beginning tomorrow, at only **27c**

Another lot of very pretty **Limoges China Plates** without gold edges—regularly 38c, will be sold at only **17c**

Salad or Fruit Bowls—In fancy shapes and pretty decorations; regularly sold at 98c to $1.39, will be marked only **49c**

Other Bowls—Worth $1.50 to $2.00, will go at the little price of **75c**

Bouillon Cups and Saucers—Prettily decorated; 62c and 66c kind reduced to **30c**

Tea Cups and Saucers—Pretty shapes and decorations; gold edges; regularly 98c, will be priced **49c**

Celery Trays—Long, deep shapes; daintily decorated; $1.50 to $2.00 kinds, will go in this unusual sale at only..**75c**

For the Horse

We are selling **Harness, Blankets** and **Robes,** at generously cut prices to effect a decided clearing in our Horse Goods Department.

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Horse Blankets are offered at **20 Per cent. off.**

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MAY SEND ARMY TO CUBA AGAIN

Island Republic Affairs Cause Alarm.

VETERANS DEMAND OFFICES

American Minister to Island Republic Reports Acute Situation Due to Army Officers and Revolutionary Soldiers Demanding Repeal of Law Barring Them From Political Participation.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A third armed force from the United States may intervene to restore order in Cuba, according to a note sent to President Gomez by the state department. The note was presented to the Cuban executive by Arthur M. Beaupre, American minister to Havana.

The last time the United States sent troops to Cuba was in October, 1906. It was recalled here that the belief was freely expressed at that time by both officials and members of congress that the next time American soldiers went to Cuba they would go there to stay. Since that date, however, confidence in the ability of the Cubans to manage their own affairs has greatly increased and there is little expectation that actual intervention will be necessary.

The text of the note presented by Mr. Beaupre is as follows: "The situation in Cuba as now reported causes grave concern to the government of the United States.

"That the laws intended to safeguard free republican government shall be enforced and not defied is obviously essential to the maintenance of the law, order and stability indispensable to the status of the republic of Cuba, in the continued well bearing of which the United States has always evinced and cannot escape a vital interest.

"The president of the United States therefore looks to the president and government of Cuba to prevent a threatened situation which would compel the government of the United States, much against its desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba."

The presentation of the note was decided upon when Minister Baupre reported to the state department that, in defiance of a decree issued by President Gomez calling attention to the law forbidding officers of the army and the rurale guard to participate in politics and also forbidding their participation in meetings of the veterans' associations, many officers of the army and the rurales attended a meeting of the national council of the veterans on Sunday night and were accorded an ovation. In conjunction with this Mr. Beaupre reported that the veterans have practically presented an ultimatum to the government demanding the abrogation of the law forbidding the participation of the military in politics.

The situation received serious consideration at the cabinet meeting, and the warning was determined upon by the president's advisers.

There is a conviction in Washington that the veterans' movement, which has been closely observed from the beginning of the agitation, is nothing less than a cloak for the movements of General Nunez toward the presidential nomination. The veterans have not yet gone so far as to declare for any man for the presidency, but General Nunez has been thus far the most active leader in the agitation. His ambitions to become president are well known, and it is now charged that he hit upon the scheme of the veterans' movement both to make trouble for President Gomez and to create a strong organization for his own purposes.

EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA.

Receipt of Intervention Threat Finds Situation Grave.

Havana, Jan. 17.—The note from the state department at Washington admonishing Cuba that the United States will intervene if the veterans persist in their attempt to annul the law forbidding the army from interfering in politics appeared in the late papers here and created great excitement.

President Gomez says that the conditions have been greatly exaggerated and that he is perfectly able to cope with the situation.

This is not true, and the situation is very grave. General Nunez, the president of the Veterans' association, in an interview declared that he doesn't believe that any such note has been sent by the American state department. He says if it is true the veterans will fight to the death.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
New York	12	Clear
Albany	20	Clear
Atlantic City ..	12	Clear
Boston	18	Clear
Buffalo	12	Clear
Chicago	16	Cloudy
St. Louis	20	Cloudy
New Orleans ..	42	Clear
Washington ...	18	Clear

GIRL CONFESSES THEFT OF $1,200

Miss Ada Elss of Englewood Held In New York.

SPENT MONEY ON FRIENDS

When She Became Alarmed That the Shortage Might Be Discovered She Bet on Horse Races In Hope of Making a Big Winning to Clear Herself.

Englewood, N. J., Jan. 17.—A theft of $1,200 to "entertain her girl friends" was admitted, the police of New York declare, by Miss Ada M. Elss, twenty-three years old, of Englewood. She was arrested on complaint of her employer, Joseph W. Cushman, a real estate operator, with offices at 240 West Twenty-third street, New York, where she was a stenographer and assistant bookkeeper.

Miss Elss told the authorities her father was formerly head of the Elss Piano company, that she was educated in a convent in France and had been employed by Mr. Cushman for the last five years. Since last September Miss Elss stole, Mr. Cushman alleges, not less than $2,000.

"I did not take $2,000," the police quote Miss Elss as saying. "I believe that an audit of the books will prove that the amount was not more than $1,200. What did I do with the money? Spent it on my friends and myself. I liked to go to theaters and used quite a lot of money for that purpose.

"After I began to take money I became alarmed and tried to find some means of making it good. I gambled on horse races through a pool room, hoping I would make a big winning and clear myself. I determined if I ever got square I would not take another cent. But, instead of winning on the horses, I lost. I put up as much as $50 to $100 at a time, and every bit of it vanished."

Miss Elss was arrested in her employer's office. She wore a sealskin coat and carried a big fur muff. She did not seem to be the least worried or excited and calmly answered all the questions asked by the police.

Miss Elss' mother, Mrs. Andrew Reissner, who married a second time several years ago, said at her home in Howland avenue, Englewood, she believed until a few days ago her daughter was going to marry a partner of Mr. Cushman. She said Miss Elss did not go to work this week until yesterday, when she told her mother there was a "mixup" in the books and that she was going to help Mr. Cushman straighten it out.

CARNEGIE GIFT OF $10,000.

Tuberculosis Preventorium at Farmingdale, N. J., Near Completion.

New York, Jan. 17.—A gift of $10,000 from Andrew Carnegie for the new buildings of the tuberculosis preventorium for children at Farmingdale, N. J., on condition that the balance of the $150,000 cost of the buildings, which are to be completed next month, be raised, was announced at the meeting of the board of directors of the institution at the Academy of Medicine.

A similar gift from John D. Rockefeller to the fund leaves $15,000 still to be raised for the new buildings.

The preventorium is the first institution of its kind in the United States to do preventive work all the year round in the open air among children of tuberculosis or general predisposition to the disease, but who have not developed it. There are 40,000 children in the city exposed to tuberculosis conditions, it is said.

Children between four and eleven are taken from the tenements of New York and sent to the preventorium at Farmingdale for an average stay of 106 days.

CAUGHT IN PALISADES TREE.

Boy Slips From Top of Precipice and Hangs 275 Feet Above Water.

Alpine, N. J., Jan. 17.—Skaters crossing the Hudson river heard faint cries for help coming from the side of the Palisades and caught sight of a boy dangling in the branches of a tree on the side of the cliff, 275 feet above the water.

They mounted to the top and with a fisherman's rope managed to draw up ten-year-old James Lawton of Alpine. He had walked to the edge of the precipice and lost his footing on the icy rock and tumbled. He had been in his perilous perch more than half an hour and couldn't have stood the cold much longer.

GALLAGHER HAS PARESIS.

Mayor Gaynor's Assailant Removed From Prison to Insane Hospital.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—James J. Gallagher of Manhattan, who is serving a twelve year sentence here for assaulting Street Commissioner Edwards at the time the latter went to the rescue of Mayor Gaynor, whom Gallagher had shot, was ordered transferred from the state prison to the State Hospital For the Insane by Judge Gnichtel.

The prison doctors have decided he is suffering from paresis.

New Jersey Central

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 3.41, 5.41, 5.36, 6.00, 6.27, 6.55, 7.25, 7.27, 7.45, 8.46, 7.55, 7.59, 8.12, 8.30, 8.36, 8.43, 9.29, 9.33, 10.11, 11.00, 11.52 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 2.11, 1.25, 2.32, 3.11, 3.48, 4.12, 4.40, 5.48, 6.29, 6.40, 7.10, 7.33, 8.27, 9.27, 9.39, 10.15, 10.36, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 3.41, 5.41, 7.23, 7.58, 8.52, 9.40, 9.42, 10.37, 11.52 a. m., 12.40, 1.11, 1.20, 2.01, 2.41, 3.11, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 9.42, 10.28, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.27, 7.05 (through train to Newark), 7.46, 8.36, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.25, 2.32, 3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.33, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.41, 3.24, 4.33, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.42, 11.10 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, (6.58 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.28 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.43 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.36 a. m., 5.42 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m., (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 3.11, *6.29 p. m., Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.03, 7.39, 8.45, 9.02, 10.43, 11.48 a. m., 12.42, 2.17, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.41, 8.47, 9.48, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 8.56, 10.48, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.28, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8.45, 10.43, a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44, 7.41 p. m.

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Thousands of Electric Bulbs Illuminate New York Cathedral.

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THOUSANDS WELCOME CARDINAL FARLEY

From Pier to Cathedral 300,000 Stand In Line.

New York, Jan. 17.—The steamer Berlin with Cardinal Farley arrived at its dock in Hoboken this morning. The health officer did not board the Berlin.

The plans for the reception of Cardinal Farley and the demonstration in his honor were notable, even in a city of big things.

It is estimated that 300,000 Roman Catholics, many of whom were from *out of town, were in line along* Broadway and Fifth avenue from the Battery to the cathedral. Buildings on Broadway and Fifth avenue were decorated with American flags and the papal colors. In other parts of the town many buildings displayed flags. The city hall is flying its national, state and city flags.

ILLUMINATE FOR FARLEY.

St. Patrick's Cathedral In Electric Blaze For Prelate.

New York, Jan. 17.—About 40,000 incandescent lamps have been strung in and about St. Patrick's cathedral, in addition to the great clusters that have always formed a feature of the illuminating scheme of the building. It had been calculated at first that 25,000 lights would be enough, but the measurements showed that this estimate was too small.

The stringing of the outside lights was halted when there still remained thousands of lamps to string. The steeplejacks intrusted with the job flatly refused to work after 8 o'clock on account of the cold. Edison company officials said they hoped to make a complete job of the wiring today.

STRIKERS FEAR TROOPS.

Armed Militiamen Put Damper on Riots In Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 17.—The presence of more than 500 armed soldiers and the knowledge that the state is ready to throw thousands more into the city jails if occasion demands evidently is acting as a damper on the *desire of the textile strikers to riot* and destroy property.

Efforts are being made by Mayor Scanlon to bring about a settlement of the difficulties, and after a conference between he and Secretary Supple of the state board of arbitration the latter conferred with the executive committee of the strikers and secured their consent to the board making an effort to end the war.

WIVES CUT LATE HOURS.

Force Connecticut Board of Burgesses to Adjourn by 10:30 P. M.

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 17.—Because it is alleged their wives objected to their remaining out so late at night the members of the board of wardens and burgesses at their meeting adopted a resolution introduced by Burgess Clemens King that hereafter the sessions of the board adjourn by 10:30 p. m. at latest.

The monthly sessions have been lasting until midnight and later on account of the press of municipal business.

TAFT SHELVES HITCHCOCK PLAN

President Opposes Government Ownership.

WILL NOT REACH CONGRESS

Reliable Information Says Postmaster General's Recommendation to Take Over Telegraph Lines Is Not Accepted as an Administration Policy. Plans to Stay In Cabinet.

Washington, Jan. 17.—It is learned on excellent authority that President Taft will not recommend government ownership of telegraph lines. It also is learned that this part of Postmaster General Hitchcock's report may never reach congress.

Mr. Taft's refusal to accept the Hitchcock recommendation as an administration policy will tend to emphasize Mr. Hitchcock's indiscretion or insubordination in making public his government ownership recommendation without having obtained the consent of the president. While the relations between the president and his postmaster general are not as cordial and intimate as they once were, Mr. Taft at least for political reasons desires to preserve harmony in his cabinet and avoid an open break with his postmaster general. It is possible, in view of this desire, the president may transmit Mr. Hitchcock's recommendation to congress merely for what it is worth, but with a definite understanding that it is not one of the administration measures.

If Mr. Hitchcock is turned down absolutely by the president in this matter many persons would not be surprised to see the postmaster general retire from the cabinet before the end of the Taft administration.

Mr. Hitchcock's friends were positive in their statements, however, that he had no intention of withdrawing from the president's official family and that it is his sole ambition to continue his management of the postoffice department and go out of office at the end of the Taft term.

DYNAMITING IN DETAIL.

McManigal Begins Narration of McNamara's Five Year Record.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—Ortie McManigal, the most important witness in the five year dynamiting record of John J. McNamara, went before the federal grand jury and entered upon a detailed account of the outrages perpetrated in various parts of the country. He began with the first dynamiting in 1905 and detailed all the circumstances of the explosions of *the first two years, adjournment stopping* the narration.

For the first time since his arrest on April 12, 1911, McManigal was permitted to see his two children at close range. Mrs. McManigal, who now has legal custody of the children, consented to allow them to be taken to see their father. Mrs. D. MacGuire, Mrs. McManigal's friend, who has been with her on the coast and here, took *the children to see the dynamiter.* Mrs. McManigal did not meet her husband.

BIG WAREHOUSE BURNS.

Wanamaker Storage Building Total Loss In New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—Four alarms were sent in early this morning for a fire in the building of the Terminal Warehouse and Storage company, covering the block between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets and Eleventh and Thirteenth avenues. The fire was discovered in the southeast corner of the building on the ground floor, where the Wanamaker store has its storage compartments. The two feet thick fire walls confined the flames to the inflammable matter inside the building, and when the first apparatus arrived the fighters could not see the flames from the street. Four fire boats were on duty.

The flames worked rapidly. The loss has not been estimated. The building is a total loss.

DENY MORGAN SUPPORT.

Republican Leaders Say Perkins Is Acting Alone.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Rumors that the steel people are standing behind George W. Perkins in his promotion of the Roosevelt boom are denied here by Republicans familiar with all that is taking place behind the scenes.

In fact, there is good reason to believe that the steel trust people have assured Taft's advisers that Mr. Perkins' activity is entirely a personal matter and that he is acting absolutely without any support of J. P. Morgan or any other person interested in the United States Steel corporation.

Women to Vote In Sweden.

Stockholm, Jan. 17.—Announcement was made in the king's speech, read at the opening of parliament, that hereafter the women of Sweden would have the right to vote and would be eligible to membership in parliament.

Vardaman Goes to U. S. Senate.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 17.—Balloting separately, the two houses of the Mississippi legislature named James K. Vardaman to succeed United States Senator Leroy Percy, whose term expires in March, 1913.

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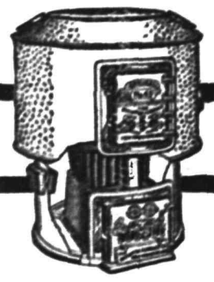

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ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

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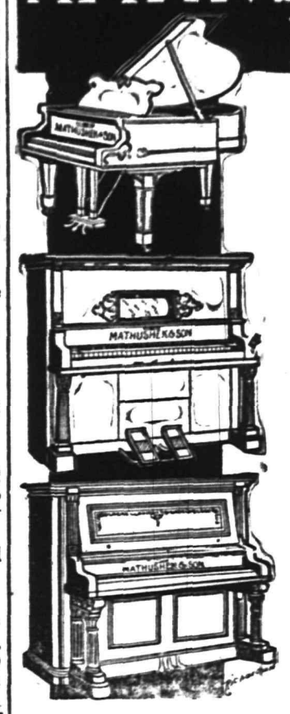

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THE PLAINFIELD TRUST COMPANY

P. H. S. GIRLS' FIVE GIVE W. H. S. QUINT A DRUBBING

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team defeated the girls' five of the Westfield High School yesterday afternoon in the local gymnasium in one of the hardest played games of the season. The final score was 21 to 10.

This is the first defeat of the season for the Westfield girls, and although they put up a strong game they were outclassed by the local team.

Miss Mehl, who has been playing a fast game for the P. H. S. team, threw baskets almost at will. Near the end of the first half Miss Tice changed places with Miss Gladwin, who was guarding Miss Mehl, but the change did not stop the latter's fast playing. The period ended with a score of 12 to 7 in favor of P. H. S.

The second half was faster and more exciting with many fouls on both sides from over guarding and stepping over the lines. Until the last minute of play neither side was able to score from play.

Miss Douglas, who was largely responsible for keeping the ball in the local team's territory, made the first score of this period by throwing a foul goal. Miss Pearsall, who played a strong game at forward for Westfield, made the entire score for her team by throwing three fouls.

Miss Stewart dropped two foul goals through the net and shot one basket and Miss Mehl came to the front again in the last minute of play by throwing two baskets. Miss Phillips and Miss Moy played a strong game at guard for P. H. S. and Miss Gladwin did good work for the visitors. The lineup:

P. H. S.—Forwards, J. Stewart, A. Mehl; center, R. Douglas; guards, M. Moy, E. Phillips.

W. H. S.—Forwards, K. Felt, H. Pearsall, E. Glawwin; center F. Wittke; guards, M. Tice, G. Lightfoot.

Referee, Miss Daisy Day; umpire, Mr. Martin; timer, B. Conlin; time of halves, 15 minutes.

Will Spend Winter in Florida.

M. W. Casterline, of this city, who has been snuperintending a farm at Oak Tree for the past two years, has resigned his position and left this morning for Mandarin, Fla., where he will remain until next April. Mr. Casterline will visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Elzo Tappen, who is kell known to Plainfielders, being a former local resident, and during his stay will enjoy the excellent duck shooting that abounds in the vicinity.

What Would Happen to the Office Safe?

In a fire such as that of the Equitable building, what would happen to the office safe that the average business man puts so much faith in? A word to those who are willing to profit by others costly experience; rent a box in the fire and burglar proof vault of The State Trust Company and thus insure your valuables against the day when a similar catastrophe may visit the building in which your office is located. Our Manganese Steel Vault is supported on its own concrete foundation and is surrounded by concrete and even though our building should burn to the ground, the vault and contents would stand intact.
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AL. G. FIELD, FARMER AND MINSTREL IS HERE

Theatregoers as a rule know but little of the private life of those who furnish them amusement and pleasure upon the stage. Information of this character, however, is being given them now by the leading newspapers and magazines of the country which are publishing stories and biographies of stage celebrities and favorites.

Al. G. Field is one celebrity concerning whose private life there is little mystery. He is a farmer and glories in the title. During the summer months Mr. Field goes to his fine estate near Columbus, Ohio, and spends his time in the enjoyment of agricultural pursuits.

Another characteristic of the great producer is that he is quite a sportsman, carrying dogs, guns and togs with him always on his private car. He never misses an opportunity to accompany local nimrods in search of game. Those who heve been with him declare that he is a crack shot.

Mr. Field is in Plainfield today. He and his merry minstrels arrived this morning from Elizabeth, where they played to two packed houses yesterday. According to reports from the neighboring city the show is about the best minstrel production ever on the road.

The jovial minstrel king is a great favorite in Plainfield and he will doubtless receive a warm welcome at both matinee and night performance today.

RELIGION IS INSTINCTIVE IN ALL MEN, SAYS PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has began a series of sermons on "The Religion for the Modern Man," which will be continued every Sunday night for an indefinite time. The theme Sunday was: "Is every man naturally and normally religious?" In part Dr. Herring said:

"It would seem that a great many people that we meet have not the slightest suggestion of religion in their make-up, for it evidently never troubles them and they have not found it vitally important in the practical problems of their lives.

"There are moments in our experience when the grip we have on God is the only thing that saves us. That is the privilege of every man, if he will observe the conditions. That is religion.

"At some time of His life, God speaks to every man. In every man there is a an instinct to rest in God. But so many men have learned to bury these Godward instincts. Some have buried them in business, and soon the church gives them very little concern. It is not because they never had a religious nature, but because of their continued neglect of the religious life, their spiritual nature has atrophied. Money is really their God. They are after the dollars and frequently they are heartless in securing them.

"Another man has buried his religious sense under the rubbish of his sinful life. He was not born without that sense. He was born with the privilege of becoming better acquainted with God, but some sin has chained him. It may be drink, immorality, greed or dishonesty, and his religious nature is under the wickedness of his life."

COUNTY COMMITTEE SAYS UNION IS ALL FOR TAFT

Hamilton F. Kean, whose candidacy as a Taft delegate to the National convention was announced yesterday has been endorsed by the Republican County Committee. The full support of the organization is pledged to him.

The endorsement was voted at a largely attended meeting of the committee in Elizabeth last night. All sections of the county were represented at the session.

It wouldn't be far from the truth to describe the meeting as a Taft rally. Sentiment was overwhelmingly in favor of the President's renomination and the members said they spoke for the Republicans of their districts. The State was likewise declared certain to be found in support of President Taft when the preference primaries are held.

That the country at large is beginning to appreciate the services of President Taft was asserted. The Steel Trust investigation was endorsed as the move necessary to show the country how President Taft views the Sherman law, and how that view is the best one for all concerned.

Regardless of what changes are made in the Congressional district lines, it was said that the members of the county committee will continue to work for the selection of Mr. Kean as delegate. Mr. Kean, it was said, can be relied upon to represent the sentiment of Union county and this Congressional district, and should be given every Republican vote.

PRESBYTERY TOLD THAT RUM IS BEING CONQUERED.

The temperance committee, through its chairman, Rev. H. K. England, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Roselle, reported at the ninety-sixth stated session of the Elizabeth Presbytery at Elizabeth, yesterday, that satisfactory results are being attained in the fight against the liquor traffic and urged a more complete co-operation on the part of the churches.

Rev. Joseph B. Ferguson, pastor of the Greystone church, Elizabeth, urged a better observance of the Sabbath, and Rev. William Hoppaugh, of Springfield, gave some interesting advice on the religious instruction of children. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, of Warren chapel, was named as a member of the narrative committee.

NON-SUITED IN $10,000 ACTION AGAINST LAWYER

In the Supreme Court at Elizabeth yesterday, Emanuel Kapelsohn's action against Chas. McNabb was withdrawn from the jury and a verdict of non-suit rendered by Judge Vail on motion of Robert Newton Crane, counsel for the defendant. Mr. Kapelsohn asserted that he had been damaged to the extent of $10,000 by the failure of Mr. McNabb, acting as his attorney, to make a proper abstract of the title to property purchased by the plaintiff from Mrs. Lucy McVey in 1910.

The land in question is located in this city. Judge Vail decided that the search made was proper and legal and that other matters complained of were not chargeable to Mr. McNabb. The other matters mentioned were regarding interest on a mortgage and insurance.

Shortly after title had been passed to Mr. Kapelsohn, foreclosure proceedings were started to collect the interest on an $8,000 mortgage on the property. Judge William Newcorn represented the complainant.

Chimney Fire; Damage Nil.

A chimney nre was discovered last night in the home of J. W. Yeats, of East Seventh street. The blaze was extinguished by firemen with chemicals before doing any damage.

Dr. W. C. Leonard, who has been visiting his former home in Nova Scotia for a month, has returned to his home in the borough.

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Califon In Frigid Zone.

The lowest temperature in years was registered in Califon Sunday. In different parts of the village the thermometers registered from 18 to 26 degrees below zero. Farmers experienced difficulty in getting their milk to the local creameries. Many dairymen suffered with frosted feet, hands and faces. The supply of milk was materially decreased.

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Porcella, bath tub cleanser, 10c size, a package 8c	Large Queen Olives, worth 65c, a bottle 45c	Swift's Pride Soap, 10 cakes 34c	Maxwell's Potato Chips, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	Blue Tip Matches, 5c size, 12 packages 42c
Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg 79c	Quaker Furniture Polish, worth 50c, a bottle 35c	Fresh Corn Meal, white or yellow, 6 lbs for 20c	Rolled Oats, fresh and sweet, 6 lbs for 23c	Alto Brand California Asparagus, 25c kind, a can 20c	Grandma's Powdered Borax Washing Powder, large pkg. 12c
Borden's Malted Milk, a bottle 37c	Opaline Cream, for polishing silver, 25c size, a can 18c	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each 5c	Windo-Klene, for cleaning glass, 10c size, a package 5c	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb 12c

LARGE ENAMEL SAUCE PANS GIVEN AWAY WITH 1-lb TEA OR 1-lb SCHEUER'S BAKING POWDER.....45c

10 S. & H. STAMPS WITH
1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla.....15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish.....10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches.....12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish.....10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THESE
100 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
70 stamps with 1- lb Tea 50c
30 stamps with 1-lb Tea 35c
25 stamps with 1-lb Java and Mocha..35c
20 stamps with 3-lb box Starch.....20c
20 stamps with 3 large pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c
20 stamps with 3 pkgs. Corn Starch..20c
20 stamps with 1-qt. bot. Grape Juice.45c
15 stamps with Quart Jar Mints 25c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
Camembert Cheese, box 30c
Muenster Cheese, a lb.....24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb.....20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each....10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each.....5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar.....15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar.....15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS
Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Egg Cracknells, lb 18c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

DRIED FRUITS.
New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

SEASONABLE GOODS
Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

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THURSDAY SPECIAL
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Fresh Beef Liver 9c lb
Veal Chops, sp'l, 14c lb
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Fancy Salt Pork, streak lean and fat, 12½c lb
Long Fresh Shoulders for roast . 12½c lb
Pork Kidney
Loin of Pork, lb
Pork Chops, lb 16½c

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FOR VACCINATION OF ALL CHILDREN

Education Board Wants Health Authorities to Compel Inoculation of Pupils.

DANGER TO THE COMMUNITY

Many Children Not Immune From Small-pox Now—Consulting Engineer Submits Plans for Proposed Wings to High School.

The question of securing the vaccination of all children attending the public schools of the city was discussed at a meeting of the Board of Education, last night, and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That whereas there are at the present time many children attending the public schools of the Plainfield who have never been vaccinated and whereas the Board of Education recognizes the great danger to the community arising from this condition should small-pox break out in our midst, be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That we respectfully petition the Plainfield Board of Health to adopt such measures as may seem wise to them whereby those who are unvaccinated may become vaccinated."

The board granted the free use of the auditorium for a public meeting to be held later under the auspices of the Mothers' Association, when the subject of "Child Hygiene and Social Purity" will be presented by prominent speakers. The Y. W. C. A. was granted the use of the auditorium for a meeting in March, when a lecture on cooking will be given by an expert.

George Knight, of Newark, a consulting engineer, met with the board and considerable time was devoted to going over the plans for the proposed addition to the high school building. The plans were revised to meet the State law and the board hopes to be able to advertise for bids next month.

COLUMBUS KNIGHTS HOLD LAST DANCE BEFORE LENT

The pre-Lenten dance of Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, the last to be held prior to the penitential season, was held last night in Abrams' Hall, West Front street, near Madison avenue. It was largely attended by members and friends.

Paul H. Burns was chairman of the committee of arrangements and was assisted by J. E. Traynor, M. T. Moynihan and J. J. Carty. To the untiring efforts of this committee is due the success of the affair. Daniel J. Couraine acted as floor manager and had as assistants M. D. O'Keefe, C. E. Shannon, T. J. Meany, R. O'Neill, J. A. O'Keefe, Thomas Carty, D. B. Doyle, G. Taylor, E. J. Harding, Daniel McAfee, John Kyle and J. F. Parent.

The reception committee was headed by Grand Knight Joseph F. O'Keefe and comprised the following, all past grand knights of the order: H. P. Greenwood, F. J. Blatz, J. J. Hines, A. A. Cannon, A. E. LaPorte, G. H. Reiley and J. J. Caffrey.

DR. SCHENCK'S SON WILL BE PROTEGE OF CLASSIS.

Harold W. Schenck, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, appeared before the Classis of Newark, at a special meeting held in Newark yesterday, as a candidate for the support of the Classis in his work of preparing for the ministry. Mr. Schenck passed a very satisfactory examination and was assured the support of the Classis. He still has another year in Rutgers College, after which he will enter the Seminary at New Brunswick. Mr. Schenck informed the Classis yesterday that he is nineteen years of age, and it is expected that he will be ready for the ministry at the age of twenty-three.

Encouraging reports were received regarding the work of securing funds for the new Reformed church at Ampere in the Oranges, and the time of collecting subscriptions was extended to February 1. Rev. J. Y. Broek, president of the Classis, and Elder A. L. Force were present to represent Trinity Reformed church.

Y. M. C. A. Banquet Tonight.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the association building tonight. Rev. Dr. John McDowell, of Newark, will be the principal speaker, his subject being "The Church and the Social Problem." James E. Kimball, president of the association, will present a report of the year's work.

—Levy Bros. are selling out.

NO HOLD-UP IN PATH OF CRAMER SITE PURCHASE

Councilman Woolston Denies Son Holds "Option"---Pledges Destruction of Agreement If Declared Inimical by Mayor Clark.

Fear of encountering a "hold up" in seeking possession of the Cramer farm as a sewage disposal site by North Plainfield, alone or in conjunction with the city, which grew out of the report that the right to sell had passed from the hands of the farm owner, was dispelled last night at a meeting of the Borough Council. The alleged option on the property secured by Howard Woolston and Herbert Cleaves—which the former says is not an option—will be submitted to Mayor Clark. If in his opinion, it is an improper instrument, it will be destroyed.

Councilman L. B. Woolston explainted at the meeting that the paper drawn between his son, Cleaves and Cramer is merely an instrument giving selling rights to the young men, and could not be considered an option. In reply to a question regarding the naming of a price, by Councilman VanArsdale, Mr. Woolston said that the exact wording of the agreement says, "the farm shall be sold for $12,000 or any other price that may be agreed upon."

Continuing, he said that in his opinion the existence of the paper was a good thing for the borough, as it would obviate dealing with other persons, possibly hostile to the proposition, when negotiations for the site were started.

"And if there was any question that this is so, I will see that the paper is destroyed," he said impressively.

Councilman Milne stated that it is his belief that the young men were actuated by the best of intentions, but maintained, that owing to the connections of one of them, it was improper. He had so stated his views to Mr. Woolston as soon as it was known that an option—Mr. Milne insisted on calling it that—had been taken, and reiterated his opinion.

Councilman Buttfield asked if it was not true that a commission consideration was named if a sale was consummated, to which Mr. Woolston replied that it was. Mr. Buttfield than referred to the law which makes it an offense for any member of a governing body or a connection of his to benefit by the purchase of materials or supplies by the municipality.

Further discussion resulted in the suggestion being made by Mr. Milne that the question be referred to Mayor Clark and if in his opinion the paper was improper it was to be destroyed. Mr. Woolston agreed. He did not have the paper with him, and the submission of it to the Mayor was put off until today.

Howard Woolston made positive denial today that he and Mr. Cleaves held an option on the farm.

"I have no option and never have had an option, and know of no option in existence anywhere," said Mr. Woolston. "There is nothing to prevent the borough itself from securing an option, as far as I know. It can deal with Cramer and does not have to deal with Cleaves or me. We have no agreement that will prevent the owner of the farm from selling at whatever figure he chooses. The agreement we hold is that we may act as his agents. We have no option contract. What I call an option is the way the Lewis Bird property on Watchung avenue was sold."

Mr. Woolston put a note of satire in his tones as he continued:

"My father, Councilman Woolston, had nothing whatever to do with the agreement, and he and I are naturally grateful to those who yesterday dragged his name into print in connection with it."

At Father's 98th Anniversary.

Mrs. Lehman K. Strouse, of Central avenue, returned yesterday from Trenton, where she attended a celebration this week of the ninety-eighth birthday of her father, John W. Stockton, after whom the town of Stockton was named. Mrs. Strouse and two other daughters are the only survivors of a family of seven children. Mr. Stockton expressed the wish to be spared to pass the century milestone. He is still hale and hearty, being able to go about his house and grounds unassisted.

Quick Payment of Claim.

Harvey R. Thorn, recorder of Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has delivered to Mrs. Phebe Philpott, a check for $2,000 in payment of beneficiary certificate held by the late Winfield S. Philpott in the lodge. Payment was made within ten days after the proof of death was filed, which is with unusual promptness.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—Levy Bros. are selling out.

—See Abrams' rubber sale adv. on page 8.

CANDIDATES CHANCE TO FILE EXPENSES

Judge Atwater Extends Time For Practice Act Violators' Benefit.

PETITIONERS MUST APPEAR

Hearing to Be Held In Union County Court On Saturday Morning—Prosecutor Swift Appears For the State.

Judge Atwater, in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday at Elizabeth, decided that he has the jurisdiction to extend the time within which statements of expenses may be filed with the county clerk by men who were candidates at the last general election and granted a hearing on the question to be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Donald H. McLean, counsel for sixteen Republican candidates, and Robert H. McAdams, attorney in behalf of fifteen Democrats, appeared in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday morning and asked Judge Atwater to decide whether or not he had jurisdiction to grant an extension of time to their clients, all of whom failed to file a statement of their election expenses with the county clerk. Prosecutor Swift appeared for the State, but interposed no objection to the granting of a hearing on the question.

After hearing arguments on the law, Judge Atwater settled the question of jurisdiction. Section 8 of the corrupt practices act provides for the present contingency. It reads as follows:

"The judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the county wherein such statement is filed, or is required to be filed, may, on the application of either his finance committee or a creditor thereof, allow any claim to be presented and paid after the time limited by this act, and a statement of any sum so paid, with a certificate of its allowance, shall forthwith, after payment, be filed by the committee in the same office as the original statement of the committee.

"If the committee upon such application shall show to the satisfaction of said judge that any error or false recital in such statement or affidavit, or that the failure to make such statement or affidavit, or to present, within the designated time, a claim otherwise just and proper, has been occasioned by the absence or illness of such candidate, or the absence, illness or death of one or members of such committee * * * the judgfe may, after such notice of the application as the judge shall require, and on the production of such evidence of the facts stated in the application as shall be satisfactory to such judge by order, allow such statement and affidavit to be filed, or such error or false recital therein to be corrected, or such claim to be paid, as the judge deemed just."

Judge Atwater also settled the question as to whether or not the petitioners would have to appear in person. He said that the petitioners were all violators of the practices act, and that this constituted a misdemeanor subject to indictment by the Grand Jury. The violations, he said, were of such a serious nature that he would require the sworn testimony of the persons interested before ruling on the applications.

Salvation Army Meetings.

In connection with the special series of meetings being conducted by visiting officers at the Salvation Army, Major George F. Casler, the divisional officer for New Jersey, will conduct the services and Sunday and Monday next which will mark the close of the special campaign. On Sunday three services will be held, morning, afternoon and evening. The Monday evening service will be a musicale at which the major will preside. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Special music each evening.

Judge Runyon On Citizenship.

Former City Judge William N. Runyon was the chief speaker at a dinner of the Men's Club, of Cranford, last night. He delivered an address on "Citizenship."

—Endless bargains at Levy's sale.

—Abrams' great rubber sale adv. See page 8.

LESSON IN CUTTING COST OF PROVENDER

Get Some Burglar Equipment Find a Grocery Store and Use the Tools.

SO. PLAINFIELD DEMONSTRATION

Yeggmen Saw Window Bars, Stock Up With Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Bread, Groceries and Smokes, and Travel Blithely On.

Thieves, apparently after provisions, broke into the grocery store of William H. Manning, in South Plainfield, last night and made away with things that ought to make them indifferent to the high cost of living for awhile. The store is also the postoffice, but the burglars seemingly paid no attention to Uncle Sam's safe.

Experts evidently worked on the job, because entrance was gained by sawing through iron bars that guarded a rear window. Mr. Manning discovered the burglary this morning when he opened the store. The business is housed in a frame building that stands fifty feet away from Mr. Mannings' house. No one is in it at night, and the Mannings heard nothing indicative of the burglars' proximity from their dwelling.

The thieves were comprehensive in their raid on the grocery stock. They took bread, butter, cheese, bacon, assorted canned goods, dry groceries of various kinds, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco.

From the character of the raid it is assumed that the marauders were tramps, of yegg proclivities and equipment, who set out to replenish camp and travelling supplies. They left no trail for the police to follow.

In past years it was hardly a matter for comment when the old South Plainfield postoffice was robbed. Matters reached a point when it looked as if no self-respecting yeggman could get within travelling distance of South Plainfield and not crack the village postoffice. Of late the postoffice hasn't been jarred by 80 per cent. dynamite or full strength nitroglycerine.

FOR COMBINATION AUTO PATROL AND AMBULANCE

Plans for replacing the patrol wagon and ambulance now in use at police headquarters with an automobile apparatus will be discussed at a meeting of the Councilmanic police board tomorrow night. The wisdom of making such a change has been brought to the attention of the board by the fact that owing to the almost constant use of both vehicles, one horse is not sufficient for the work, and besides with horse-driven wagons it is impossible to cover the ground and answer all calls as promptly as with an automobile apparatus.

The board has had the matter under consideration for some time, ever since the ambulance was sent from the Plainfield Cab Company stables to police headquarters. There have been numerous instances when there has been calls for both the ambulance and patrol and the department has been confronted with a difficult problem of having only one horse for both wagons. The board believes that by the use of an automobile there will be considerable saving both in time and money.

HE ESCAPED DEATH ON ONE TRACK TO DIE ON ANOTHER

While at work with a section gang at Cranford yesterday Joseph Sonti, of that place, stepped from in front of one engine and was killed by another, unnoticed by him, traveling in the opposite direction. The body was brought to Cole's undertaking rooms in this city, where County Physician Westcott viewed it and issued the necessary burial permit.

The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. The victim is survived by a widow and two small children in Italy.

W. N. R. Wanted In Chicago.

The Yale Club of Chicago is anxious to have former City Judge William N. Runyon as one of the speakers at its annual dinner Saturday night, February 17. He received an urgent invitation from the organization today.

—Neuman Bros. carry a large supply of olive oil, their own importation direct from France, which they sell in gallon, half-gallon, quart, pint and half-pint bottles. The quality is unsurpassed.

BIG DOG ATTACKS AND TEARS CHIEF MARSHAL

Great Dane Mangles Weiss' Leg in Rage After Policeman Rescues Little Tike from Pack---Beaten Off With Blackjack.

Chief Marshal Weiss, of North Plainfield, was attacked by a great Dane dog on Watchung avenue this morning and severely bitten. The fleshy part of his left leg above the knee was torn. The brute made its attack from the rear and got a grip before the chief could defend himself. It held fast until beaten off with Weiss' blackjack. Dr. Pittis cauterized the wounds, one of which is nearly two inches long.

The attack came after the chief had captured a small dog which a dozen others were attacking. He was stooping over to tie a piece of rope around the little dogs' neck preparatory to leading it to the pound when the great Dane, which was among the others, sprang upon him. All the other dogs barked and yelped excitedly and for a time it looked as if the whole pack would go for the policeman.

Employes of Nischwitz's garage, whose attention were attracted by the noise, ran to the Chief's assistance, but before they reached the scene his whacks had made the big brute loosen its hold. It ran with the others at the approach of help. Investigation disclosed the fact that the owner of the Dane is Andrew Marsh, of Westervelt avenue, and this afternoon it was tied up for observation.

COUNCILS PASSED SEWER RESOLUTION

Simultaneous Action On Agreement to Order Plans for a Joint Plant.

BOROUGH TO THE TOWNSHIP

Separate Resolution Reviving Petition For Permit to Go Into the "Back Country" With An Exclusive Disposal Works.

Action, ratifying the agreement of the City and Borough Councils' committees, was taken at a meeting of the Common Council, last night, when a resolution was adopted authorizing the employment of George W. Fuller, sanitary engineer, at the joint expense of the two municipalities, to prepare maps, plans and estimates for the proposed joint trunk sewer.

It was carefully provided that no liability to the city should arise until the Borough Council adopt a similar resolution. A similar resolution was passed by the Borough Council almost simultaneously. The Common Council instructed the clerk to notify the borough of its action and to also send a copy of the resolution to Mr. Fuller.

The resolution was not commented on. Comment was not necessary in view of the previous discussion at conferences between city and borough officials, when all the details of the agreement were gone over, and there was considerable talk about the probable contract between the two municipalities for the joint construction of the sewer.

At the North Plainfield Council meeting a resolution was passed providing for a petition to North Plainfield Township for permission to locate the proposed disposal plant within the township borders. The resolution was prefaced with a report of the refusal of the Township Committee to grant a similar petition.

The one refused embraced a plan for a plant that would handle the sewerage of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Fanwood and Scotch Plains. The one to be presented will be for the borough only and Councilman Buttfield said at the meeting that it is possible, but not probable, that it would be granted with the other municipalities eliminated.

PEEPING JACK APPEARS ON WEST FIFTH STREET

A colored man in the role of Jack the-Peeper stirred residents in houses about West Fifth and New streets at bedtime last night, and the residents promptly stirred up the police. In answer to excited telephone calls, Roundsman Higgins and a half dozen policemen were hurried out on the job.

They didn't find the man. His last recorded appearance was at the window of a house on Fifth near New street, a few minutes after midnight, where a woman was waiting alone for the return of her husband. The sight of the dark face, peering in at the window, nearly sent her into hysterics.

As far as the police could find out that was the last attempt he made to invade the privacy of West Fifth street homes. No one could give the policemen a description of the peeper.

Royal Council Officers.

These officers were installed last night at the meeting of Royal Council, No. 77, Sr. O. U. A. M.: Senior ex-councilor, G. E. Thomas; junior ex-councilor, E. B. Rowland; councilor, F. G. Walsh; vice-councilor, George VanOrder; recording secretary, J. L. Bennett; assistant, J. C. Bicknell; financial secretary, R. B. Kinney; treasurer, W. E. Day; examiner, A. T. Stryker; conductor, L. C. R. Dynham; inside protector, C. S. Wilson; outside protector, F. L. Soper; trustees, T. E. Currin, F. G. Walsh and I. N. Wyckoff.

To Speak at Banquet.

Judge William N. Runyon will be among the speakers at the First Street Association, Elizabeth, banquet tonight.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

MISS WINTER BECOMES MRS. ARTHUR RANDOLPH

Miss Alice Winter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter, and Arthur Randolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Randolph, both of South Plainfield, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents on Maple avenue. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, performed the ceremony. There were about one hundred guests.

The bride was gowned in white messaline and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Annie Miller, of Brooklyn, who was also gowned in white and carried pink and white carnations. The best man was Kenneth Stuart, of this city. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a three weeks' visit with friends at Warren, Ohio. They will reside at South Plainfield. The groom is employed by Richard B. VanArsdale, of West Front street, as a tile setter.

CURRIE'S APPOINTMENT HELD UP BY COUNCILMEN

The appointment of Dr. Norman W. Currie as city physician to succeed Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, which was made by Mayor G. W. V. Moy, at the adjourned meeting of the Council, last night, was temporarily held up at the suggestion of Councilman C. C. Randolph, who thought it would be best to have a full attendance when a vote was taken. There were only eight members present last night. Mr. Randolph stated after the meeting that he had no feeling in the matter, his only purpose being to have a full vote on the appointment.

The Plainfield Trust Company's petition for the right to erect ornamental lights in front of its banking place, identical with those in front of the Public Service Corporation offices on Park avenue, was granted on motion of Councilman W. L. Gloak, who said that he thought it to be an excellent improvement.

The petition of the Plainfield Ice and Supply Company for permission to extend a grade siding on North avenue, across Berckman street, was referred to the street committee for further investigation. The company has an ice plant on North avenue and the additional privileges are believed to be wanted in connection with shipping at that point.

Councilmen F. E. Mygatt and C. C. Randolph were made members of the Board of School Estimate in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Taylor. The appointment of E. F. Stillwell as a special policeman by Mayor Moy, was confirmed on motion of Mr. Randolph. A petition from residents of West Fifth street for three lights on that thoroughfare between Monroe and Clinton avenues, was referred to the light committee. The applications of Miss Caroline D. Squires and Robert Murray for licenses to conduct employment agencies, were granted.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

GLOEKLER SEEKS A LICENSE AGAIN

His Retail Permit Taken Away a Year Ago He Now Wants it Restored.

HE WILL FILE APPLICATION

Has No Intention of Selling the Saloon Site at Front and Somerset Streets—Counsel Is Preparing His Petition.

Christian Gloekler, who was refused a license to sell liquor at his place of business, 102-104 West Front street, last year, expects to make an application for a license at the February meeting of the Common Council. His counsel, Walter L. Hetfield, is now engaged in preparing the application and he said today that it would be presented in February. There have been rumors that Mr. Gloekler had or was about to sell the corner property and that a modern building would soon be erected on the site. The fact that he will try to get another license is a sufficient denial of the rumor that he planned to sell his property.

Mr. Gloekler was denied a license a year ago because it came to the knowledge of the councilmen that liquor had been sold to minors in his place. He was not given an opportunity to defend himself against the charge. The boys, who it is claimed purchased liquor at the saloon, swore to affidavits to that effect and they were presented to the members of the Council. When Mr. Gloekler's application came up all the members voted against it. Efforts were made by his counsel, Mr. Hetfield, to have the matter re-considered, but to no purpose.

The complexion of the Council is now changed, there being two Democratic members, Fred Eldress and P. J. Reville, but it is a question whether Mr. Gloekler can secure a sufficient number of votes to give him a license.

The license applications are acted upon at the regular March meeting.

BOROUGH OFFICIALS FILE BONDS WITH THE COUNCIL

Routine matters transacted last night at the adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Council included the acceptance of the bonds of Tax Collector George F. Brown, Borough Clerk C. M. Dolliver, Recorder M. F. Gano, Chief Marshal Weiss and the regular marshals. The only change made from previous years was in those of the marshals which are left at the same amount, $500, but instead of having but one bondsman they are now required to have two for the full amount.

The annual report of Chief McCullough, of the fire department, showed that during 1911 there were only twenty-six alarms, eleven general and fifteen still. The property loss was estimated at $1,800. During December twenty arrests were made and $15 in fines collected, according to the report of the recorder.

The room at the rear of the cells at headquarters will be fixed up as a place for keeping the tools used in street work. Bids for laying a concrete floor were received from Alfred DeNise and John H. Higgins. They both would do the work for $35. The police committee will select one of them.

An appropriation of $300 was made to the Board of Health. Mrs. Anna Kellar was granted a license to conduct an employment office on Somerset place. The telephone that has been in former Mayor Smalley's home, one of the free instruments given the borough by the telephone company, was ordered removed to Mayor Clark's office in the police station.

Murphy Holds the Strings.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Former Governor Franklin Murphy, New Jersey's member of the Republican National Committee, who was made a member of the sub-committee on arrangements for the convention at Chicago in June, has been made treasurer of the sub-committee and will therefore control the purse strings of this political assemblage.

Women's Auxiliary to Meet.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will hold an important special meeting in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. Both active and associate members are urged to attend.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—See Abrams' adv. on page 8.

—Endless bargains at Levy's sale.

Domestic Department

Supply yourself while the stocks are yet complete.

6c Bleached Twill Toweling; sale price 4c

59c Bleached Table Damask, 64 inches wide; sale price....39c

11-4 Fine Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; silk trimmed; $6.50 value for $3.95

20x40 Bleached Huck Towels, extra quality; 25c value....15c

20x42 inch Huck Towels bleached, 12½c value; sale price....9c

22x50 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; 25c value for....19c

22x40 Bleached Turkish Towels; 25c value for....19c

22x40 Unbleached Turkish Towels, 15c value for 11c

18x36 inch unbleached Turkish Towels; 10c value, for....7c

Sheets—81x90, fine Anchor brand, 98c value, for 68c

81x90 Elmsdale Sheets, fine bleached; 75c value for 55c

Pillow Cases—45x36, Orient Pillow Cases; 16c value for....11c

42x36 Franconia Pillow Cases; 14c value for 10c

Ladies' and Children's Gloves

One lot Ladies' fine Kid Gloves; browns only; all sizes; $1.25 value, for 69c

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500 Pieces of plain and fancy Ribbons, consisting of satin taffeta, moire, plain taffeta, duchesse, plaid and stripes; 4 to 6 inches wide; regular 39c value; sale price 17c

Odd Lot of Ribbons—broken lines, 4 to 6 inches wide; all plain colors; values up to 25c, for yard....10c

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One lot of extra fine quality Waists, prettily trimmed with lace and some hand embroidered; several different styles to select from; these are values up to $3.00; sale price....$1.69

Ladies' Gowns—Made of fine outing flannel, pink and blue stripes; sold regularly for $1.19; sale price to close.79c

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This department presents the greatest values you have seen for years.

Dress Gingham—5,000 yards of pretty Red Seal Ginghams; excellent line of patterns to select from; the 10c grade for 6c

Dress Ginghams—2 cases of 32-inch Ginghams, big range of styles; regular value 17c; sale price....10c

Challies—1 case Printed Challies; fine assortment of patterns; 6c grade for 3½c

Outing Flannel—Fine stripes and checks; the regular price is 10c; sale price 7c

DUNELLEN NERVES UPSET BY ROUND HOUSE STEAM

Residents in the vicinity of the round house at Dunellen are complaining again about the almost continual hissing of escaping steam from locomotives. Last summer when windows were open day and night, the matter was called to the attention of the Board of Health.

Now the board has asked the Borough Council to get after the Central Railroad and secure an abatement of the nuisance. These clear crisp nights makes the noise almost as annoying as in warm weather. In fact, it seems to be more penetrating and the frosty air increases the volume.

The Health Board contends that it is quite possible for citizens to become nervous wrecks from such an annoyance. Complaint is also registered against the bell at Grove street, which rings with great frequency, fracturing nocturnal peace and quiet.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Only one appeal from the borough was made to the Middlesex County Board of Taxation while it was in session yesterday afternoon in the town hall. That was made by Mrs. Sarah Smalley, who applied to have an assessment of $400 on personal property reduced to $50, which was granted. Robert Fairbairn was the only successful appealer from the township. He secured a reduction of $2,000 from a $5,000 assessment on personal property. Two other appeals made by Mr. Evans and Mr. Johnson were not acted on.

Several sleigh riding parties have been enjoyed by young people from town lately. C. T. Voorhees arranged one of a half dozen couples for a trip to New Brunswick. George Martin mustered seven couples for a ride to Westfield and last night a stag party went to Raritan. All report the roads in splendid condition, but the favorite stopping places somewhat crowded by parties from other points.

The sewage disposal meeting arranged by the Board of Health will be held in the town hall tonight.

Mrs. F. K. Wilcox, Jr., is spending some time with relatives in Bloomsbury.

Joseph Fisher, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with his parents here.

Nathan Curl is confined to his home on account of a sprained ankle.

W. H. Cole is confined to his home by illness.

E. A. Hutchinson has removed to Elizabeth.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, pastor of the Baptist church, began a series of Bible readings on the "Life of Christ," at the church, last night. The readings were illustrated by means of a stereopticon lantern. From week to week, with the aid of the great master paintings, the Scripture story of the life of Christ will be presented. The public is invited.

The pupils of School No. 1 are enjoying the good sleighing while it lasts. Tuesday the pupils of the 6th grade had a straw ride to Westfield, Alton and Plainfield, and yesterday the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades had their inning, enjoying a ten-mile ride through the country with a short halt at Plainfield, where refreshments were enjoyed.

The first of a series of talks on "The Life of Christ" was given last night by Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews at the weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church. The talks are to be illustrated with stereopticon views and the public are invited to attend.

Edward Heath, who recently returned from Muhlenberg Hospital, where he underwent treatment for an eye trouble, has suffered a relapse on account of catching cold in the injured optic, and will be detained at home again for some time.

The Fanwood Fire Company held their election of officers, last evening. The following were elected for the coming year: President, H. P. Robinson; secretary, S. G. VanHoesen; treasurer, Mr. Maxim.

Although the weather has been very cold, it has not prevented the carpenters from going on with the houses being built in the borough.

The young men of the borough are forming a hockey team. Some good players have signed with the combination.

George Frentz, who has been ill for two weeks with pneumonia, has recovered and is able to be around again.

William Guest and Otto Gunther have been drawn for jury duty at the present term of court at Elizabeth.

The sleighing in the borough is fine and everyone that possibly can is riding behind the jingling bells.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klunser are the proud parents of twins, a boy and girl, born Tuesday night.

A number of the younger generation in town are suffering from a light attack of chicken pox.

Lewis L. Beeken, of Fanwood, has taken a position in Pittsburg, Pa.

SOMERVILLE.

Sergeant H. F. Durham has been elected quartermaster-sergeant of Company M, in place of Cornelius Stryker, who has left Somerville. Corporal T. D. Edgar has been promoted to sergeant; Francis Meyer, from private to sergeant, and Privates Alfred Pool, R. M. Leonard and Jack Brant, to corporals. Lieutenant Koehler has been appointed recruiting officer, with Sergeant Carnavale and Private George Watt as assistant.

Robert T. Messler, George Nevius and Frank Field are the committee in charge of the arrangements for the second annual dinner to be given by the Brotherhood League of the Baptist church, Thursday evening, February 1. Among the speakers announced are Rev. Addison Moore, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of New York, and former Judge William Runyon, of Plainfield. Covers will be laid for 100 guests.

The Adair property on West Main street has been sold at auction. The house and lot facing Doughty, near Main, were sold for $3,500 to Philip Brokaw; the sheds for $3,300 to William K. Smith; the brick stores and dwellings on West Main street and Doughty avenue, for $10,960, to M. H. Burke; the dwelling house on Main street for $6,025 to Chistopher A. Speer.

The History Club was entertained this week by Mrs. William A. Ackerman. Papers were read on "Sydney and His Arcadia," by Miss Safford, and Edmund Spencer and his "Fairy Queen," by Miss R. Anna Miller.

The Athletic Club will open its clubhouse tomorrow afternoon for the use of the ladies. In the evening a card party and short concert will be given.

James Groendyke, of Chicago, has been a guest of his father, John Groendyke, during the week.

Charles M. Dumas, of West Main street, is spending two weeks in the South.

Miss Rose Pfeiff is a guest of a cousin, Mrs. Oscar Kolb, in Brooklyn.

Miss May Hickey is ill at her home in Raritan.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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ARREST GUERIN AGAIN.

Man Held In Glasgow Claims to Be Noted Criminal.

Glasgow, Jan. 18.—A man under arrest here on a charge of loitering in a hotel with intent to steal claims he is Eddie Guerin, the so called American criminal, although an English judge once decided that he was a British subject. The man has not yet been identified.

Eddie Guerin's name was known all over the world through his sensational escape from the French penal colony at Devil's island, where he was serving a life sentence. He was aided by friends in New York, who furnished the money. He was afterwards arrested in London, but Great Britain refused to extradite him to France, the judge holding that he was a British subject. He got into several scrapes later.

Guerin, who is catalogued in Inspector Byrne's book as a notorious western criminal, got his life sentence on Devil's island for robbing the American Express company in Paris of $30,000 and for a previous robbery of $50,000 from the Bank of Lyons. He escaped in 1905 and came to New York, where he remained for a short time and then returned to England.

WISCONSIN WOMEN TO FIGHT.

Organize State Wide Campaign For the Ballot.

Lacrosse, Wis., Jan. 18.—At a secret meeting of the leading clubwomen of Lacrosse and nearby cities arrangements were made to organize this part of Wisconsin for the pending battle for equal suffrage, which it is promised will be state wide.

The entire state is said to be organizing for the fall election, when the resolution passed at the last session of the legislature is to be voted upon.

FOSS WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Action In Phelps Case Has Close Bearing on That of Richeson.

Boston, Jan. 18.—Governor Foss will not refer the case of Silas N. Phelps, the Monroe Bridge murderer, to the executive council for clemency.

The governor said he would issue a statement explaining his position. According to general opinion, the disposition of the Phelps case has close bearing on that of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson.

Cold Kills Game Birds.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Quail and other game birds in Kentucky are dying on account of the continued cold weather and lack of food.

Judge Shedden Dead.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Former Judge Lucian L. Shedden is dead here after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was sixty-two years old.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 18.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 6,874 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 41½a42c.; extras, 40½a41c.; thirds to firsts, 30a38½c.; held, specials, 28a30c.; extras, 37a37½c.; thirds to firsts, 28a36c.; process, specials, 27½a28c.; extras, 24a25c.; seconds to firsts, 25a26½c.; packing stock, 22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,293 boxes.

EGGS—Weaker; receipts, 4,273 cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 36a37c.; extra firsts, 34a35c.; firsts, 32½a33c.; seconds, 31a32c.; hennery browns, 36a37c.; gathered browns and mixed colors, 32a36c.

LIVE POULTRY—Lower; fowls, per lb., 15a15½c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 18.

CATTLE—Receipts light, market slow; good to choice, $5.50a5.60; good, $7a7.50; medium, $6.40a7; tidy, $6.40a7; fair, $5a5.90; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a4.75; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, twenty loads; steady on heavy hogs; 5c. lower on mediums and Yorkers; pigs and lights, 20c. lower; prime heavy, $6.50; prime mixed, $6.45; prime medium, $6.45; heavy Yorkers, $6.45; light Yorkers, $6a6.10; pigs, $5.50a5.75; roughs, $5.60a5.90; stags, $5a5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, three loads; demand light; slow at steady prices; receipts of calves fair; demand light; market lower; prime wethers, $4.75a4.90; good mixed, $4.25a4.60; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.50a4.10; culls to common, $2a3; culls to choice lambs, $4.50a4.75; culls to choice yearling lambs, $4a6.25; veal calves, $7a9.50; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.50.

LONG REACH FOR STORE'S FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM

A local young matron entered the furniture department of the Woodhull-Martin store a few days ago and with the faintest suspicion of a smile to Manager Vanderhoef, said:

"You deliver all purchases, do you not?"

On being told that the firm did, the shopper selected one of the best infant's high chairs in the concern's assortment.

"You may send it to this address," she said, and she presented a name and city in Japan. "They don't have high chairs in that country," she added, "and I am anxious for my friend to have one."

Mr. Vanderhoef remarked that the Woodhull-Martin wagons did not go to the Orient but so long as there were steamships and trains he would have the purchase delivered. The chair was accordingly well bundled up and yesterday began its journey of 10,000 miles, more or less, to delight a Japanese mother and her baby.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. K. Higgins, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by a bad cold.

Mrs. S. P. Case, of East Sixth street, is suffering from an attack of laryngitis.

Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, of East Seventh street, is confined to her room by a severe cold.

Mrs. Robert N. Crane is confined to her home on Leland avenue with an attack of grip.

Edward Brower, of East Front street, is entertaining his mother, Mrs. Hannah Brower, of Washington.

William Moncler, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Moncler, of Liberty street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Miss Leila Druse, of Belvidere avenue, entertained a few friends at a duplicate bridge whist, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham, of Park avenue, Avon Park, is able to be about again after a severe illness of several weeks.

Mrs. R. G. Newman and her sister, Miss Butler, of Madison avenue, gave a card party yesterday afternoon to a few friends.

John D. Townsend, formerly of this city, is at present connected with the Russell Sage Foundation Fund Corporation in New York city.

Mrs. G. A. Lacas, of 1100 Putnam avenue, is convalescent from a serious attack of pneumonia which confined her to her home for the past seven weeks.

John Renwenz, of East Front street, left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where he was called by the illness of his brother, Albert Renwenz, who is attached to the U. S. battleship Kansas.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Easter Sunday falls on April 7 this year.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a cake sale in the rooms tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Ramsey Blair led the W. C. T. U. meeting this afternoon, the subject being, "Systematic Giving."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. Barfuss in Dunellen, this afternoon.

Mrs. John T. Kerr, president of the Presbyterial Society, will make a missionary address at Warren chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and in addition, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovell, who recently returned from China, will be present to greet their friends. Refreshments will be served and all interested are invited.

WESTFIELD.

John Lane, a hay carter of Dunellen, was taken from his wagon unconscious from the cold Tuesday evening. His team was walking along the road and Lane lay on the board floor of the wagon. One side of his face and his feet and hands were frostbitten.

Edward Carter was committed to the county jail Tuesday by the recorder in default of $250 bail on a charge of attacking Miss Frances Knapp, sixteen years old.

MEETING ON SEWERS IN DUNELLEN'S TOWN HALL.

Owing to the conferences of the Plainfield and North Plainfield Common Councils on the question of sewage disposal, considerable interest is being manifested in the meeting to be held tonight in Dunellen at the call of the Board of Health of that place. Representatives from this city, the borough and the borougs of Somerville, Raritan, Bound Brook, Fanwood, and the townships of Fanwood and North Plainfield, have signified their intentions of being present and at least two members of each delegation will be granted the privilege of the floor.

Pig Roast at Bethel.

The first annual pig roast dinner will be given at Bethel chapel, Thursday night, January 25, under the direction of Albert Shipley, for the benefit of the choir boys. There will also be a musical program.

Our 15c Misses' Fine Ribbed Stockings, no seconds; we allotted one case of 60 doz. for this week's selling out of our regular stock, and while this lasts only; this stocking is rarely offered at a reduced price; sizes 6 to 9½; sale, pair 11c

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The 3rd Week of the January Clearance Sale

starts with many newly added bargains, while we have withdrawn none of the former list—the women's and children's ribbed underwear, the women's and girls' coats, women's and misses' tailored suits, the muslins, all are on sale, making a bigger list than ever for your saving on standard, reliable merchandise. We guarantee everything we sell, and are never reproached for failing to make good.

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKINGS TO SAVE MONEY ON

Heavy Reversible Cloakings, best styles of the season; these just arrived during December; 8 pieces to choose from; regular $2.98 value; 56 inch wide; sale, yard $1.98

Satin Striped Prunella Suitings, choice line of colors; regular $1 value, sale, yard...79c

50c Dress Goods, including grey mohair suitings and light checks, sale, yard ...29c

New Spring Shades in Corduroy just arrived. Corduroys will be popular this spring; eight shades—tan, Copenhagen, grey, wistaria, brown, navy, green and black; 30 inch wide; at, yard 59c

White Madras, short lengths, 2 to 8 yards; a regular 15c value at, yard 9c

Shirting Percales, 36 inch wide, a standard 72x78 count; on sale, yard 8c

White Cross Bar Lawns, assorted styles, 15 pieces in the lot; regular value 12½c, sale, yard 9c

The **Cotton Goods** list from last week is included in this week's sale.

Women's Cape Walking Gloves, standard $1 quality and every pair guaranteed same as you paid regular for them; sale, pair..79c

A SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

A Saving For You.

Before the new spring styles arrive we intend to close out the present line; they are well made, as you probably know we carry only the best makes, that fit well and are nicely stitched. We just finished a new annex to the Ready-to-Wear Department where we will have ample room for displaying larger stocks of House Dresses, Kimonos, Sacques, House Waists, Wrappers, Children's Rompers, etc. This additional space will make shopping more comfortable in our enlarged Women's Department with perfect daylight from morning to nightfall, and will allow for larger stocks throughout the department to meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

The House Dresses are grouped in two lots:

LOT 1. Plain chambray in high or low neck, striped and shepherd check percales, high and low neck in some of them; the regular prices were $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 16 misses to 46 women's; choice at 95c

LOT 2. Striped seersucker, high neck, light color percales, high or low neck; standard $1.98 value, choice at $1.50

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, about 25 doz. that were more or less soiled from the holiday display; we will close them out while they last, at choice 10c

NEW COATS JUST RECEIVED FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

These were just made in the best midwinter style of high grade Chinchilla and Heavy Cloakings, two lots—

Lot 1—Values $22.50, at $14.98
Lot 2—Values $17.50, at $10.98

TWO UNDERWEAR BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's Standard Fleeced Shirts and Drawers (no seconds); 50c value at 39c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular 75c value at 59c

Two Styles of Women's Combinations, 75c Value at 54c—We bought them under price and sell them under price; both lots made either corset cover with drawers or with skirt, trimmed in embroidery and torchon lace; you will pay 75c for them regularly; (all sizes); on sale 54c

Columbia Shirts—Twice a year clearing. January and August; buy your January supply now; choice of plain or pleated bosom, neat or fancy styles.

The $1.00 Columbia at 75c
The $1.50 Columbia at $1.15

TAFT'S WARNING CALMS CUBANS

"Veteran" Movement Near Causing Revolt.

BUSINESS TAKES NEW LIFE

With One Exception All Cuban Newspapers Urge People to Forget Differences—Senate Assures President Gomez of Sympathy and Support to Preserve Order.

Havana, Jan. 18.—There is a very general impression that President Taft's note to President Gomez intimating possible intervention in Cuba, which caused a shock when news of it was made public, has dealt a death blow to the veteran agitation, thereby removing the excuse for intervention and abundantly strengthening the Cuban government in controlling the situation.

Despite the surprise, tranquillity reigns. Not a ripple of excitement is visible here, and the popular attitude is apparently one of intense silent expectation.

The newspapers urge all Cubans to forget differences and unite in obeying the laws and preserving order. No bitterness toward the United States is shown by any paper except La Prenso, which demands the recall of American Minister Beaupre on the ground of discourtesy in presenting the note directly to the president instead of to the foreign secretary. The minister did so because he could not find the secretary.

Foreign Secretary Sanguilly cabled to all the Cuban ministers abroad giving the purport of the American note, with the assurance that the Cuban government "will proceed with serenity, confiding in the patriotism of the Cubans for obedience to the law and the preservation of peace."

President Nunez of the Veterans' association reaffirmed his opinion that the United States was not justified in threatening intervention because the Veterans' association, like the Grand Army of the Republic, has no law, has not defied the government and exists only to promote the welfare of the republic. But he declared that the veterans are determined to persist in the campaign, to purify the civil service and all publications obnoxious to patriots by reason of former hostility to the cause of Cuban independence.

The house of representatives transacted routine business without referring to the political crisis. The senate sent a communication to President Gomez assuring him of its sympathy and support in his efforts to compel compliance with the law and the preservation of order.

The Stock Exchange was strong on the news of possible intervention, and in the board of trade there was great relief at the probable revival of business. Many planters who have been afraid to begin grinding now intend to start their mills immediately.

NUNEZ REMAINS FIRM.

Head of Cuban Veterans Says Object Is to Guarantee Peace.

New York, Jan. 18.—General Nunez, commander of the Cuban veterans, in a message to a news bureau here, says:

"Havana, Jan. 17.—Our attitude will be that the organization will remain firm in its object to guarantee peace, which may be altered by political parties, to moralize the administration and to spread patriotism in the hearts of the people. We protest against that which may be a menace to our freedom and independence, being sure that the noble people of the United States will never take our unselfish and patriotic campaign as an excuse to intervene in matters which could not affect in any way their interests in Cuba."

DEPENDS UPON PATRIOTISM.

President Gomez Wires New York Sun That He Will Enforce Law.

New York, Jan. 18.—President Gomez of Cuba sent the following message to the New York Sun:

"Havana, Jan. 18.—Undoubtedly the news from Cuba has been greatly exaggerated. This caused the friendly note from the American government. I depend upon the patriotism of the Cuban people, who will not forget their duty. I am certain the veterans will listen to my advice, and, in any event, I have sufficient means at my command to maintain order and to enforce the law."

STEEL SCHEDULE BILL NEXT.

Democratic Measure Will Pass the House Next Week.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The Democratic bill to revise the iron and steel schedules of the Payne-Aldrich law will be passed by the house next week. Majority Leader Underwood made this statement:

"The Democrats will caucus on Saturday and agree on the bill as framed by the ways and means committee. Then the measure will be introduced at noon on Monday and taken up Tuesday."

La Follette Indorsed.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 18.—Senator La Follette has been indorsed for the presidential nomination by the North Dakota Progressive Republican league here.

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SAVES TWO, BREAKS LEG, THEN BECOMES FATHER

Elizabeth, Jan. 17.—After a series of events as remarkable, perhaps, as could possibly attend a man in a single day, Captain Quigley, of the barge Ethel, is lying in his cabin suffering from a compound fracture of his right leg.

While Quigley was working about the barge yesterday Neil Olson and Joseph Peterson, two of his deckhands, fell overboard and were in danger of drowning, being poor swimmers. Braving the great cakes of floating ice which are practically tying up navigation in the sound at present, the captain jumped overboard and after a tussle succeeded in saving the lives of both men.

Weak from cold and exposure, Quigley staggered when he finally reached the deck of the barge, missed his footing on the icy surface and plunged into the hold, breaking his leg. A doctor was immediately summoned and when he arrived everything was in a state of excitement. Conditions were such that he could not attend the injured boatman, but had to pay all of his attention to Mrs. Quigley.

Shortly afterward when the physician went to Quigley's bunk he said, "Well, I guess I can attend to you now. It might interest you to know that you have just become the father of an eleven-pound boy and everything is fine and dandy."

Quigley has a record for rescues along the local water front. While here four months ago he saved the lives of two other men who had gone overboard, and it is estimated that during his career he has saved about twenty-five persons from drowning.

ELAZABETH TO HAVE BIG CHARITY BALL.

Plans have been made to accommodate 2,000 dancers at the annual charity ball for the benefit of the St. Elizabeth Hospital to be held in Turn Hall, Elizabeth, on the night of February 13. It is the aim of the committees in charge to make the affair the largest, both from a social and a financial standpoint, that has ever been held in the city.

Up to the present time arrangements for the ball have been in the hands of a general committee of which City Attorney Connolly is chairman. Interested women, however, have formed an auxiliary to aid in perfecting the details and have elected Mrs. Alfred A. Stein, wife of Mayor Stein, president. The other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Mary Flatley; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Flynn; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Engel; chairman of the refreshment committee, Mrs. William Carr, and chairman of the badge committee, Mrs. John A. Scharwath.

Although the affair is almost a month away there has already been a large demand for tickets. Chairman Connolly announced yesterday that he had added Adrian O. Murray to the finance committee and John B. Flach to the music committee.

No Money, Go to Jail.

Charles Cassett and Eugene Britton, two of the men caught in the raid on a West Third street house Saturday night, have been committed to the county jail for forty days, in default of $8 fines.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

"The Cowboy and the Thief," which is the attraction at the Plainfield theatre tonight, is described as a story of western life which does not depend on (gun play) and startling climaxes for its wonderful success as a popular price show. It is a wholesome story of the land west of the Rockies, bearing on the theme brotherly love and striking home with a moral that will never be forgotten. The good cowboy and the bad cattle thief clash in thrilling climaxes that point a lesson for the evil doers. There is a pretty love story intertwined and numerous cowboys make the song and laughter part of the play most enjoyable.

Ask any metropolitan theatrical manager to name the biggest money-making play produced during the last thirty years and he will unhesitating reply "Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin." That this is true there can be no doubt. It is a well-known fact that season after season, wherever the Stetson company appears, it is patronized, not only by the regular theatregoers, but by devout church members, as well. The Stetson company, which will appear at the Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, is said to be the only one to have received the unqualified approval of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the authoress of this famous and widely read book. Always unapproachable in specialties and handsome stage pictures the Stetson company this season has eclipsed its previous enviable record in the matter of scenic, mechanical and electrical effects, costumes and vaudeville features.

Summit Real Estate Deal.

One of the largest real estate deals in residential property in Summit in some time was closed Tuesday, when title was passed by Robert J. Murphy, of Summit, and William S. Post, of New Providence, representatives of a Summit realty company, on three building plots in Edgemont avenue, to Mrs. Phoebe A. Scott, of Jersey City. The lots have a frontage of about sixty-three feet and a depth of about 200 feet each. Negotiations for the sale of the tracts, which are located in an exclusive residential section of the city, have been under way for several weeks, and plans are already in preparation for two dwellings, which will cost about $10,000 each.

L. A. S. Meeting Today.

The regular missionary meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held this afternoon following an all-day sewing meeting. "Confucianism as seen in China," is the subject of a paper, which will be read by Mrs. Jasper Sims. This will be followed by another on "Contrasts between Christianism and Confucianism," by Mrs. W. F. Lowrie. Mrs. Chamberlain will tell of "Current Events."

Acting Governor Prince.

Trenton, Jan. 18.—Senate President John D. Prince becomes Acting Governor of New Jersey today when Governor Wilson leaves for a trip to Michigan to make two speeches. Senator Prince will be Acting Governor until the Governor returns to Jersey soil, which will be in time for the session of the Legislature next Monday evening. The Governor will deliver speeches at Ann Arbor and Grand Rapids.

ELIZABETH IS ASSURED OF THIRD MILITIA CO.

At a meeting of officers tonight final steps will be taken for the organization of another company from Elizabeth in the National Guard of New Jersey. The formation of the command was assured Tuesday night, when several militiamen gathered to consider the project and signified their willingness to become identified with such a company. It will probably take the place of Company F, of Lambertville, which disbanded several months ago. Elizabeth is already represented in the guard by Companies C and I.

The meeting Tuesday night was attended by more than thirty interested persons, among them being Major William B. Martin, Colonel Robert J. Patterson, Major Conrad Hall and Captain Kitchell, all of the Second Battalion. They made addresses in which they set forth the advantages to be attained from the organization of an additional command, and pointed out that military life in the future would hold more attractions than in the past, owing to the fact that the new armory would be completed before spring. The roll was signed by thirty, and as only sixty-nine are needed to insure the organization of the new command it seems almost certain that there will be three companies in Elizabeth before the end of the winter.

DESPOSITIONS TAKEN IN AN EXCISE RULING CASE.

Taking of depositions in the certiorari proceedings brought by William R. Wilson as attorney for Tolfil Dulinsky, an Elizabeth saloonkeeper whose license was recently revoked by the Board of Excise on a charge of Sunday selling, was finished yesterday before former Prosecutor Frederick C. Marsh, as Supreme Court commissioner.

The writ was granted on the ground that the Rising Sun Brewery, owner of the building at 216 Second street, Elizabeth, the one in which Dulinsky does business, was not made a party to the original action. The writ acts as a stay and in the meanwhile the place is open.

Women's Auxiliary to Meet Here.

The second quarterly session of the Women's Auxiliary to the Middlesex Central Baptist Association of New Jersey, colored, will be held at the Calvary Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday, January 20 and 21. The first session will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with a board meeting. Then will follow the presentation of papers, reports, etc. There will be an afternoon and evening session the first day and a morning and afternoon session the second day.

Health Code Violation.

J. Nathanson, owner of 1273 George street, was arraigned in the city court yesterday, charged with violating the Health Board regulations at that address. He was given until today to correct the conditions complained of.

Club's First Dance.

The Chrysanthemum Club conducted a most successful dance Tuesday night in Debele's Auditorium on Chatham street. It was the first affair of the club this season.

John Mitchell's statement that strikes which cost only $10,000,000 have yielded more than $500,000,000 in increased wages may be true. And the public paid both sums.—Providence Tribune.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

At Plainfield Postoffice.

June 15, 1910.

NEW YORK MAILS. Arrive—5:30, 8:30 8:40, 11:45 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:00, 5:30, 8:30 p. m., 12 midnight. Close—6:30, 8:00 9:00 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 6:00 7:10 7:45, 9:00 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:30, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:35, 2:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:30, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close 9:00 a. m.

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Notice is hereby given that Harry K. Lister, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, heretofore conducting a bicycle and phonograph business at Number 161 North Avenue, in the City, County and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, 148 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next, being three months from the date of his assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Harry K. Lister will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union, at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., December 27, 1911.

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Jan. 18 In American History.

1782 — Daniel Webster, orator and statesman, born; died 1852.

1818—Richard Yates, war governor of Illinois and United States senator, born; died 1873

1908—Edmund Clarence Stedman, noted author and critic, died; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:01, rises 7:20; moon rises 7:50 a. m.; 5:10 a. m., eastern time, new moon in constellation Capricornus with the sun; 6:43 a. m., moon passing planet Uranus from west to east; planet Mercury visible.

Plainfield, N. J., January 18, 1912.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

Economy and efficiency are the keynotes of a special message sent to Congress yesterday by President Taft and the recommendations bear further testimony that the Chief Magistrate is more of a statesman than a politician. He proposes that the pruning knife be used to save millions annually. His argument is that the business methods of the gigantic corporations be employed by the Federal government in the conduct of its affairs. A far-reaching extension of the merit system and the institution of a civil service pension scheme are advocated. In effect the President desires that all administrative officers be removed from political influence, that all useless offices be abolished and that he be shorn of much of his power as to making appointments. The message is all the more startling because it demonstrates that Mr. Taft is not playing politics to achieve his avowed purpose to obtain a second term for himself.

"To politicians who dread change and cling to the habits of the past," the New York Tribune says, "the President's recommendations will seem almost revolutfonary. There are Congressmen, we fear, who will think they see the Statue of Liberty tottering on its pedestal if they are asked to forego the privilege of designating the men at home who are best fitted to run the postoffices. But if the country really desires efficiency in government it will have to come to Mr. Taft's idea. We have come to it in the military and semi-military services, but there is just as urgent work to be done in the non-military field, and it can be properly and economically done only when Congress agrees to take the federal establishment, practically in its entirety, out of personal and partisan politics."

OCEAN GROVE.

No better evidence of the up-to-dateness of the present management of Ocean Grove can be presented than was the case on Monday, when that religious community, through paid advertisements, sent out by a publicity agent, presented its side of the now famous "borough controversy." In the announcement, which appeared in the Press, the various heads of the different departments at the "Grove," gave what they considered sufficient reasons for maintaining the present system of government, in a concise and positive manner. They will gain twice as many friends in their fight against the boroughites by this frank method of soliciting support from the general public, as they can by any other means. Interviews in the news columns will only get into the papers, where the subject discussed is of most interest, but advertising reaches all of the people of the State. By adopting such tactics the Ocean Grove Campmeeting authorities are liable to secure a much better hearing from the legislators than they could through any other method. While we are great believers in representative government, the situation in this seaside religious resort is an odd one, and it owes most of its successful growth to the peculiar atmosphere and management which has characterized it in the past. Under a borough government many of the unusual features would be done away with, and the thousands now attracted there because of the "different" way of doing things might gradually seek other summer homes.

THE SEWAGE PROBLEM.

It is encouraging to know that the city and borough authorities have joined forces in an effort to solve the sewage disposal problem on a joint basis. Although some time must necessarily elapse before the report of the engineer engaged to report on the feasibility and to submit a definite scheme is received, the conviction appears to obtain generally that the suggested trunk line sewer will prove the only satisfactory solution.

For North Plainfield and Plainfield, forming one community in every respect save in the eyes of the law, to go about this matter independently would not only be poor judgment from a financial standpoint but from every other standpoint. A sewage system in common for both will mean joint action in solving other municipal problems and there are several of them but none so important. It will mean more than this for it will hasten the day when the two municipalities are consolidated.

Many of the leaders of the opposition in the fight for annexation some years ago are now convinced that the best interests of the city and borough would be served by a merger into one government. Hence, whatever is done in respect to sewage disposal or any other problem, it should always be borne in mind that sooner or later the entire community will form one municipality.

THE ARMY CANTEEN.

"When the 'Women of the United States Army' protest in a body," says today's World, "as they have done in a petition to Congress, they speak with authority." What these women, the wives of the officers, have to say, pertains to the damage done to the service by the abolition of the canteen. The army man's wife is generally a very sensible, broad-minded and righteous woman and her life at the barracks gives her experience that other women very often fail to obtain. Hence the World says that she is no fussy theorist and is not a fanatical reformer. It would be furthest from her purpose to seek to create for herself evil surroundings and that paper continues "it is well to have the question of the army canteen treated in a common-sense way, as a matter of hygiene, instead of hypocrisy." If the soldier must have liquor, is it not better that he get it served at the post, where there is strict regulation, than at some vile resort, miles from the barracks, where what is commonly known as "third-rail" is sold? "It is a condition and not a theory" which confronts the War Department.

We are inclined to believe that the plan so carefully worked out by Congressman Tuttle for rearranging this Congressional district was devised with the thought of turning the district into a Democratic one, as a slice cut from Morris would materially decrease the Republican vote and not affect the Democrats in Warren, and in part of Union.

What was the lesson taught in the marvellous demonstration in honor of the Lord Cardinal of New York? Was it not the intense loyalty and devotion of the Catholic laymen to a prince of the church? Protestanism, praying for Christian unity, has something to learn from this most remarkable ovation.

All this discussion about the use of free passes by State officials, and the objection on the part of the users to signing certain releases for the benefit of the railroads, may be interesting, but there are lots of people who would be pleased to accept them with any kind of a string attached.

Addressing the New York State Agriculture Society at Albany last night, Mr. Gaynor referred to himself as "the mayor of modern Babylon." If memory serves us right, it was only a short time ago that this self-same Gaynor denounced New York's villifiers.

Atlantic City's new mayor will abolish flirting, gambling and fast entertainments, so where shall we go this summer instead?—Detroit Journal.

How about Fifth avenue?

An exchange explains what the "high grade imbecile"is. Our guess would be that he is the man who dashes about in an open automobile when the mercury is hovering around zero.

"Queen's Former Maid a Nobleman's Bride," is not the caption topping another scandal story in high life. This time it was a maid of honor, but the head was rather misleading.

"Marse Henry" Watterson says that Wilson is "rather a schoolmaster than a statesman." Substitute "politician" for "statesman" and the Kentucky editor is right.

If we ever run the Stars and Stripes up again in Cuba, they should stay up.—Trenton State Gazette.

And thus make our professions a mockery?

The Kentucky colonel and the Harper colonel may be up against him but then there is still the Nebraska colonel.

There is no earthly reason why the slightest clemency should be shown such a fiend as Richeson, the murderer.

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Muhlenberg Hospital

In 1876 a railroad accident to a stranger, necessitating a serious surgical operation amid the distracting surroundings of a railway station, indicated the need of a hospital in Plainfield. Muhlenberg Hospital was incorporated in 1877, and was named after the Reverend William A. Muhlenberg, D. D., formerly rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Holy Communion of the city of New York, and founder of St. Luke's Hospital. The Right Reverend John Scarborough, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, was elected the first president. As early as 1878 the board of governors declared as its policy that Muhlenberg Hospital should ever be an unsectarian and undenominational institutional, always open to those of whatever creed or nationality who might need its good offices.

After organization, nearly three years were spent in vain efforts to secure by purchase or otherwise suitable accommodations for carrying on the hospital work. Numerous sites in different parts of the city were suggested, but difficulties were encountered at every step, such as the opposition of land owners and the difficulty of getting subscriptions. Interest flagged and several members of the board of governors lost heart and resigned, but only to be replaced by others.

As early as 1878 an auxiliary committee of ladies was organized, and the permanent organization of the ladies' auxiliary board was accomplished on May 28, 1878, by the election of Miss E. E. Kenyon as president. Miss Emilie Shipper as secretary, and Mrs. Harvey D. Burlingham as treasurer. The name of this organization was subsequently changed to Women's Auxiliary Board.

In July, 1879, Mr. Job Male offered to purchase and donate to the hospital a plot of land on Third street near Plainfield avenue, and the offer was accepted and the plans of Mr. Charles H. Smith, an architect, were adopted. Various delays however, prevented the actual acquisition of this property by Mr. Male until April 2, 1880. The corner stone of the old hospital was laid by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons with appropriate ceremonies on Decoration Day in 1880. There was a procession to the grounds. It was formed near the Common Council chamber on Front street, headed by a drum corps, followed by the officers of the hospital, the board of governors, the Common Council, the fire commissioners, the assistants of the fire department and by various associations.

Unexpected and annoying delays occurred in the work of construction, but on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1881, the building was completed and paid for and the hospital opened for inspection.

The hospital was opened for the reception of patients on November 28, 1881, with an enlarged medical staff consisting of Dr. Tomlinson, Dr. J. B. Probasco, Dr. Boone, Dr. Hart, Dr. Endicott, Dr. Long, Dr. Stillman, Dr. Field and Dr. Janvrin. Miss Sarah W. Clerk was the first matron or superintendent.

From the day of opening until May 26, 1882, 28 patients were treated in the hospital, and the first surgical operation was performed by Dr. George W. Endicott of the staff.

The work of the hospital constantly grew and as early as 1887 the necessity of additional accommodations for nurses and private patients became pressing. In 1889 plans were adopted for an addition to the main building, specially designed for private patients and cases requiring isolation; and this addition was ready for occupation in October, 1889.

It will surprise most people to learn that as late as 1891 the hospital buildings were lighted at night wholly by oil lamps, and that for water the hospital depended entirely on a pump; but in the summer of that year electric lights were introduced in the buildings and at about the same time the pure and wholesome water for which Plainfield is now noted was also introduced.

In 1893 was established the department for the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat under the direction of Dr. Ard.

The first operating room for surgical operations was added in 1895 at a cost of $2,800.

The Department of Pathology and Bacteriology was created in 1894 under the direction of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges.

The growing work of the hospital showed the value of the systematic training of nurses, and the board of governors in 1894 established the Training School for Nurses. This school is a great advantage to the hospital and also a great benefit to the pupils, and the opportunity which it affords for securing pupil nurses for service outside the hospital is of great advantage to the community at large.

The first building for the accommodation of nurses was completed in 1897 at a cost of about $5,000.

Notwithstanding all these extensions the limits of the hospital accomodations were soon reached, and a more comprehensive building became imperative. In 1899 the board of governors decided that it would be necessary to remove the hospital to a more commodious and quiet site if the necessary funds could be secured. In 1900 a special committee was appointed to obtain subscriptions, and encouraged by its success, in 1901 the board of governors declared its firm resolve to build a new hospital. The purchase of the plot of land at Park avenue and Randolph road was decided upon, and a building committee was appointed. The land was paid for in cash out of subscriptions received. The plans for the new hospital buildings were adopted in 1902, and the construction begun that year. The corner stone was laid December 6, 1902, by the Mayor of Plainfield, Dr. Olin L. Jenkins. In the corner stone were placed copies of the printed annual reports of the hospital, and lists of the names of members of the board of governors, officers, medical staff, members of the training school, architects, contractors, etc., and copies of Plainfield and New York papers.

The five buildings of the original group were substantially completed by December 17, 1903, and on that day these buildings entirely equipped and furnished were thrown open to the public for inspection. On December 28, 1903, patients were transferred from the old to the new buildings, and since that date the work of the hospital has been carried on at the present location.

The construction of the commodious building as a Nurses' Home, separate from the main group, was completed in December, 1904. More recently still, the Isolation Ward Building and the laundry and power house buildings have been erected.

These early years were trying years, many of them filled with discouragement and apprehension, but patience, courage and energy have overcome difficulties in the past, and the results achieved have furnished an all sufficient reward. The institution has been of inestimable value to the people of Plainfield, the greater part of its work being charitable in character owing to the inability of patients to pay for treatment received. From the earliest years, collections in aid of the hospital have been taken annually in the different city churches, and the funds collected on Hospital Sunday have been of great help to the Board of Governors in meeting the expenses incurred in carrying on this charitable work. The Harvest Home Festival usually held in November each year brings to the hospital a large quantity of useful supplies.

Grateful acknowledgement should be made of the long continued and faithful and efficient labors of the Women's Auxiliary Board in aid of all branches of the hospital work.

THIS WEEK AT THE BIG STORE

We're taking stock and it will pay you to keep in touch with the "Big Store." As fast as we run across odd lots of goods they are placed on sale at special prices to get rid of them. Then there's the "JANUARY CLEARING SALE" OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY AND

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Annie Pasloski and Kate Butkuska, who were arrested in The White Store on September 6, charged by J. J. Varley, the manager, with shoplifting, were arraigned in the county court, yesterday, before Judge E. S. Atwater, and each was fined $100. Henry Alexander, colored, who was charged with collecting money for the delivery of household goods in New York, and not returning it to his employer, was given three months in the county jail.

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LEGISLATORS TINKERING LIGHTLY ON GAME LAWS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 18.—Included in the fourteen bills which were so quickly reported by the House Committees following their presentation this week, was that of Mr. De Unger, of Camden, which provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission of five persons to erect a monument to New Jersey revolutionary troops at Valley Forge.

The other bills reported included Mr. Anderson's, fixing one year as the time within which a settlement may be gained in any municipality for the purpose of relief under the poor act. That by Mr. Groves, amending the Public School act of 1908 by extending education to such persons over the age of twenty as the Board of Education of any school district may deem it wise to offer instruction. Two games laws by Mr. Radcliffe, prohibiting pollution of waters used as fish hatchery and prohibiting liberation of a fox within the State. By. Mr. McAllister, making it unlawful to shoot into any squirrel's nest and that by Mr. Geran making it a misdemeanor to take clams by any boat the propeller of which will disturbe the soil or the bottom of the streams or the waters. Mr. Taylor', making it unlawful for two years to capture, kill, etc., any ring neck pheasant; penalty $20. By Mr McAllister, making it illegal to remove from the State more than fifty reed or rail birds as a result of one day's hunting.

Located.

"George says that he likes that little curl over your right ear."

"I'm glad to know that. I was just about to hang it on the other side."—Kansas City Journal.

CHURCH WILL FILL PLACE OF Y. M. C. A. IN DUNELLEN

The Bible class of the Presbyterian church, constituting a committee of the Young Men's Club, will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of discussing plans for the installation of a bowling alley and billiard table in the basement of the church, where it is intended to institute club rooms. This departure is in line with a talk given at the Baraca class dinner last Friday night by Rev. Robert W. Mark, of Woodbridge, who during his pastorate there has organized the young men of his congregation into a club for social purposes and located the rooms in the basement of his church.

His talk was a recital of the advantages of the club towards interesting men in general in church affairs and the benefit it has been to those making use of it. The innovation was in the nature of an experiment, but has met with such marked success that the pastor is encouraging club adoption by all churches. The feature that makes it of value to a congregation is the fact that the general public is given the liberty of the rooms and means of entertainment and amusement. In a word, it is a sort of Y. M. C. A. on a small scale.

In a Strange Land.

"How do you know he's a stranger?"

"I saw him set his watch by the town clock."—Cornell Widow.

All In the Past.

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ELIZABETH'S ARMORY WILL BE OPENED SOON

The formal opening of the new armory on Magnolia avenue, Elizabeth, will take place during Easter week, April 8-11, and Co. K, of this city, will take part in the special program for the week. On Monday night there will be a general inspection of the armory to which the public will be invited. On Tuesday night there will be an inspection and review by Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins. Admission will be by ticket, owing to the limited accommodations.

The military banquet will be held Wednesday night, which will be attended by Governor Woodrow Wilson, members of the Legislature, the Board of Freeholders and other State and county officials. There will be a charge of $3 a ticket. The program for the week will be concluded on Thursday night with a military ball. The new armory is the third largest in the State.

Mrs. Anna Moore.

After being a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital for more than a month, Mrs. Anna Moore, formerly of Paterson, died at the institution yesterday. While in this city she had roomed at the Y. W. C. A. on East Front street and worked in the Watchung Silk Mill. So far as has been learned she has no family. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Dies Following an Operation.

Charles Stec, aged forty years, a Hungarian, employed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company at South Plainfield, died this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, following an operation performed yesterday afternoon. He is survived by a wife. The body has been sent to South Plainfield, where the funeral will be held.

Beginning Saturday night the Y. W. C. A. will serve fifteen cent suppers each Saturday night from 5 to 7 o'clock for the women who employed in the local stores.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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SUMMITT RECORD SUED; POST ASKING $10,000

Summit, January 18.—Because the Summit Record printed December 2 an editorial which the New York Evening Post feels is a libel on it, suits for $10,000 damages each have been started by the Post against Alfred J. Lane, publisher of the Record.

The Record editorial, which it is alleged by complainants contained the libel, bore the caption, "Human Nature Always the Same." It dealt with the fact that the Post had been designated among the New York papers to publish the New York official primary and election notice. The days set for the publication of the notice were Monday, October 10, and Monday, October 17. The Record editorial explained that the law necessitated a publication on each of the Sundays preceding these dates and that the Post, which does not publish a paper on Sunday, got out issues on the required Sundays.

In the Record's issue of December 30 a letter from William M. Wherry, of Plainfield, the Post's counsel, demanding a retraction was published with another editorial which was not regarded by the Post as satisfactory, hence the suits.

LITTLE INTEREST TAKEN IN THE PEACE MEETING

There was a slim attendance at the peace meeting held last night in the auditorium of the High School, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Citizens' National Peace Committee, of which former ambassador to England Joseph H. Choate is chairman. Hardly more than fifty people were present.

The meeting was addressed by Paul Fuller, Sr., senior member of the law firm of Frederick R. Coudert and Edwin Mead, director general of the World's Peace Foundation, of Boston. Mr. Mead is a cousin of Mrs. A. D. Shepard, of Scotch Plains, and was her guest. He is known as the "Prince of Peace."

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert presided at the meeting and made an interesting speech in which he said that he believed that in the near future all questions between nations would be settled by arbitration.

The theme of the speakers was the peace treaties with France and England which President Taft is endeavoring to have confirmed by the Senate. None of the speakers was interrupted as have speakers at peace meetings in other places.

The Middleman Again.

"This world's a stage," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Mebbe so," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But it ain't any minstrel show. Business ain't arranged so that the middleman always gets the joke put on him, while the men at both ends of the line do the laughin.' Not yet."—Washington Star.

Yearly.

"George, dear," said the young wife, "you are growing handsomer every day."

"Yes, darling," replied the knowing George. "It's a way I have just before your birthday."—Pick-Me-Up.

Something in That.

It is quite true that we refuse to take a chance by dodging across a street in front of a taxi. One gets a much handsomer obituary if he is run over by a limousine.—Boston Globe.

GIVES $100,000 TO HELP IN PREVENTING DISEASE

New York, January 18.—The announcement is just made that Mount Sinai Hospital has received a gift of $100,000 from Mrs. Myer Lehman, widow of one of the founders of the hospital. Mrs. Lehman is the mother of Supreme Court Justice Lehman, of New York. The thought in the mind of the donor seems to be that the fund thus given may be used by the hospital authorities in measures that may tend to decrease sickness and disease throughout the city. In her letter giving notice of the gift, she dedicates the subscription to the work of extending the activities "of an institution which has been most useful in alleviating illness to the vaster field of preventing illness."

This is the second subscription to Mount Sinai Hospital by the Lehman family, the sons having given $75,000 in 1901 for a dispensary which bears their father's name.

Mrs. Lehman, on Sunday, at her home on 175 West 58th street, New York city, said, "I have only tried to do something toward bringing about a condition in which I am deeply interested. I have been impressed recently with the greatly increasing demands upon the hospitals and dispensaries of this city. It is practically impossible for any of them to cope with the demands made directly upon them, and I believe that when all of them are taken into account they fall very far short of the community's needs.

"It seemed to me, since this was ture, that the time had come to do something toward decreasing these demands. There is only one way, of course, in which this can be done, and that is what I want to help Mt. Sinai to do. Disease must be attacked at its sources, I think, and while a hundred times as much as I can give would not be able to do everything that should be done, it will still make possible a beginning."

Gifts like this to hospitals are becoming more frequent the country over. The needs of Muhlenberg Hospital, of our own city, are becoming greater each year; and an equipment which eight years ago was adequate, has for several years been found to be insufficient to meet the increasing demands. Steps must be taken at an early date to provide enlargements that will accommodate at least 50 per cent. more patients than can at present be received. A movement for such enlargement would call for an heroic effort on the part of the friends of the hospital, and generous giving by all of our people.

MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION WILL SUPPORT MISSION

The Plainfield Ministers' Association in special session at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, decided to lend its support to the Plainfield Rescue Mission in the future and a committee comprising J. D. Loizeaux, A. L. Force, Harry Gee, F. H. Andrews and J. A. Powlison was appointed to represent the various churches in securing the necessary support for the work which was inaugurated several years ago by John LeMatty.

Former Mayor Samuel Townsend and W. A. Bowen, representing Muhlenberg Hospital, appeared before the association in reference to a matter in the interest of the hospital.

The association adopted the amendment to its constitution whereby ministers and others in the vicinity of the city may be eligible to membership. Those invited to join include Herbert E. Parker, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Rev. Ernest Brown, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. A. Knox, of the M. E. church, Dunellen; Rev. J. J. Allen, of South Plainfield; Rev. J. T. Lansdale, of Marconnier chapel; Rev. F. K. Mathiews, of Scotch Plains; Rev. Frank Fletcher, Rev. H. S. Craig and Rev. R. H. Craig, of this city

The members at the meeting were Rev. J. Y. Broek, president; Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, secretary; Rev. C. S. Kemble, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, Rev. Evarts C. Conover, Rev. C. C. Cain, Rev. Royal A. Stout, Rev. Dr. E. G. Reed.

A Poor Loser.

"Well, Tommie," said the joyous Slithers, "you must congratulate me. I am going to marry your sister."

"Oh, thunder," growled Tommie.

"Why, Tommie," protested Slithers, "don't you like me?"

"Oh, yes, I like you well enough," said Tommie, "but I bet Mabel a pound of candy you wouldn't ask her, and she bet you would."—Harper's Weekly.

Natural.

Traveler (in Nevada) — What seems to be the matter with this train?

Conductor — Trouble with the couplings, sir. You see, we are coming into Reno.—Philadelphia Record

Not His Fault.

Liveryman (to rider) — Here, what's this? Half a dollar? Why, you've been out two hours.

Rider—So I may have, but I've been on the brute's back only about ten minutes.—Fliegende Blaetter.

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Damage Case Jury Locked Up.

The jury in the damage suit for $500 against the Fanwood Stone and Quarry Company brought by George Boynton in the District Court today for injuries sustained by being thrown from a buggy when the horse was frightened by the company's steam roller, was still locked up at 3 o'clock.

Tuttle a Club Dweller.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative Tuttle, of the Fifth District, has given up his bachelor apartments in the Benedick and will live for the remainder of the session at the Cosmos Club.

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WANTED—1 or 2 men to cut cord wood. H. Willoughby, Westfield, N. J. 1 16 3

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MILLS & GIBB glove factory, New York, want experienced operators in all branches of glove making. Apply H. Texier, No. 58 Somerset street, Plainfield, N. J., or by letter, Mills & Gibb, Fourth avenue and 22nd St. 1 18 3

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WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply evenings between 7:00 and 8:30, 439 West Sixth St. 1 18 3

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21 FAIRVIEW AVE. to let, nine-room house in good repair. Apply to Mulford, real estate broker, North avenue. 1 12 12

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TO LET—Two apartments 6 and 7 rooms; all modern imrpovements; Woodland avenue, 8 minutes from station. Call at new buildings, near Putnam avenue. 10 25 tf eod

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TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements; centrally located; $16; five rooms, newly painted and papered; no improvements; $8. Inquire Lemuel A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, corner Westervelt avenue. 'Phone 1016-J. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, apartment; new; seven light rooms; gas, electricity, furnace, trolley; near depot; $25 per month. Apply 768 Woodland Ave. 1 15 6

TO LET—Seven room house, all improvements. 433 East Fifth St. Inquire at 20 Elm place. 1 18 3

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire within. 1 17 tf

TO LET—Six room house, part improvements. 128 Berckman St. 1 15 6

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, all improvements, near Seventh street. 618 Monroe avenue. 12 19 1mo

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New York Honors New Prince of the Church.

CEREMONIES FOR TEN DAYS

From Dock to Cathedral Countless Thousands of Catholics and Others Pack Streets to Greet Prelate So Signally Honored by the Pope—Plan Banquet Jan. 30.

New York, Jan. 18.—Welcome to John Cardinal Farley was voiced by 300,000 persons as he rode through the streets of this city to take his place on his cathedral throne for the first time since his elevation.

Enthusiasm over his return pervaded the archdiocese, and last night the interior of St. Patrick's was stripped of much of its decorations by thousands who thronged its aisles in quest of remembrances of an occasion fraught with such meaning for the American branch of the Roman Catholic church.

The cathedral's outer walls and spires were aglow with a myriad of lights as the multitude surged about it seeking for a glimpse of their beloved spiritual leader. So great was the crowd that policemen were called by the authorities to prevent congestion.

Within the church walls were crowded 6,000 children from the parochial schools of the city. Thousands of others were in Fifth avenue, unable to get into the great building. Each little one carried a papal flag, and all waved their white and yellow standards with royal good will as the open carriage containing the cardinal rolled up to the curb.

The Catholic Protectory boys' band was on hand to render a musical welcome, but its notes were drowned in the mighty shouts which rose from thousands of throats. "Welcome to our cardinal!" called the crowd again and again, and the police had a lively battle to keep back the surging enthusiasts from overrunning his eminence.

As the cardinal stepped from his carriage the great front doors of the cathedral swung open to receive him. Guarded by the papal guards, he walked slowly within and the doors swung shut again. Within the doors Cardinal Farley halted and donned the red robe and the red hat. Then he knelt and said a brief prayer as he kissed the crucifix. As he was donning his robe the big front door was pushed open by the crowd surging against it from without, and for an instant it looked as if the throng outside would beat their way in, but the police in attendance drove them back. Then the cardinal walked slowly up the aisle to the altar.

As he entered the body of the church the thousands of children rose and, lustily waving their white and yellow flag, sang the song, "Welcome Home, Cardinal," especially written for the occasion.

Receptions and services in his honor will continue ten days, concluding with a great religious ceremony Thursday, Jan. 25. Bishops and archbishops from all over the United States are expected to attend.

The congratulations of the non-Catholic citizenship of New York will be expressed, in a banquet to be tendered the new cardinal by a committee of representative citizens, of which former Comptroller Herman A. Metz is the head. The banquet will be held at the Waldorf on Jan. 30. Governor Dix will voice the appreciation of the people of the state upon the honor that has come to New York through the elevation of the cardinal, and Mayor Gaynor will speak for the city.

ARREST TWO ON GIRL'S STORY

Chicago Men Held on Charges Made by Runaway Heiress.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Two young men were arrested here because of statements made to the New York police by Violet Buehler, the fifteen-year-old heiress who fled from her home in Chicago and was found in New York.

The men are Charles McGlynn, a printer, who boarded at the hotel owned by Violet's foster mother, and Roy Allen, an electrician, who used to live there.

Both men denied the charges. McGlynn was questioned by the police at the time of the girl's disappearance last November. He admitted that the girl had been in his room and that he had kissed her.

DEADLY BATTLE IN PARAGUAY

Insurgents Hold President Rojas a Prisoner.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Jan. 18.—There has been stiff fighting in the streets of Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, between the adherents of President Liberato Rojas and the revolutionaries. Many were killed on both sides.

The insurgents, however, are still in control of the situation, and all attempts by the government troops to rescue President Rojas, who has been a prisoner in their hands since Monday, have proved unsuccessful.

Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow and warmer today; tomorrow rain or snow.

CARDINAL FARLEY.

From a Photograph Taken on Entering the Cathedral.

Photo by American Press Association.

COAL MINERS WANT FEDERAL OWNERSHIP

Convention Adopts Socialist Resolution Unanimously.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Government ownership of all industries was favored by the United Mine Workers of America, now in convention here, in a resolution. The resolution, which was presented by the local union of Manifold, Pa., is brief and is as follows:

"Whereas, We consider it would be a benefit to the community at large, therefore be it

"Resolved, That this convention go on record favoring government ownership of all industries."

The resolution was backed by the socialists in the convention, and found practically no opposition among the 1,300 delegates. There was little discussion, and the result of the vote was greeted with cheers.

GRAND JURY ACTIVE.

Indianapolis Dynamite Probers to Indict Soon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—The greater part of the essential evidence in the dynamite inquiry, it is understood, will be in the hands of the federal government when Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, finishes his story, and it is believed that indictments already are being drawn.

Stenographers and some of the attorneys connected with the investigation are working every night in the office of District Attorney Miller, and it is believed that they are engaged in preparing true bills, so that there will be no delay in making arrests when the grand jury makes its report.

Following McManigal's testimony, it is believed that fifty more witnesses will be examined before the grand jury is ready to make its report. Before the completion of the inquiry fully 300 witnesses will have testified.

EXPECT MORSE PAROLE.

New York Banker-Convict Failing Rapidly, According to Report.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Charles W. Morse, the convicted New York banker who is now a federal prisoner at Atlanta, may be released within the next few days. In view of his critical condition it is generally expected here that President Taft will grant a commutation of Morse's sentence soon.

Attorney General Wickersham received a report on Morse's condition from Brigadier General George T. Torney, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery of the army. This report was sent to the White House for the president's consideration. While the substance of the report was not disclosed, it is understood to show that Morse is rapidly losing strength and his condition is becoming critical.

SPANISH ASSEMBLY REOPENS.

Government Will Ask Approval of 1912 Budget.

Madrid, Jan. 18.—The cortes will reopen today. The government intends obtaining approval of the legislature for adopting last year's budget estimates for 1912.

The senate will take up immediately the position of Moroccan affairs, and a debate is expected to be precipitated on the relations between France and Spain.

Congress Session Until August.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Both Democratic and Republican leaders in the house of representatives agree that there was little likelihood of congress adjourning before August.

SISTERS CALM, PUPILS IN PANIC

Convent Damaged by Explosion In Basement.

LEAD 150 TOTS TO SAFETY

Children, at Studies When Building Rocks Under Force of Blast, Are Made to Fall Into Line and March to Street—Contractor Houses Homeless School.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 18.—Following a boiler explosion in the basement of the convent at Spring and Charles streets, West Hoboken, the sisters of the Holy Rosary controlled a panic among their 150 pupils and prevented a single accident or injury.

The force of the blast was so great that windows in buildings two blocks away were shattered and in the convent itself there was hardly a whole pane of glass left.

The children were at their studies when the crash came. The building rocked until it seemed about to collapse. Screams echoed through the corridors.

Sister Catherine, the superior of the convent, moved swiftly to the fire bell and sounded the call for fire drill. The other thirteen sisters, speaking gently and smiling, got the frightened little folk into file, and all marched out through a cloud of steam.

John Ford, the janitor of the free public library, near by, heard the explosion and rushed to the convent. He volunteered to crawl into the basement and shut off the steam. Wrapping himself heavily, he entered, but before he accomplished his purpose he was badly scalded.

When the steam had cleared it was found that the kitchen was in a state of wreck and that the other parts of the building were in no condition to house the children.

This presented a grave problem to the sisters, as most of the pupils are resident in the convent. Anthony Ricco, one of the leading contractors of West Hoboken, came to their aid and opened the doors of his immense house on High street to the little ones. Mr. Ricco has fifteen children of his own, but the house was big enough to accommodate the additional 150.

WOUNDED MAN, DYING, WEDS.

Girl Says Deegan Deserted Her—Find Him in Hospital.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 18.—Lying in St. Joseph's hospital here with fifteen wounds in his intestines and not expected to live, Frank Deegan was married to Miss Catherine McDonald of 977 Dean street, Brooklyn, by the Rev. Father Julian of the hospital in the presence of a nurse and County Detective Blauvelt.

Deegan was wounded in a fight at Waldwick, N. J., by Frederick Schneider, the police allege, early Sunday morning, and a newspaper report of the affair was the first inkling the young woman had of the whereabouts of Deegan, to whom, she says, she became engaged last year in Brooklyn. In September, however, he left Brooklyn, she declares, and she could discover no trace of him.

The young woman came here and made arrangements for the wedding.

FINES NEGLIGENT SHERIFF.

Costs Kelly of Hudson County $50 For Not Holding Prisoners.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 18.—James J. Kelly, sheriff of Hudson county, N. J., up to Jan. 1, was found guilty of negligently allowing prisoners to escape. He was fined $50 in the court of common pleas in Jersey City.

Last fall raids were made on north Hudson resorts by detectives from the office of Prosecutor Garven. Four resort keepers were taken to the county jail, but as there had been no commitment by a magistrate Sheriff Kelly refused to hold the prisoners overnight. His counsel advised this action.

The court held that the sheriff acted in violation of the law, although not with criminal intent.

CUPID'S QUEER HIDING PLACE.

Girl Who Wrote Name on Factory Slip Becomes a Bride.

Red Bank, N. J., Jan. 18.—John S. Bainton of Borden street was unpacking at Eisner's clothing factory in Red Bank three years ago when he came upon a slip of paper on which was written "Miss Mary Flanders, Burlington, Vt."

A few days later Miss Flanders got a letter from Bainton. The return mail brought Bainton a reply. A regular correspondence was begun and soon photographs were exchanged.

Now Miss Flanders has become Mrs. Bainton. The marriage took place at her home.

LONGPORT'S MAYOR IS 23.

Town Boasts the Youngest Supervisor In Country.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 18.—Longport, a resort at the westerly end of the island, boasts of the youngest mayor in existence. He is Ralph Harcourt, twenty-three years old, who took his oath of office yesterday to succeed A. H. Phillips, resigned.

New Jersey Central

TRAINS LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

For New York—2.10, 3.41, 5.41, 5.36, 6.00, 6.27, 6.55, 7.25, 7.27, 7.45, 7.55, 7.59, 8.12, 8.30, 8.36, 8.43, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00, 11.52 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.25, 2.32, 3.11, 3.48, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 6.40, 7.10, 7.32, 8.27, 9.27, 10.15, 10.36, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.10, 5.41, 7.23, 7.58, 8.52, 9.40, 9.42, 10.27, 11.52 a. m., 12.40, 1.11, 1.20, 2.01, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.18, 8.27, 9.42, 10.28, 10.36 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.27, 7.05 (through train to Newark), 7.46, 8.36, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.25, 2.32, 3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.32, 8.27, 9.30, 10.36 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.52, 9.34, 10.27 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.41, 3.24, 4.23, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.43, 11.10 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.42, (6.24 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.43 a. m., 5.42 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 5.42 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m. (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 3.11, *6.29 p. m., Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.02, 7.29, 8.45, 9.02, 10.43, 11.48 a. m., 12.42, 2.17, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.41, 8.47, 9.48, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 8.56, 10.48, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.38, 5.33, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily—8.45, 10.43, a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44, 7.41 p. m.

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PRINCETON HAS HAD NOTABLE PRESIDENTS

Institution Trebled In Numbers During Incumbency of James McCosh.

Witherspoon Was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

THE choice of Dr. John Grier Hibben as president of Princeton recalls the fact that the university has had many great presidents. Some of the most earnest and successful presidents in the list, such as John Witherspoon in the eighteenth century and James McCosh, who came almost precisely a century after him, were Scots.

While the list contains the names of famous native Americans as well, it would be hard to say whether Princeton's old world presidents or those taken from among the New England divines did more to advance the condition of the college. In general the famous Princeton college presidents have been those who stayed by the institution for long terms of years. They usually have ended their careers working until the time was ripe for their retirement.

The Rev. Aaron Burr, the famous Aaron's father, was an instance of this. He was made president at the time when the removal of the young institution from Elizabeth to the present site was still a project. Nor was it known by the title so familiarized of late by the college cheer of nowadays. It began its usefulness under the humble if picturesque title of the Log college. And until quite recent years the name of College of the State of New Jersey for formal uses stuck to it.

President Burr had more to do with the upbuilding of the college than can well be realized without bearing in mind the great distance that the Jersey institution has traveled from its small beginnings.

Of most of the Princeton presidents it is true that each has contributed something during his term of office to the permanent advancement of the university. President Burr's contribution was in the outline of university working plans with schedule of courses, rules of government, and so on. It was the misfortune of Jonathan Edwards, the otherwise famous Connecticut Calvinist, that he died too soon to leave any deep mark on the college in formation.

The Princeton Library.

The Princeton library had its origin in the patient efforts of President Samuel Davies, who succeeded Edwards. The present library building, needless to say, dates from the university's comparatively recent architectural period.

Samuel Finley was the chief administrator, chief magistrate, chief college patriot and chief scholar and teacher at the institution, after the fashion of the college presidents of old. He ruled and taught from 1761 to 1766.

John Witherspoon, the next succeeding president, signed the Declaration of Independence in his quality not of university head, but of American Whig and revolutionary. And yet he was a native of Scotland and dwelt there for the whole first part of his life. He was a descendant of John Knox on his mother's side. As a young man he witnessed some of the fighting in the rebellion of 1745 and was even made prisoner by mistake in the course of one of the battles. They brought him over from Scotland to take the presidency of Princeton, which he accepted after a first refusal.

Witherspoon as a tax gatherer from the philanthropic must have, despite his grand old time scholastic airs, looked astonishingly like a modern college president—his methods were so similar. His tour to raise funds netted the institution many a pound sterling.

Witherspoon a Signer.

A heroic statue of Witherspoon may be recalled by those who know Fairmount park, Philadelphia. The statue was put there in the Centennial year, 1876. Witherspoon did several things to deserve it. He served in the Continental congress, signed the Declaration of Independence and acted on sundry important committees. On May 17, 1776, the day of appointed fasting and prayer in the colonies, he preached a sermon at the college on "The Dominion of Providence Over the Passions of Men," which is pronounced by those who have read it to be a remarkable and vigorous Whig argument against the British.

Witherspoon labored at the head of Princeton until the end of his life, though in his later years he ceased teaching and took to a farm near by the college. His memory is kept in note by Witherspoon hall among the present university buildings. Only four presidents intervened between Witherspoon and his like in the nineteenth century, McCosh. They were Samuel Stanhope Smith, who inaugurated the first instruction in chemistry given in an American college; Ashbel Green, who ruled from 1812 to 1822; James Carahan, during whose thirty-one years' tenure a law school was maintained from 1846 to 1852 and finally abandoned for lack of funds, and John MacLean, president through the civil war.

Great Work of McCosh.

James McCosh, the president of the majority of the elder Princeton graduates of today, left as deep as impression on the university as any of those who had preceded him, and a successor so stimulating to the great school has not yet been found. Dr. McCosh was born in Scotland in 1811 and lived there all his life until called oversea to Princeton in 1868. He was a keen student and writer and an advocate of the views of Presbyterianism in that field between science and dogmatism opened up by the Darwinian ideas.

A divine, like all the early presidents of Princeton, McCosh wrote books that laymen read. It is said that his first important preferment came from the Earl of Clarendon's reading one of his books, "The Method of Divine Government," in 1862. The full story is that the earl, at that time lord lieutenant of Ireland, took up the book after breakfast one Sunday morning, read on and on and completely forgot about church until it was too late and service all over. At all events, the sequel brought McCosh an appointment as professor in Queen's college, Ireland.

His fame was carried to this country with his books. In 1868 the college trustees decided on his account to go once more abroad for a president. Dr. McCosh differed from his talented prototype, Witherspoon, in coming to this country not just before but just after a great war. He fell upon peaceful times. Public affairs outside of the institution called forth little of his energies. But at Princeton he was a great and continual leader. The graduates of the classes from 1869 to 1888, and indeed to his death, remember him as they do nothing else about their college experience. Later graduates who came too late to have McCosh are looked upon with a certain pity.

Fully one-third of the student body used to attend the lectures of McCosh when he was at the height of his powers, for he was an educator of the old school, not only the ruler of the scholastic realm, but its first and foremost professor.

Patton and Wilson.

Men who are acquainted with modern Princeton and its hosts of nurselings and pedagogues may not be aware how much of this magnitude came during McCosh's time. When the Scottish divine took hold in 1868 Princeton had sixteen professors and but 264 students. From that starting point the institution roughly trebled in numbers during his incumbency. Like growth took place in the Princeton finances, while the campus, speaking architecturally, might almost be said to date from his time.

When the successful and beloved president resigned in the spring of 1888 it was because of advancing years and not to take up any other line of activity. He spent his last days at Princeton and remained identified with it to the end.

In his successor, Francis L. Patton, the university was ruled again by a divine of foreign birth. Dr. Patton is a native of Bermuda. Previous to his presidency and also since he taught in the Princeton Theological seminary.

President Wilson's term of office at Princeton proved that character and diplomacy must have their hands full to maintain order in the growing and changing institution. Great decisions regarding the university's future plans were taken during Dr. Wilson's brief term of office. Among these steps were the tutorial system and the planning of the graduate school.

RICH POLICEMAN TO RETIRE.

Philadelphian Accumulated $250,000 During His Forty-nine Years' Service.

George W. Cromwell, believed to be one of the wealthiest policemen in Philadelphia, has just retired after forty-nine years in the service of the department of that city. He was never reprimanded.

His average salary has been less than $1,000 a year, and he will retire with the rank of sergeant, with more than $250,000. Cromwell made his money in real estate.

In the civil war, as a member of the famous Baxter fire zouaves, Sergeant Cromwell lost an arm at the battle of Antietam. He is seventy-one years old.

URGES GIRLS TO GET MEN.

Take Advantage of Leap Year, Says Mrs. Barney-Hemmick.

Mrs. Barney-Hemmick of Washington, who last year at the age of sixty became the bride of Christian Hemmick, a clubman, aged twenty-six, declared that the girls of today are too slow and fail to take advantage of leap year.

"Leap year is a great institution," she said. "I wish it could be arranged some way so it could come every year. Girls should be more forward and progressive. Why should they not change from the defensive to the aggressive? Yes, girls, take advantage of your leap year opportunities and pray for leap year to come often."

GENERAL NUNEZ.

Head of the Cuban Veterans Who May Cause Intervention.

TAFT URGES CONGRESS TO BE ECONOMICAL

Message Wants Merit In Government Service.

Washington, Jan. 18.—How the people of the United States can save millions of dollars annually in the operation of their governmental machinery was outlined by President Taft in a message to congress on "economy and efficiency in the government service."

"What the government does with nearly $1,000,000,000 each year," said the president, "is of as much concern to the average citizen as is the manner of obtaining this amount of money for the public use."

Probably the most radical proposal advanced by the president in his message was that all administrative officers of the government in the departments at Washington and in the field be put under the civil service, be removed from the influence of politics and that their terms of office be not limited, as at present, to four years. Such officers should not be appointed by the president with the necessity of senate confirmation, he said, but upon merit.

TRY TO BLOW UP BAPTISTERY

Famous Italian Building at Pisa Saved by Watchmen.

Pisa, Italy, Jan. 18.—A determined attempt was made here to blow up the famous baptistery, which was begun in 1153 and not completed until 1278. The building, which is entirely of marble, is opposite the famous cathedral and adjacent to the Leaning Tower. Two watchmen in making their rounds noticed smoke issuing from underneath the door of the baptistery. An investigation followed, and a burning fuse was discovered attached to a contrivance on the door panels filled with gunpowder.

The watchmen extinguished the burning fuse. This averted not only the probable destruction of the baptistery, but disaster to the marble cathedral and the Leaning Tower.

AMERICAN MAIL BURNS.

Special Train From Paris For Cherbourg Catches Fire.

Cherbourgh, Jan. 18.—A special train from Paris with passengers who are to embark on the liner Philadelphia for New York caught fire halfway between the capital and this place. Three postal vans were burned, but none of the passenger coaches was touched. After the fire, which broke out in one of the mail cars, had been extinguished the three ruined vans were detached from the train, which then came on and arrived here four hours late.

It is feared that several important American mail bags were destroyed. There were 400 bags for the Philadelphia in the burned vans, and only half of these were saved.

MAY CHANGE HOMESTEAD LAW

Senator Borah Speaks In Support of Own Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—A speech by Senator Borah of Idaho, in support of a bill he had introduced to revise the homestead entry land laws of the United States, contained much criticism of the administration of the land office. Senator Borah declared that much of the trouble could be cleared up by a change in the law, and he expressed confidence in the desire of Secretary Fisher to enforce the laws without undue hardship to the settler.

At the conclusion of Senator Borah's speech the president's economy message was read to the senate.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	28	Cloudy
Albany	22	Snow
Atlantic City	32	Cloudy
Boston	26	Snow
Buffalo	28	Snow
Chicago	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	24	Cloudy
New Orleans	58	Clear
Washington	32	Cloudy

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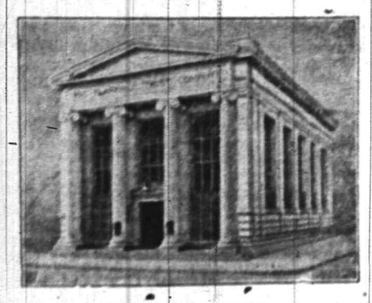

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Best Lump Starch, 3 pounds	.13
Fancy California Head Rice, 3 pounds	.25
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk—3 tall cans, 25c; 6 small cans	.25
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, per 4-lb pkg.	.10
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 4 cans	.25
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Rev. Dr. MacMurray, of the Lenox Road Baptist church, Brooklyn, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Maguire will preach in his own church in the evening.

FORMER VALLEY TEACHER STARTS A SLANDER SUIT

Two slander suits, in each of which Willis G. Arnold, a member of the Morris Township Board of Education, is defendant, are listed for this term of court in Morristown. In one Miss Lucy G. Hulbert, a former teacher in the Washington Valley School, is plaintiff. In the second Harry L. Glover is plaintiff.

The first of these, in which Miss Hulbert is suing Mr. Arnold for $20,000 for alleged defamation of character, may be started today.

The suit brought by Harry L. Glover is for $10,000. Elmer King is counsel for the plaintiffs in both cases, and Charles Stillwell, Jr., represents the defendant. The allegations of the plaintiffs are substantially that Mr. Arnold circulated improper statements concerning them.

Too Ill to Celebrate.

Illness prevented a double celebration in Summit this week—the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Day, and the seventy-ninth birthday of Mr. Day. Interference with the formal observance of the double anniversary as had been planned, was caused by the indisposition of Mrs. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Day removed to Summit twenty-two years ago. Mr. Day is retired from business.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

MEASURE FOR EXTENSION OF DELAWARE WIDENING

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, January 18.—A bill authorizing the appropriation of $164,000 for the deepening and widening of the channel in the Delaware River from Lalor street to the upper railroad bridge at Trenton, was introduced yesterday in the House by Representative Wood, of the Fourth district. The measure provides the channel shall be twelve feet deep.

Mr. Wood's bill is supplemental to the bill which he introduced two years ago, and which was passed, providing an appropriation of $265,000 for the widening and deepening of the Delaware between Allegheny avenue, Philadelphia, and Lalor street, Trenton. The bill introduced yesterday is planned as an aid to the city of Trenton in providing proper terminal facilities at the head of Delaware navigation. If the improvement of the river was stopped at Lalor street it would be impossible to provide adequate docking facilities for the vessels that will come up the Delaware when the channel is improved. Between Lalor street and the upper railroad bridge the city can acquire sufficient property for terminal purposes, and is understood to have $100,000 available for such purposes. The bill also carries authority for an annual outlay of $5,000 for maintenance charges.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS TO PLAN NEW CAMPAIGN

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 18.—Several hundred local optionists from all parts of New Jersey are expected here tomorrow, when the second annual convention of the State Anti-Saloon League is held in the State Street Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. Edwin I. Stearns, formerly of Matawan, the new State superintendent, will be introduced to the delegates to outline a new type of work for a local option law in New Jersey, and in several ways the convention is expected to be the most important gathering ever held in Trenton in the interest of home rule on the liquor question.

State leaders of the movement say there is much evidence of a big increase in local option sentiment in New Jersey in the last few months, and declare that the general political shakeup the State has had will make it much harder for the liquor interests to control elections. In addition, they say that sagacious political leaders in parts of the State that have been notorious for political corruption are sidestepping alliances with rum interests, which they recognize as having had much to do with bringing their organizations into discredit.

The Rev. Mr. Stearns, the new superintendent, has some advanced plans to bring before the convention, which are expected to produce some surprising results in the political field this year. The Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker, of Washington, national superintendent of the anti-saloon work, will be another speaker at the convention, of which there will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

Attorney Harold B. Wells, of Bordentown, will deliver an important address at the morning session on "The Initiative and Referendum and the Saloon." Other morning speakers will be the Rev. H. J. Zelly, the Rev. Dr. I. L. Wood, the Rev. William T. Snead, Fillmore Condit, State president; the Rev. S. Munroe VanSant, the Rev. W. H. Morgan and Samuel Wilson.

Important subjects for discussion by delegates and the men who will lead in the debates are "The League's Place on the Church Program," the Rev. D. F. Diefendorf; "The Social Problem and the Saloon," T. Alex Cairns; "Organization" G. Rowland Munroe; "Publicity—Wet and Dry," Joseph H. Collier, editor of the Issue; "The Down-and-Outs," E. G. Randal; "Putting Them Out of Business," the Rev. W. S. MacRorie; "The Campaign Speech," the Rev. Arthur D. Hilton; "The Pastor and the League," the Rev. J. T. Reeve.

The local option situation in south Jersey will be summed up by Senator J. Warren Davis, of Salem county, and at the evening session William H. Bery, former State treasurer of Pennsylvania, will deliver the principal address.

Rahway Budget, $76,950.

The annual tax budget, calling for $76,950, exclusive of the school tax, has been passed by the Common Council of Rahway. The deadlock over the appointment of a street commissioner remains unbroken. The Council vote, it is understood, stands four each for Noah Moffett and Silas K. Tombs, with one councilman refusing to vote for either. This man says he will vote for Tombs if he will agree to give up his business and devote his whole time to the office.

Entertained Five Hundred Club.

The P. T. C. Five Hundred Club was entertained last night by Mrs. E. A. Giddes, of Grove street. At the conclusion of play first prize was awarded Mrs. W. W. Warnock and the second to Mrs. W. N. Tier. A social hour with refreshments rounded out the evening's enjoyment.

What Would Happen to the Office Safe?

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CHIEF REPORTS ON FIRES IN ELIZABETH.

Fire Chief August Gerstung, of Elizabeth, is preparing his annual report, which will show that during 1911 the city suffered fire losses amounting to $77,426.83. The insurance on buildings in which conflagrations occurred was $1,101,277, showing that the department saved more than $1,000,000 from total destruction. The losses are some $3,000 less than in 1910.

The report will show that during the year the department was called out on 281 occasions, and that, as usual, the month of March saw the greatest fire loss, accounted for by the high winds that prevail at that time of the year.

The losses of other years, with one exception, greatly exceed those which will be set forth in the report for this year. In 1905 damage by conflagrations amounted to only $38,000, deemed by the authorities to be an extraordinary low figure.

ILL WITH PNEUMONIA AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT.

Otto Benesch, of Mountainside, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home as the result of the shock and exposure which followed the automobile accident on Mountain avenue on the night of December 26, when Mr. Benesch and his wife were run into by an automobile belonging to a Mr. Boehm, of Somerville.

The automobile was driven by a young man thought to be the son of Mr. Boehm, and the borough authorities are now trying to place him under arrest for driving without a license.

The Y. W. C. A. will give a straw-ride Saturday night, starting from the association at 7:30 o'clock. Those wishing to join in the ride are requested to leave their names at the association by tomorrow noon.

Grocery Bulletin FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs.	.33
Hecker's Flour, per bag	.89
Gold Medal Flour, per bag	.89
Ceresota Flour, per bag	.89
Pride of the West Flour, per bag	.70
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs.	.25
Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs	.25
Kirkman's Soap, 10 bars	.45
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	.45
Babbitt's Soap, 10 bars	.40
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	.25
Peanut Butter, per lb	.15
Shredded Cocoanut, per pound	.15
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Extra Fancy Head Rice, 3 lbs.	.25
Best Laundry Starch, 6 lbs	.25
Jersey Eggs, per dozen	.28
Armour's Hams, per lb	.15

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Men's Rolled Edge Storm	85c
Boys' Rolled Edge Storm	75c
Youths' Rolled Edge Storm	69c
Misses' Rolled Edge Storm	59c
Childs' Rolled Edge Storm	49c

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Men's Bright Finish Arctics	89c
Men's Dull Heavy Arctics	$1.35
Men's 4 Buckle Heavy Arctics	$2.00
Ladies' 1 Buckle Arctics	$1.00
Ladies' 2 Buckle Arctics	$1.50
Ladies' 4 Buckle Arctics	$2.00
Boys' 1 Buckle Arctics	$1.00

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Ladies' Short Boots	$1.65
Men's Storm King Boots	$3.95
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Jersey Bacon, nice and lean, by the strip, per lb	.15
Pure Silver Leaf Lard, special, 2 lbs. for	.25
3-lb Tall Can of Cling Peaches, spec., per can	.18
Mother's Crushed Oats; reg. 10c, special, 3 pkgs. for and 10 Stamps	.25
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs. for and 10 Stamps	.25
Large Size California Prunes, 2 lbs, special for	.25
Imperial Head Rice, special, 3-lb pkgs. for	.25
Helmet Brand Pink Salmon, Alaska pack; regular price 18c, special, 2 cans for	.25
Karo Corn Syrup, special, 3 cans for	.25
Finest Red Top Sugar Corn; regular price 18c, special, 2 cans for	.25
Plantation Brand Finest Soaked Peas; 3 cans for	.25
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REV. MR. POWELL'S OPINION

A. B. Beers, Director for 21 Years and Secretary for 16, Resigns—To Be 21 Directors Instead of 16—Election Later.

That the relation of religion to society, and not the scientific question, is the centre of interest today, was the declaration of Rev. John Powell, pastor of the Park Presbyterian church, Newark, at the annual meeting and banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association, last night, in his stirring talk on "The Church and the Social Problem." "We are face to face with the greatest problem ever before the church," he said. "From our public libraries 60 per cent. of the books in use treat of the social question.

"Never before has there been so much organization. There are 8,000,000 members of labor unions and 20,000,000 people are following socialism, while there is scarcely a nation in Europe that is not trembling. In a recent Congress twenty-eight bills were passed aimed at government control, industrial and social. This is the age of the social question. Who shall give leadership to it. It is the question of the hour. Shall it be Christ or anti-Christ. The Christian church shall give leadership to the movement.

"There are three important things to be considered: First, what the social problem is; secondly, the relation of religion to the problem, and thirdly, what is one's duty. Some have said that it is a problem of systems, but the fact is it is problem of the Spirit, a problem in relationship, kindness, love, thoughtfulness through Christ. The social problem is to tell men how to run their lives, not their business.

"God's first question to Adam was 'Adam where art thou?' and to Cain 'Where is thy brother?' Christianity is the cause of the presence of the social problem and the only cure of the problem is through the law of regeneration. What we want are men who would rather die than violate one of God's laws. The church must get her hand on the throttle valve of the social problem. Get into politics, not in the party sense, but in the broadest sense.

"The church and the Y. M. C. A. ought to know what this social problem is and be prepared to meet it. This relation of man to man demands the greatest thought and attention."

There were about one hundred members of the association and friends at the banquet, which was served in the large hall by Mrs. Henry Johnson. There was a short business session prior to the address, when James McClymont, William D. Murray, J. H. Manning, F. R. Stevens, F. E. Smith and Howard McWilliams were chosen as directors for three years. Mr. McWilliams takes the place of A. B. Beers, who had been a director for twenty-one years and secretary for sixteen years. A rising vote of thanks was given to him for his faithful services. The new board will meet February 1 to elect officers.

The constitution was amended providing for twenty-one directors, instead of eighteen, and doing away with the provision that not more than seven members of the board shall be of one religious faith; also that a director's term shall expire upon his failure to attend three consecutive meetings.

General Secretary H. E. Parker called the attention of the members to the eight-day campaign of the "Men and Religion Movement" to be held in Newark, beginning January 25, and urged all who can to attend these meetings. During the business session a vote of thanks was given to the press of the city for the publication of association news.

James E. Kimball, the president, who presided last night, made an address reviewing briefly the work of the different departments for the year, showing the excellent progress made in each one, together with the prospects for the coming year.

The report of H. E. Parker, the general secretary of the association, made at the association's annual banquet last night, was as follows:

"It is safe to say that our membership is today better organized than at any time during my connection with the association, particularly in the boys' department, where the boys are carefully grouped in natural divisions—streets boys, employed boys, grammar school, high school and Leal's School. Every one of these groups is as large and in some cases larger than we can properly care for. The membership now stands at: Men,

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FANWOOD-TO-RARITAN TRUNK SEWER SYSTEM

Representatives of Seven of the Eight Communities Which Would Benefit Favor That Solution of Disposal Problem at Conference.

A trunk line sewer to tidewater is the only solution to the problem of sewage disposal now confronting Plainfield, North Plainfield, Dunellen, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, Fanwood and Fanwood Township, according to consensus of opinions expressed by representatives of each of these places, with the exception of North Plainfield, at a meeting in Dunellen last night. Consequently a motion was carried to have committees appointed by the governing bodies of each municipality to act as a joint committee and this body will meet in Plainfield Thursday, February 15, to consider the cost of erecting a trunk line.

Those speaking in favor of the scheme were Mayor Moy, of Plainfield; Mayor Stelle, of Somerville; former Somerset County Prosecutor John F. Reger, representing the Board of Commissioners of Raritan; Oscar Potts, representing Bound Brookfll E. F. Feickert and Charles P. Sebring, from Greenbrook; L. T. Churchill, of Dunellen, for Fanwood; Wilson Frederick, former Mayor Harry Swackhamer, Councilman Charles F. Starker and Borough Clerk William Deering for Dunellen. Mayor Richards, of Dunellen, presided. H. W. Marshall, of Plainfield, was also present.

The impression that Dunellen would agree to the proposed joint plant of this city and North Plainfield to be located on the Cramer farm was dispelled in no unmistakable terms the widely circulated assertion of a prominent North Plainfielder to the contrary notwithstanding. Mr. Feickert mentioned the legal obstacles thrown in the way of the borough last summer against locating the disposal works on the Zvolenck farm and said that the same opposition would be met for the Cramer farm site, mentioning a number of wealthy residents in the section who have already engaged counsel. Among them are Mrs. Brown, Isaac Brokaw, Stephen Palmer and Dr. Bunker.

Other speakers emphasized the opposition of Dunellen and Greenbrook to the location of the disposal works on the Cramer farm and Mayor Moy expressed surprise when called upon, as he said that he and others had been led to believe that the site was acceptable to these communities. This turned the attention to the Zvolneck farm and its availability, Dunellen and Greenbrook giving assurance that that site would not meet with opposition from them. Charles P. Sebring and Oscar Potts rushed to the defence of residents of the Sebring's Mills section and Bound Brook. Both of them stated that their people are prepared to put up just as stubborn a fight as last summer when they prevented the plant being located there.

Mayor Moy said that by listening he head learned more about the feelings of the different communities than he had known before but said that every improvement worked a hardship on somebody. The thing to do then in his opinion was to put the plant where it was objectionable to the least number. He mentioned the cost of a sewer to tidewater and the possibilities of legal obstacles thrown in the way of one, but concluded by saying that "if necessary to run it to tidewater it is reasonable."

Each speaker had concluded by expressing his opinion on the advisability of a trunk line. Mr. Reger and Mayor Steele had told of their towns dumping the raw sewage into the Raritan river and of having been notified to cease the practice by the State Board of Health. The time limit when this method must be discontinued is rapidly drawing near, they said, and in order to bring the matter properly before the meeting Mr. Reger made a motion that each municipality represented should appoint a committee and empower it to authorize the expenditure of the town's prorata share for having plans and estimates made of a suitable trunk line schemed.

Former Mayor Swackhamer recalled that all this had been done several years ago and the maps and plans with the cost estimated are still in existence. The estimated cost as near as he could remember was $800,000 exclusive of a disposal plant, which was to have been located on the salt meadows between Bound Brook and New Brunswick.

These plans are to be procured and will be discussed at the meeting of the whole committee in Plainfield. Another public meeting will then be called to which this committee will report. This will be done prior to Tuesday, February 27, which date the State Board of Health has set for the hearing.

—The event of the day—the Paris removal sale.

BRODHEAD MAY GET TAX BOARD PLACE

Governor Wilson Will Fill Vacancy Caused by Expiration of Andrews' Term.

MEMBERS WANT MORE PAY

Seek Salary of $2,000 a Year, But Their Chances Are Slim—Would Devote Entire Time to the Office Work.

The Union County Board for the Equalization of Tax Assessments will organize in April with two Democratic and one Republican members. The officers to be elected are a president and a secretary. The present salary of each member of the board and of the secretary is $1,500 a year. The positions occupy but part of the time of each official under the present system.

It is reported that an effort will be made during the present session of the Legislature to increase the salary connected with the offices to $2,000 a year and require that the incumbents spend all of their time in the performance of their duties. It is not generally believed that this proposition will be considered seriously, however, as it would no doubt be troublesome for the occupants of the offices to keep busy unless they had outside employment.

Governor Wilson will have the appointment of a Democratic member of the taxation board between now and April, to succeed F. H. Andrews, of this city, whose term expires. There are several candidates for the position, among them former Assemblyman Calvin E. Brodhead, of this city; Councilman Patrick J. Reville, of this city; Leroy J. Ellis, president of the Plainfield Democratic Club, and former vice-chairman of the county committee; and former Assemblyman Hugh J. McLoughlin, of Elizabeth. The last four mentioned were active in the farcical attempt to organize a Woodrow Wilson League in Elizabeth several days ago, but Mr. Brodhead was not present on that occasion. Mr. Reville declined election to any office in the league because he was a candidate for office and Mr. McLoughlin also announced that he was in a position that would not permit him to accept office in the league.

Mr. Brodhead and Mr. McLoughlin were both close to Governor Wilson when they were in the Assembly, and the appointment now seems to be between them, with the chances favoring the former.

The members of the board who hold over are C. C. Pollard, of Elizabeth, Republican, and now president, and Mulford M. Scudder, of Westfield, Democrat. Sidney W. Eldridge, of Elizabeth, is now secretary. It is expected that when the board reorganizes in April Mr. Scudder will be elected president. Little has been heard of any candidates for the secretaryship, but it is expected that several of them will bob up before long.

"FELLOWSHIP SUPPER" FOR M. E. BROTHERHOOD.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church is arranging for a "fellowship supper" to be given in Vincent chapel, Friday night, January 26. The Ladies' Aid Society will have charge of the supper, preparing the turkey and trimmings. The principal speaker of the evening will be Col. Elijah W. Halford, U. S. A., who will give his famous talk on "The Man and His Church." Col. Halford was private secretary to the late President Harrison and was formerly editor of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. In addition to the colonel there will be another speaker, whose name will be announced later.

The affair will be informal and there will be good music, instrumental and vocal by the Queen City Quartet. Those interested in the affair can secure further information and tickets from members of the Brotherhood.

—Levy Bros. are selling out everything.

—The biggest bargains yet—tomorrow—at Levy Bros.' selling out sale.

—Neuman Bros. have received a large and choice assortment of oranges, apples and grape fruit for tomorrow's trade.

NO LIABILITY FOR SERVANTS' BOSSES

Anderson, with Senator Gaunt Backing Amendments to Act Indemnifying Workman.

AFFECT 'HELP' AND CLERKS

Watchung Member, Who Will Offer Bill In House Monday, Indignant Over "Classing Home With Soulless Corporations."

At Monday night's session of the Legislature, Assemblyman William deL. R. Anderson, of Watchung, will introduce a bill to amend the Employers' Liability Act. The proposed amendment will remove farm laborers, domestic servants and clerical workers from the scope of the law.

The bill is virtually a companion measure to that already introduced into the upper house by Senator Gaunt, but goes a step further in including clerical workers in the elimination. The Senate amendment affects only farm laborers and domestic servants. Assemblyman Anderson said today that Senator Gaunt was in favor of his amplification of the amendment, and would accept it when the bills came up for action.

"The amendments are designed to make the law what it was really designed to be," said Assemblyman Anderson. "The measure was meant to protect employees of corporate industries. The American home is not a cold-blooded corporation, and it is something bordering on insult to the householder to class him with soulless corporations. Aside from the sentiment of the amendments, it is a fact that the classes of employees eliminated from the provisions of the law are not engaged in hazardous callings. Everyone knows just about what chances there are of injury about a household, and the average clerk's opportunity to figure in a catastrophe incident to his work is confined to the collapse of his desk chair."

Supporters of the amendments expect a fight on them by the accident insurance companies. It is pointed out by the friends of the measures that the insurance companies have a rich field for business among the very class of employers the amendments seek to relieve. They will have to pay a sizeable percentage of the policies taken out by shop and factory heads, which will cut down their earnings, but, the bills' supporters say, the premiums paid by employers of domestic labor and clerical help will be so much "velvet," because of the scarcity of accidents among the class of risks covered. It is said that representatives of the accident insurance interests began to show their hand very soon after the Gaunt bill was introduced.

COURT PLACES THREE YOUTHS ON PROBATION

Edward Murphy, of Arlington avenue; Edward Hamilton, of Watchung avenue, and Albert Vail, of East Second street the three youths who pleaded non vult to indictments for burglarizing the tailor shop of Benjamin Estrin, on Somerset street, early last month, were arraigned for sentence before Judge Clarence Case in the Somerset county court at Somerville this morning. Murphy and Vail were fined $20 each and placed on probation for two years and Hamilton was fined $25 and placed on probation for three years.

Judge William G. DeMeza represented the prisoners and made a plea for clemency on the grounds that this was their first offence and owing to the ages. Murphy and Vail are each sixteen while Hamilton is two years younger.

Cramer Option Conference.

Owing to the injury received by a fall Tuesday night, Mayor Clark, of North Plainfield, is remaining at his home and the conference between himself and Councilman Woolston regarding the paper giving the selling rights of the Cramer farm to the latter's son, Howard Woolston, was not held yesterday. When seen this morning, Mr. Woolston stated that there was no necessity for haste and the conference would be held at the convenience of himself and the chief executive of the borough.

This Winter.

A Plainfielder viciously voted it
The worst since his record had noted it,
And he quaked and congealed
Till to him 'twas revealed
Geo. O. Stevens' coal antidoted it.

—Levy Bros. are selling out everything.

—Ritz dainty lunch special—Chicken croquettes with mushroom sauce and French peas, 30c.

CHIEF DOANE IN PERIL AT DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Scorched Leading Volunteers in Saving Furniture From Flames That Destroyed old Randolph House in So. Plainfield this Afternoon.

Chief T. O. Doane is minus eyebrows, eyelashes, a portion of his moustache and some hair, as the result of a narrow escape from serious injury at a fire which totally destroyed the old David Randolph farm house on Maple avenue shortly after noon today.

A telephone message to the chief while he was a lunch brought the information that the landmark was in flames. It is out of the city limits but the South Plainfield firemen asked him to come out and direct the fight to save the building.

When Chief Doane arrived at the scene nothing had been done to save the household furnishings, and a glance showed him that the old dwelling was doomed. There was no means of getting water in sufficient quantity to be effective.

Leading a number of volunteers, he hastened inside. They succeeded in getting out considerable furniture including a piano and other costly articles.

The flames were licking up things in all directions. The chief dodged tongues of fire and went where he didn't feel he ought to order the volunteers. He didn't dodge quickly enough a few times, and had to pause now and then to beat out fire on his clothes, and in his hair. Once or twice it looked as if he was to suffer serious injury but the veteran firefighter escaped with a singeing.

"It was hot work while it lasted," was all he would say in reply to the admiring and solicitious remarks by the volunteers.

The building was burned to the ground. It was occupied by John Reeve. The fire was caused by an upset stove.

The department was summoned on a still alarm last night to the home of Miss E. B. Hartridge on Plainfield avenue. Hose Company No. 3 was sent by Chief Doane, who also went out and hunted an hour and a half without discovering what caused the smell of smoke. It has since been learned that it was caused by the furnace.

Early this morning the people living in the flat above Greer and Greenwood's store on East Front street smelled smoke and 'phoned for the firemen. An over-heated piece of wood caused the smoke. There was no fire.

'D.J.C.' ORGANIZES BORO ANANIAS CLUB

He Gets After Boro Scandal Mongers Who Question His Ownership of 'Review.'

MAKES FORMAL STATEMENT

Replies to "Irresponsible Persons" and Denies Receiving "Pap" During Smalley Administration—Inquires Elicits Restrained Comment

Tints, insinuations, rumors, reports of rumors and rumors of reports that David J. Carney's North Plainfield "Review" is not David J.'s own undivided possession received attention from Editor Carney today on the editorial page of "The Review."

Innuendos as to municipal patronage from Mayor Smalley were also dealt with. So was gossip as to the ownership of Mr. Carney's Monarch Printing Company.

Mr. Carney's denial of all the whispered reports respecting his business ventures was not printed as an editorial. It appeared under a boldface **"NOTICE"** surrounded by reversed rules, and hints strongly of a restrained impulse to put some folks in the short-and-ugly category.

Follows the notice:

"NOTICE!

"There are a few irresponsible persons here in the borough who persist in attempting to place the real ownership of The Review on others than to whom it belongs. We want to say here, with all the frankness at our command, that this paper belongs solely to one individual and he only voices its views. Another word in this connection. During the entire administration of former Mayor Smalley—just closed—there never was a printing job of any description done by the present owner of The Review for the Borough of North Plainfield.

"D. J. CARNEY.

"Owner of The Review.

"This also applies to the Monarch Printing Co."

"What about it?" queried Mr. Carney when sought by one seeking comment. "Nothing more about it! It speaks for itself. Why, essence-of-unrestrained-putrid-and--soulless-prevarication! let the double-be-glorified admirable citizens who feel the shoe pinch read what I have printed and guess what I think of 'em."

And Editor Carney's carnation was still quivering with indignation as the seeker after comment went away.

GREENWOOD NAVIGATOR OF K. OF C. FOURTH'S DEGREE.

These were elected officers of the Fourth Degree, Watchung Assembly, Knights of Columbus, last night and assumed office at once: Faithful navigator, H. P. Greenwood; faithful captain, Thomas F. Carty; faithful admiral, Peter F. Cogley; faithful pilot, F. S. McCarthy; faithful friar, W. H. Forrester; faithful controller, F. J. Harding; faithful inside sentinel John Traynor, and faithful outside sentinel Thomas Carty.

A large delegation from the local assembly will attend the monthly meeting of the general assembly at Elizabeth next Thursday.

Enjoyed Strawride to Westfield.

J. L. Bennett, of Watchung avenue, arranged a sleighride party, last night, a party of sixteen young folks visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson at Westfield. Euchre was played, those receiving prizes being Mrs. Allen Coddington, Mrs. C. B. Pope, Allen Coddington and William Coddington. Refreshments were served and a vocal and instrumental program of music enjoyed before the party returned home.

Home's Tax Exemption.

The Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes has granted exemption from taxation on property in Mountainside, owned by the Association to Provide and Maintain a Home for the Friendless.

—See the Paris adv. on page 3.

—The biggest bargains yet—tomorrow—at Levy Bros.' selling out sale.

—The great removal sale at the Paris store—a radical clean-up of every stock in the store. For full particulars call at 214 West Front St.

SUIT TO RECOVER SAFE QUASHED BY THE COURT.

A non-suit was granted James H. Carson in the District Court yesterday afternoon by Judge William Newcorn in the suit brought by Edward Dacey to recover a safe formerly owned by the National Mining and Leasing Company.

Both Mr. Dacey and Mr. Carson had bargained with officials of the concern at the time of its reorganization for the purchase of the safe and money for it had been taken from both owing to a misunderstanding between Jasper Cadmus and L. L. Loveland, the two directors of the company having in charge the selling of the safe.

VICTIM OF RUNAWAY GETS VERDICT FROM STONE CO.

A verdict for $250 was awarded George Boynton, of Scotch Plains, in the District Court yesterday afternoon in the damage suit brought against the Fanwood Stone and Quarry Co., for injuries sustained last May when the horse he was driving was frightened by one of the company's steam rollers and threw him fracturing his shoulder. The suit was brought for $500. S. S. Swackhamer represented the defendant company and F. J. Blatz the plaintiff.

Sleigh Ride and Supper.

A party of young people marshaled by William Kennedy and William Cramer had a sleigh ride and supper party last night. They had the supper in Westfield. The party included: Elva Lippincott, Daisy Titus, Bertha Miller, Lillie Titus, Nellie Creager, Violet Titus, Lester Renninger, Harold Blazier, William Kennedy, William Cramer, Oscar Blazier, Loreine Giddes.

Pupils Give Recital.

The second of the series of recitals by the pupils of Mrs. McNeill Hopcraft was given this afternoon in her studio in the Babcock building.

—Go to the Paris removal sale.

—Levy Bros. are selling out everything.

—The biggest bargains yet—tomorrow—at Levy Bros.' selling out sale.

—Ritz Saturday special—Chocolate patties, 30c.

RANSACKS HOUSE; THIEF'S LOOT LITTLE

Otis E. Hovey's Residence is Entered For Second Time Within Six Months.

FAMILY WAS IN NEW YORK

Trinkets and Jewelry Valued at $100 the Only Loss—Burglar Jimmied His Way Through a Front Window.

Taking advantage of the family's absence from home, a thief jimmied his way through a front window into the residence of Otis E. Hovey, 204 West Seventh street, Wednesday night and stole trinkets and jewelry valued at $100. This is the second burglary the Hoveys have suffered within six months. Mrs. Hovey discovered the theft on her return from a stay in New York yesterday afternoon.

The thief turned the second floor of the house upside down in his search for plunder. He was evidently after money and small articles of jewelry only, and made no effort to gather what the sideboard or clothes closets might offer in the way of loot.

Mrs. Hovey and her daughter left the house Wednesday afternoon, to be gone overnight. Mr. Hovey had already left. Mrs. Hovey and Miss Hovey returned home shortly after noon yesterday.

They met evidence of the burglary on the front porch in the form of broken glass from the jimmied window. The lower rooms showed no trace of the thief, but every room on the second floor carried his trail. Contents of closets, drawers and boxes were scattered everywhere. Mrs. Hovey said today that the thief must have spent at least two hours on the raid.

Mrs. Hovey hasn't been able to tell yet just what is missing, but is sure that $100 will fully cover the loss. The members of the family had on them when they went away most of their valuable jewelry.

The chief things missing are a gun metal watch, a gold watch fob, a cameo brooch; a gold bar pin, a string of pearl beads; a coral brooch, a bangle bracelet made up of Turkish silver coins and a gold bracelet. The coin bracelet was unique and a pawnbroker will be able to "spot" it readily if it is offered to him.

From the nature of the theft the police are convinced that it was committed some time Wednesday night before 12 o'clock. They have a strong suspicion that the man who executed it was the one who robbed the house of H. S. Phillips, of 62 Duer street, Tuesday night.

Whoever he was, he was not a nervous workman. The window he pried open fronts on Seventh street, in the radius of a street lamp, and is in full view from the sidewalks on both sides of the thoroughfare. Two policemen passed the house several times during the night, but saw nothing to rouse their suspicions.

A sneakthief got into the Hovey house one night last August. He also made a slim haul.

MRS. CHRISTIAN KELLER DEAD IN HER 75TH YEAR.

After a long illness with a complication of diseases, Mrs. Christian Keller died this morning at her home on Harrison avenue in her seventy-fifth year. She was one of the most highly respected German-American residents of the borough, where she had resided a number of years.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Herman Klinsman and Mrs. Elizabeth Kreutzfelt; also six grandchildren and two nephews, Marshal Charles Keller and Herman Keller. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Willing Workers Elect.

The Willing Workers, comprising the Sunday school class of Trinity Reformed church of which Horace J. Martin, Sr., is the teacher, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hansen, 615 East Seventh street, last night, when these officers were elected for the year: President, Miss Jean Lindsey; vice-president, Mrs. Woolley; secretary, Mrs. Lafayette Rosensteihl; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Allegar. A social hour followed, games were played and refreshments were served.

Two Suffer Strokes.

Word was received here yesterday of the serious illness of two prominent residents of Flemington, who are widely acquainted in this city. They are former postmaster William Boss and Tax Collector J. V. Smith. Both snuffered strokes of apoplexy early in the week and are in a critical condition.

—The biggest bargains yet—tomorrow—at Levy Bros.' selling out sale.

NOTICE—Dr. Greenspan, the New York eye specialist, will hereafter personally superintend and give his undivided attention to all patients who visit our optical department for treatment. He will be here all day Thursday next.

A. E. Force & Co.

Saturday Bargains
In the Jan'ry Clearance Sale

SPECIAL—The Ladies' Home Journal patterns, The New Quarterly Style Book are here. With the purchase of a Quarterly Style Book you get a 15c pattern free of cost. Come in and look the Style Book over. It's full of new ideas.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE HAS PROVEN SUCH A WONDERFUL SUCCESS THAT WE DEEM IT UNNECESSARY TO QUOTE PRICES FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING. EVERY DEPARTMENT IS REPRESENTED IN THIS GREAT ANNUAL EVENT, SO THAT NO MATTER WHAT DEPARTMENT YOU VISIT YOU WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH VALUES OF UNQUESTIONED MERIT AND LOWNESS OF PRICE.

OUR POLICY, AS PERHAPS YOU ARE AWARE, IS TO CARRY OVER NO MERCHANDISE FROM ONE SEASON INTO THE NEXT.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES AWAIT YOU TOMORROW IN THE CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT, MILLINERY, HOUSEFURNISHINGS, DOMESTICS, WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES, BLANKETS AND COMFORTS, LADIES' HOSIERY, LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, WAISTS, UNDERSKIRTS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, ETC.

Great Clearance of Sheet Music Tomorrow 7c
The Following Popular Sheet Music will Be Sold for, Per Copy - - - - - -

Oh, You Dream
The Honeymoon Glide
You'll Do the Same Thing Over
Come On Over, Let's All Get Acquainted
That Pecular Rag
The Only Pal I Ever Had Came From Friscotown
Alexander's Rag Time Band
Maybe You're Not the Only One That Loves Me
Let's Make Love Among the Roses
I'll Meet You When the Sun Goes Down
Stop Your Blushing, Rosie
Serenade of the Violets
Carita Love Me
Red Pepper Rag
Vale of Dreams
Yankee Notions Spanish Eyes
The Navajo Rag
Cupid's Message
Red Rose Rag
Yiddisha Nightingale
On Teepee Land
In the Summertime
Bye and Bye On Mobile Bay
Take a Vacation, Mr. Moon
The Honeymoon Glide
Why Did You Make Me Love You?
All the Pretty Girls in Town
Dixie from Dixie's Land
In the Valley Where I Said Good-bye to Sally
Who Are You With Tonight?
Fare Thee Well, Lizzie Lee
If You Were a Big Red Rose
Cotton Babe Two-step

Notice! FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM STARTED BY A. E. FORCE & CO. SIX YEARS AGO, WE WILL, BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 22 AND FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, OPEN AT 8:30 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M., SATURDAYS EXCEPTED. WE TRUST OUR PATRONS WILL ASSIST US IN SHORTENING THE HOURS OF LABOR FOR OUR EMPLOYES.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The funeral service for Mrs. Mildred D. Smith, wife of Dr. J. C. Smith, was held privately at her late residence yesterday faternoon. Rev. E. R. Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated and burial was made in the Hillside cemetery at Plainfield.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tonight in the borough hall. Matters of importance will be discussed and a large attendance is desired.

Former Postmaster Peter C. Staats has sufficiently recovered from an attack of grip to visit his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Robinson, at Newark, where he is convalescing.

Mrs. John Garretson and daughter, Miss Mae Garretson, are home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Ashaway, R. I.

William T. Dayton, who has been confined to his bed for several weeks at the home of his son, R. Dayton, is slowly recovering.

Walter G. Runyon has recovered from a severe cold, contracted at the Nelson Hotel fire in New Market Sunday morning.

Rev. William A. Knox, pastor of the Methodist church, is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

J. Harvey Wolsieffer, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Platt.

Mrs. Elmer Blackford is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Maris, of Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen is recovering very nicely from the injuries he sustained two weeks ago by being thrown from a wagon. The broken collar bone is knitting well and the genial collector expects to be able to resume work shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett H. Shepard, of New York, are spending several weeks at "The Gables," Mr. Shepard's parents' home on Front street.

John Morel, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as being somewhat improved.

Mrs. Harry Plympton, of Warren, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. William R. Buckley.

George Baldwin has returned from a visit of several days with relatives at Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Lott, of the borough, are spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

The drop in the thermometer was welcomed by all except the coal man.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McCormack, former residents of the village, but now of Plainfield, will sail for Ireland February 7 on the Lusitania. After a visit with friends in Ireland Mr. and Mrs. McDonough expect to visit England and Scotland.

Miss Sarah Nevins has returned to her duties as nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Nevins, of Oak Tree avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan will start for Florida Saturday for a six weeks' stay. Mr. Hogan will leave Thomas Saverd to attend to his business in his absence.

Mrs. William Hamilton has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. J. McDonough, of Plainfield.

A number of people from here attended the minstrel show at the Plainfield theatre last night.

William Hamilton has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag 80c; per Barrel - - $6.25

Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 5-lb package **22c**	Old Dutch Cleanser, chases dirt, 3 10c cans **25c**	Scheuer's Premium Chocolate, ½-cake **12c**	Evaporated Milk, 3 tall cans **25c**	California Tuna Fish, delicious for salads, 1-lb can **22c**	Imported Sardines, packed in oil, 20c size, a can **16c**
Porcella, bath tub cleanser, 10c size, a package **8c**	Large Queen Olives, worth 65c, a bottle **45c**	Swift's Pride Soap, 10 cakes **34c**	Maxwell's Potato Chips, a package **8c**	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle **8c**	Blue Tip Matches, 5c size, 12 packages **42c**
Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg **79c**	Quaker Furniture Polish, worth 50c, a bottle **35c**	Fresh Corn Meal, white or yellow, 6 lbs for **20c**	Rolled Oats, fresh and sweet, 6 lbs for **23c**	Alto Brand California Asparagus, 25c kind, a can **20c**	Grandma's Powdered Borax Washing Powder, large pkg. **12c**
Borden's Malted Milk, a bottle **37c**	Opaline Cream, for polishing silver, 25c size, a can **18c**	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each **5c**	Windo-Klene, for cleaning glass, 10c size, a package **5c**	National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package **4c**	Chocolate Cream Drops, a lb **12c**

LARGE ENAMEL SAUCE PANS GIVEN AWAY WITH 1-lb TEA OR 1-lb SCHEUER'S BAKING POWDER.....45c

10 S. & H. STAMPS WITH
1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla.....15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish.....10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches.....12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish.....10c

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THESE
100 Stamps with 1-lb Tea 60c
100 stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder 45c
70 stamps with 1- lb Tea 50c
30 stamps with 1-lb Tea 35c
25 stamps with 1-lb Java and Mocha..35c
20 stamps with 3-lb box Starch.....20c
20 stamps with 3 large pkgs. Toilet Paper 25c
20 stamps with 3 pkgs. Corn Starch..20c
20 stamps with 1-qt. bot. Grape Juice.45c
15 stamps with Quart Jar Mints 25c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb ...38c
Camembert Cheese, box 30c
Muenster Cheese, a lb.....24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb.....20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each....10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each.....5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar.....15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar.....15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS
Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Egg Cracknells, lb 18c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

DRIED FRUITS.
New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

SEASONABLE GOODS
Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

SOMERVILLE.

Ivanhoe Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has elected the following officers: Councilor, Herbert A. Kline; vice-councilor, Harry H. King; assistant secretary, Henry G. Auten; conductor, Edward W. Hoffman; warden, David Hartman; inside sentinel, Andrew J. Sepp; outside sentinel, Edward L. Ramsey, Jr.; junior past councilor, Clayton R. Bowlby; trustee, Herbert A. Kline; representative to Funeral Benefit Association of New Jersey, William D. Bauer; representative Funeral Benefit Association of United States, James H. Masker; chaplain, Abram Tunison.

General Wadsworth Post, G. A. R., has elected the following officers. Commander, Charles C. Madison; senior vice- commander, Joel Wilson; junior vice-commander, E. Barras; adjutant, William H. H. Wyckoff; chaplain, J. K. DeMott; quartermaster, Christopher Ehni; O. D., J. T. Conklin; outer guard, John Maley.

Rev. James J. Hoffman, the newly-elected pastor of the Third Reformed church, is staying with W. H. H. Wyckoff and family while his goods are on the way from the West, where Mr. Hoffman has been preaching in the home missionary field.

The women of the First Reformed church gave their annual Dutch supper in the chapel of the church Wednesday evening.

George Hancar has resigned as assistant superintendent of the James B. Duke estate.

HERO MEDAL AND CASH FOR ELIZABETHAN'S WIDOW

Pittsburgs, Jan. 19.—New Jersey is represented in the list of awards of "Carnegie heroes" made public yesterday. The widow of Edward S. Saunders, of Elizabeth, who was killed April 16, 1911, trying to save two women from death by a train, gets a silver medal, a pension of $40 a month and $5 per month additional for each of three children until each reaches the age of sixteen.

Edward S. Saunders, of Elizabeth, was nearly sixty years old when he lost his life in a heroic, but vain, attempt to save Ann E. Stone, seventy-seven, and Hannah C. Colyer, sixty, from being run over by a train. He was baggagemaster at the Elizabeth Avenue Station of the New York and Long Branch Railroad. The women had started to cross the tracks to board a local train when an express dashed through. Saunders saw their peril and ran to help them. He had seized one by the arm and turned her about when the train struck the group. All three were dead when picked up.

TAKE A BOUQUET TO YOUR COW AND GET MORE MILK.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 19.—"There's nothing worse than a dejected cow," remarked Albert Manning, a scientific farmer of Otisville, in addressing the New York Agricultural Society Wednesday. "When a cow isn't in the right frame of mind she doesn't give nearly the quantity of milk that she ordinarily would."

Manning paused, evidently surprised to see several rural delegates smiling incredulously.

"It's a fact," he resumed rather heatedly. "I've known of farmers up in Orange county who find it profitable to put flowers in their cow stables. Such pleasant surroundings cheer the cows up and cause them to give more milk."

Might Be Horse Heaven.

Rahway, Jan. 19.—That there might be a heaven for the faithful, patient, abused horse was stated last night by Rev. Dr. Frank Moore, superintendent of the Rahway Reformatory, in addressing a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Rev. L. Y. Graham, of the First Baptist church, reported on the work of the society. The printing of "The Horse's Prayer" in quantities, was oredered, together with instructions to place them in every stable in Rahway. Mrs. Ainsworth, the president, stated that during the past year more than 200 horses, dogs, cats, pigs and other animals had been cared for.

Ore Train Hit by Drill Engine.

A drill engine crashed in the rear end of the High Bridge branch ore train west of that place Wednesday and delayed traffic two hours on the main line of the Central. The ore train was on the eastbound track awaiting orders to enter the branch tracks when the collision occurred. Brakes on the drill failed to work, it is said. The drill engine, caboose and one car were damaged. No one was injured.

Glove Retains Severed Thumb.

When Victor Topkins, twelve years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. Isidore Topkins, grasped a rope used at the Demorest creamery, Califon, Wednesday to hoist ice, his right hand was jerked into a pulley and the thumb was cut off. The severed member was found in his torn glove when that article was picked up.

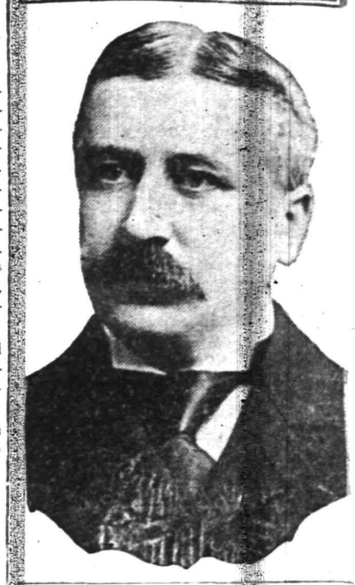
Califon Roads Blocked.

The continual high winds have closed many of the mountain roads about Califon with snow. Rural mail-carriers find it difficult to make their trips. Dairymen also experience difficulty in getting their product to the local creameries. It will cost the township several hundred dollars to remove the snow.

Rev. Theodore Francis, of Jersey City, will continue his series of Bible readings this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church at Duer street and Craig place. The subject will be the 13th chapter of Revelations.

CHARLES W. MORSE.

New York Financier Who Is Near Death, Is Pardoned.



STEAMER AND 53 OF CREW LOST IN STORM

The Wistow Hall Is Wrecked on Scotland Coast.

Glasgow, Jan. 19.—Fifty-three members of the crew of the Hall line steamship Wistow Hall were drowned when that vessel was wrecked on a group of dangerous rocks off Northaven, Aberdeenshire. Captain Stoddart and three other members of the crew of fifty-six were rescued. Most of those drowned were Lascars.

The life saving crews of the Peterhead and Peterroll stations also did their utmost to save some of the crew of the doomed vessel, which was being driven rapidly on the rocks. Some of the crew were seen clinging to the rigging and other parts of the ship, but they were washed overboard one after another and swept into the sea.

Numerous bodies were washed ashore in a terribly battered condition. The mission house on shore was improvised as a mortuary chapel and is full of ghastly corpses.

Captain Stoddart says he ran into the storm on Monday night. His funnel went overboard on Tuesday, killing two men. The fires were swamped and the ship became unmanageable. She tossed helplessly in the sea on Tuesday and Wednesday. He used his rocket and distress signals continuously, but got no response from the shore until the vessel was nearing her doom.

STILL ON DYNAMITE TRAIL.

Los Angeles Prosecutor Says Evidence Was Easy to Gather.

New York, Jan. 19.—Captain John D. Fredericks, district attorney of Los Angeles county and prosecutor of the McNamara brothers, has been in New York several days on a trip through the east recuperating from the effects of his labors in connection with the McNamara trial. At the request of the National Association of Manufacturers Captain Fredericks spent several hours at the association's offices, where a hundred or more members of the association dropped in long enough to shake his hand and thank him for his efforts in bringing the dynamiting cases to a successful conclusion.

"The trail left by the dynamiters is so clear and easy to follow that I for one prefer just to keep on picking up this trail let it lead to whatever door it may than to start out in advance and try to implicate any one person," he said. "In that case the work becomes more artificial and more or less mechanical, but when you just follow the trail blazed before you it is exceedingly simple."

BROWN OUTFIGHTS ATTELL.

Featherweight Champion Escapes Knockout by Cleverness.

New York, Jan. 19.—Although Knockout Brown outfought and for that reason had the better of Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, in a ten round glove fight at the National Sporting club, he did not cover himself with glory.

Attell did not show his usual cleverness and seemed unable to keep away from Knockout's rushes, but the latter, strange to say, could not hit with enough power to secure a knockout and also missed many chances to win more decisively.

EUGENE KELLY DIES.

New York Banker Papal Chamberlain Under Two Popes.

New York, Jan. 19.—Eugene Kelly, the banker, is dead at his apartments at Madison avenue and Sixtieth street. He was the oldest son of the late Eugene Kelly, the banker, and was born in New York fifty years ago.

Mr. Kelly was one of the oldest papal chamberlains, having been appointed early in the reign of Pope Leo XIII. and confirmed by Pope Pius X. immediately after his elevation to the papacy.

Our 15c Misses' Fine Ribbed Stockings, no seconds; we allotted one case of 60 doz. for this week's selling out of our regular stock, and while this lasts only; this stocking is rarely offered at a reduced price; sizes 6 to 9½; sale, pair 11c

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The 3rd Week of the January Clearance Sale

starts with many newly added bargains, while we have withdrawn none of the former list—the women's and children's ribbed underwear, the women's and girls' coats, women's and misses' tailored suits, the muslins, all are on sale, making a bigger list than ever for your saving on standard, reliable merchandise. We guarantee everything we sell, and are never reproached for failing to make good.

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKINGS TO SAVE MONEY ON

Heavy Reversible Cloakings, best styles of the season; these just arrived during December; 8 pieces to choose from; regular $2.98 value; 56 inch wide; sale, yard $1.98

Satin Striped Prunella Suitings, choice line of colors; regular $1 value, sale, yard...79c

50c Dress Goods, including grey mohair suitings and light checks, sale, yard ...29c

New Spring Shades in Corduroy just arrived. Corduroys will be popular this spring; eight shades—tan, Copenhagen, grey, wistaria, brown, navy, green and black; 30 inch wide; at, yard 50c

White Madras, short lengths, 2 to 8 yards; a regular 15c value at, yard 9c

Shirting Percales, 36 inch wide, a standard 72x78 count; on sale, yard 8c

White Cross Bar Lawns, assorted styles, 15 pieces in the lot; regular value 12½c, sale, yard 9c

The **Cotton Goods** list from last week is included in this week's sale.

Women's Cape Walking Gloves, standard $1 quality and every pair guaranteed same as you paid regular for them; sale, pair..79c

A SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES
A Saving For You.

Before the new spring styles arrive we intend to close out the present line; they are well made, as you probably know we carry only the best makes, that fit well and are nicely stitched. We just finished a new annex to the Ready-to-Wear Department where we will have ample room for displaying larger stocks of House Dresses, Kimonos, Sacques, House Waists, Wrappers, Children's Rompers, etc. This additional space will make shopping more comfortable in our enlarged Women's Department with perfect daylight from morning to nightfall, and will allow for larger stocks throughout the department to meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

The House Dresses are grouped in two lots:

LOT 1. Plain chambray in high or low neck, striped and shepherd check percales, high and low neck in some of them; the regular prices were $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 16 misses to 46 women's; choice at 95c

LOT 2. Striped seersucker, high neck, light color percales, high or low neck; standard $1.98 value, choice at $1.50

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, about 25 doz. that were more or less soiled from the holiday display; we will close them out while they last, at choice 10c

NEW COATS JUST RECEIVED FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

These were just made in the best mid-winter style of high grade Chinchilla and Heavy Cloakings, two lots—

Lot 1—Values $22.50, at $14.98
Lot 2—Values $17.50, at $10.98

TWO UNDERWEAR BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's Standard Fleeced Shirts and Drawers (no seconds); 50c value at 39c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular 75c value at 59c

Two Styles of Women's Combinations, 75c Value at 54c—We bought them under price and sell them under price; both lots made either corset cover with drawers or with skirt, trimmed in embroidery and torchon lace; you will pay 75c for them regularly; (all sizes); on sale 54c

Columbia Shirts—Twice a year clearing, January and August; buy your January supply now; choice of plain or pleated bosom, neat or fancy styles.

The $1.00 Columbia at 75c
The $1.50 Columbia at $1.15

The Second Week of

THE PARIS REMOVAL SALE

is now in full swing all over the store—every article in the whole store is affected. The money saving values are far-reaching—our fixed determination to sell out the entire stock can only be carried out by decisive price reductions on all goods before moving. Here is but a partial list of the offerings in which you should not fail to share.

Women's Coat Sale

continues with the largest assortment of every desirable material and every fashionable style.

$10 Cloth Coats 3.98 — $14 Polo Coats 4.95 — $20 Caracul Coats 10.50 — $25 Plush Coats 13.75

$40 Russian Pony Coats . . . 25.00

Fur Set Sale

of White Island Fox, Black Fox, Blue and Black Wolf, Muskrat, Raccoon and Pony Skin at never before heard-of prices.

Come and See the 4.98 French Lynx Sets

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Women's & Misses' Suits

It is a positive fact that we will not carry any of our goods to our new store—so everything must be sold out.

$12 Suits $4.98 — $15 Suits $7.50 — $30 Suits $15.00

Hundreds of Dresses

are still to be found at this sale, being the creations of the well known high class manufacturers, at prices that bring it within the reach of the most conservative buyers.

Be Sure and See Our 2.98 Serge Dresses

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SIR EDWARD GREY.

British Foreign Secretary May Be Forced to Resign.

MAY FORCE GREY OUT.

Liberals Already Discussing Successor to Foreign Secretary.

London, Jan. 19.—The Liberals' discontent with Sir Edward Grey has reached a point where his successor is being discussed, and it is suggested that Ambassador James Bryce be brought from Washington and be put in charge of the foreign office.

Sir Edward Grey's policy is being severely criticised. He recently felt it necessary to deny through his secretaries that his policy is "aggressive or inspired by antagonism to Germany.

HEYBURN ATTACKS GOMPERS IN SENATE

Idaho Member Would Not Receive His Petition.

Washington, Jan. 19.—A sharp attack on President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was made in the senate by Senator Heyburn of Idaho, who protested that a communication from Mr. Gompers should not be received by the senate. He said that no communication should be accepted from that source after the revelations made in the McNamara case.

Mr. Heyburn had a colloquy with several senators who insisted that any citizen had a right to address a communication to the senate. The Idaho senator demanded to know if any senator could vouch for Gompers' citizenship.

There was no reply, but when it was explained that the letter was simply to transmit a protest against power presses in the bureau of engraving and printing Mr. Heyburn withdrew his objection.

STILL EVIDENCE OF DISCORD.

Cuban Veterans Are Believed to Be Sparring For Time.

Havana, Jan. 19.—The restoration of harmony between the various warring factions and of peace and order throughout Cuba seems to be assured unless it should turn out that the veterans are merely sparring for time. Veteran leaders declare that they would continue the patriotic work of ousting the "guerrillas" from office and purifying the government. After a meeting of the veterans, however, General Nunez, the president of that association, and Colonel Coronado, one of the leaders, visited the palace and had a long conference with President Gomez, at the conclusion of which the president gave out a conciliatory statement.

Despite the promises of the veterans, however, and the alleged harmony following the conference at the palace; there is plenty of evidence of discord and a belief prevails that the conflict has not been settled.

BIG EAGLES FIGHT.

Hastings People See Birds In Fierce Struggle.

Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A fierce battle between two large eagles occurred here. The eagles were first noticed near the frozen river in South Hastings. They swooped down upon each other, rose to great heights and plunged back and forward.

The battle kept up for nearly an hour, until at last one of the combatants rose almost perpendicularly in the air and sailed off over the Palisades, while his antagonist, after floating about for a few moments, made a bee line for Nyack.

Littleton to Quit Congress.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Congressman Martin W. Littleton of the First New York district will quit congress and resume the practice of law after his present term expires. Mr. Littleton made the announcement here.

Weather Forecast.

Rain or snow today; tomorrow fair.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Of all the great American plays the old historical drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has the strongest hold on the people. It is beyond question one of the best plays ever written, hence the warm place it retains in the hearts of people of every clime. The greatest production that this American classic has ever had will be given at the Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, under the management of Leon W. Washburn. Watch for the big street parade with two brass bands, "Eva" in her golden chariot, "Marks" and his donkey, a pack of real Cuban bloodhounds, beautiful Shetland ponies, tableaux floats, jugglers and a host of new sensations.

Hurt When Sleigh Upsets.

Mahlon Yeager, a lumberman, was thrown from a sleigh near Bunnvale in the Califon country Wednesday and sustained severe injuries to his left leg. At first it was thought the member was broken. Mr. Yeager was returning from Glen Gardner with George A. Schuyler when their sleigh struck a snowdrift, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Yeager's knee was wrenched. Mr. Schuyler kept the frightened animal from running away and escaped injury.

Yama Yama Club Ball.

The Yama Yama Club will give its third annual ball Monday night, March 18, in Saengerbund Hall. Suhr's orchestra will furnish the music and there will be dancing from 8 o'clock in the evening until 4 o'clock the following morning.

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN SNOW AT WHITEHOUSE

Frozen to death, the body of Samuel W. Coad was found Wednesday near a spring on his property just south of Whitehouse. He was fifty-four years old.

Mrs. Coad, who is a nurse, left home Sunday to take charge of a case and Mr. Coad was keeping house alone. He had evidently gone to the spring to get a pail of water, became bewildered in the drifting snow and was overcome by the intense cold.

For a long time Mr. Coad had daily taken the mail from the post-office to one of his neighbors and when he did not appear Wednesday a search was instituted for him. The horse in the barn was nearly starved and three dogs in the house were in a pitiful condition.

Besides his widow Mr. Coad leaves a daughter, Miss Elsie Coad, who is a nurse in the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn.

Pupils to Give a Recital.

Miss Grace Powell Karr, of 1108 Putnam avenue, has arranged for a pupils' recital to be given at her home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pupils will be assisted by the Young Women's Christian Association orchestra.

Fall Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Sarah C. Knight, of 123 Elmwood place, is detained at home with a double fracture of her arm, the result of a fall on the ice a few days ago.

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Rose's Pork Roll, by bag.....11c
Mindquarters Canada Mutton...14c
Legs Canada Mutton.....15c
Fresh Killed Fowl.....22c
Jersey Pork Sausage, own make.18c
Plate Corn Beef.....8c
Strictly Fresh Eggs from nearby farms 45c
Fresh State Eggs, guaranteed..38c
Pure Lard, 1-lb can.....14c

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Red Fox, Natural Raccoon, Silver Wolf and Black Fox	$32.50
Eastern Mink and Moleskin	$39.00
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Jan. 19 In American History.

1807—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished Confederate general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:02, rises 7:19; moon sets 5:10 p. m.; moon lowest and farthest south; planet Mercury visible.

Plainfield, N. J., January 19, 1912.

STATE VILLAGE AT SKILLMAN.

There is no better institution in this country than the Village of Epileptics at Skillman in this State. The board of managers of that institution and Dr. David F. Weeks, its superintendent, are faithful and efficient. The epileptic is a most unfortunate person and the disease difficult to cure or even to improve. In speaking of the inmates Dr. Weeks in a late article says:

"Out of a hundred epileptics, studied at random, either in or out of institutions, from 5 to 10 per cent. will be found to be of unsound mind; 18 to 20 per cent. to be insane; 70 to 80 per cent. to have a mental disablement to some degree. Fully 80 per cent. of them will acquire the disease before they reach the age of twenty years."

This is a sad and serious statement. What does the State owe to such unfortunates? The answer is: Just such an institution as New Jersey maintains. Many suggest that education is wasted upon these defectives. But is it? Certainly not if it is of the right kind. It must be simple of course for these simple-minded people. Fifty per cent. of the inmates are able to work and are greatly benefited by employment, but they never can become self-supporting.

Dr. Weeks estimates that 50 per cent. of those admitted are able to do renumerative work; 25 per cent. are able to do house work only, and the remainder nothing at all. It is a great charity. It is a difficult and in some respects a dangerous work. It is one of the great institutions among the splendid system of public charitable institutions supported so generously by the people of this State. New Jersey has cause to be proud of all her penal and charitable institutions. No State has better.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

It is strange but true that the United States is far behind European countries in its exports to South America, though because of its closer proximity it should receive the great bulk of that trade. To remedy this unfortunate condition manufacturers in Philadelphia have organized to increase the trade with our Southern neighbors. The new company is at work obtaining a list of manufacturers and exporters to represent through its agents in South America and the plans are being perfected on no small scale. One hundred representatives, familiar with the languages and business conditions and demands in the various countries south of the Panama canal will be put in the field to work up business.

Up to this time the South American market has been left largely to the control of English and German firms, and American houses wishing to transact business with firms there were forced to do so under the unsatisfactory catalogue method, as the cost of maintaining a sales force is so great that few firms will risk it. The new company, we are told, plans to do business along a commission basis and no conflicting lines will be handled. The opening of the Panama Canal, it is considered, will add impetus to the trade between this country and its South American neighbors, and if the venture proves successful a steamship line with Philadelphia as the headquarters will be opened between this country and South American ports. Offices will be established in the principal ports at which the line will touch.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

The Republican majority in the Legislature should approach the redistricting of the State for Congressmen with absolute freedom from an attempt at partisan advantage. Counties should be formed into districts by their contiguity and each district should be given the same population, as near as possible, without any regard to political results. No one can tell how any district will vote, politically, even next fall. No one cares much about politics and political differences these days, and the future is going to see more, rather than less, of non-political action. Whether a district is Republican or Democratic will depend upon the candidate and what legislation he says he will support, rather than how the vote was cast in its territory at any previous election. So the thing for the Republican Legislature to do is to convince the people that it made the districts on a fair and just basis. That will help the party more and give greater assurance of carrying each district for its candidate than any "juggling" will do.

While it is said that Postmaster General Hitchcock put out his plan to acquire the telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system of the country without the approval of the President, it cannot be truthfully said that his suggestion meets serious public objection. The movement for municipal ownership of water, gas and electric light is almost universal. A parcels post meets with almost universal approval, and the telegraph under Government management would probably prove popular. All that is needed to assure this is a certainty that civil service will prevail and political control, if they come under the Government, be eliminated, and the people will welcome public ownership of such utilities as those mentioned.

It is the belief of the Philadelphia Record that doctors will soon come around to newspaper advertising. "When ethics run counter to common sense," says that bright paper, "the are bound to be eventually revised to accord with the thought and spirit of the age."

If Plainfield really seriously objects to using Mr. Carnegie's money for library purposes it might turn it over to Elizabeth for a downtown branch building.—Elizabeth Journal.

Elizabeth always did have the "itching palm" and one not confined to politics alone.

In releasing Charles W. Morse from prison, President Taft has performed a merciful act. The ends of justice have been served and the dying man may spend his last hours on earth with a wife whose devotion to him has attracted the admiration of a nation.

We'll wager a red apple that the language employed by "Jim" Nugent in expressing his opinion of the Wilson-Harvey episode was not exactly as it appears in print.

The crisis in Cuba has passed and intervention is extremely improbable, but that should not deter the yellow journals from getting out a few war scare extras.

The Russian government has imprisoned a subject for writing some poetry. Authors of "beautiful snow" please note.

YOUNG MEN'S CLUB AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The young men of Holy Cross church met at the parish house last night in response to an invitation from the rector, Rev. Wm. S. McCoy, and effected an organization by electing officers and appointing various committees. Mr. McCoy first outlined the purpose and aim of the organization, emphasizing the religious as well as the social side and adding that no man is properly developed unless he has both.

The club started with a charter membership of twenty-five and the list will be kept open until Thursday night, January 25. After that an initiation fee will be charged. These officers were elected last night: President, W. S. O'Brien; first vice-president, William Little; second vice-president, John Wilson; secretary, Russell Vail; treasurer, Earle Moran. These committees were also named: By-laws, Rev. W. S. McCoy, chairman; Philip Street, John Law, James Vail; entertainment, Eric Van-Norden, chairman; Earle Moran, William Coyle; membership, William Little, chairman; Clement Bechtel; Ray Kline, William Coyle, William VanHoesen; athletic, Clement Bechtel, George Morrison, Arthur Blazier, Victor Tillotson.

William Little was appointed manager for the basketball team and a meeting for organization and practice will be held Monday night. Efforts will be made to schedule games for the balance of the winter with the strongest teams in this vicinity.

An Infant's Funeral.

The funeral service for Mildred, the infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klemser, of Scotch Plains was held this afternoon at the residence of her parents. Rev. Evarts C. Conover, pastor of Temple Baptist church, of this city, officiated and burial was made in the Baptist cemetery at that place.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of William, the eighteen-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Moncher, of Liberty street, whose death occurred at the home of his parents yesterday, was held yesterday afternoon. Burial was made at the Gateville cemetery.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a large and selected line of choice fresh vegetables.

GRANTS PARDON TO BANKER MORSE

Taft Acts on Recommendation of Army Surgeon.

RUINED IN PANIC OF 1907.

President Frees Financier, Whose Health Is Broken and Whose Death Is but a Few Months Off—Was Convicted of Misapplying Funds.

Washington, Jan. 19.—President Taft has granted a pardon to Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a fifteen year term in the Atlanta federal prison.

Brigadier General George H. Torney, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery of the army, gives Mr. Morse less than six months to live, and in General Torney's opinion death would come within thirty days if the former financier's confinement as a federal prisoner continued.

It was on this report by the army surgeon that President Taft finally decided to end Morse's confinement, which has extended over practically two years. Attorney General Wickersham concurred in this action and the commutation of the sentence.

Charles W. Morse was convicted in the federal court in New York city on Nov. 5, 1908, of having misapplied funds and made false entries in the books of the National Bank of North America, of which he was vice president. He was sentenced the next day to fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Before the panic of 1907 Morse's operations were subject of comment in the financial district. The conservatives feared he was over extending himself. When the panic came he had a string of four important New York banks, the American Ice company and the Consolidated Steamship company, which was a merger of the coastwise companies. In the panic he was eliminated from everything and then came the criminal prosecution. In passing sentence Judge Hough said that Morse had used the bank and the depositors' money for his own speculative purposes. "If such schemes did not entail severe punishment the public is at the mercy of adventurers rich enough to buy up the control of a bank," he added.

MRS. C. W. MORSE.

In 1901 Morse married the divorced wife of Charles F. Dodge. In 1904 Dodge asserted that he had never been served in the divorce proceedings. The case got into courts. The validity of the Dodge-Morse marriage was upheld and Abe Hummel, Dodge's lawyer, was in jail for a year for perjury.

Morse made millions out of boosting the price of American Ice securities stock from 34 to 93 in less than a year.

NEAR END OF BANCROFT CASE

Sensational Divorce Trial May Be Decided Tonight.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 19.—The case of John Bancroft, Jr., who is suing his wife, Madeleine Dupont Bancroft, for a divorce on sensational statutory grounds, is nearing an end.

The husband has rested his case. The defense then began. The testimony must all be in by tonight, the court having ruled to this effect last week when the case started.

If the husband's application shall be denied, the counter suit for a divorce of the young wife will be tried also in chambers at the March term. This is likewise on statutory grounds.

Exonerated Stephenson.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The Heyburn subcommittee, which has been investigating the election of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, has unanimously agreed upon a report which holds that charges of corruption and bribery have not been proved.

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100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made of extra good quality madras, with attached cuffs; splendid patterns; many stores would charge a dollar for them.

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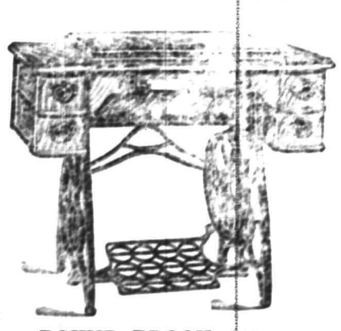

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MUST FACE SOCIAL PROBLEM

(Continued from page 1.)

378; boys, 146; total, 524.

Activities.

"In the religious work department the following activities have been promoted: Six street meetings held in June and July with an attendance of 2,000; Bible classes for men and boys, shop meetings in two shops attended by an average of seventy-five men per week.

"The association's educational classes include mechanical drawing, English, and orchestra. Health talks are given regularly at one of our factories. The extent of our educational work has been greatly increased by the motion picture entertainments, began in October last and given on every Saturday afternoon and evening.

"The work of the boys' department during the past year has been the most effective boys' work that it has been my privilege to review.

"During June, July and September the secretary gave a great deal of time to playground promotion. For two years the secretary has served the Playground Commission as its secretary, assisting in the selection of supervisors, acting as custodian of apparatus, conducting correspondence, preparing reports, etc. The possibilities of a work for colored men and boys are being investigated.

"Under the head of financial support I wish to make two statements: (1) We are not receiving the support that would be granted us if we sought for it; (2) We now raise as much as it would be necessary to raise if we were receiving the proportion of our budget that we would receive from a modern building.

"Length of service enters into the value of the service that an employed officer can give an association. He cannot do his best work until he has become a part of the community in which he lives and works. This association is in a position to do better work because it has on its force several men who have been with it for a term of years. I have nothing but praise for my associates.

"I am convinced that administratively financially, qualitatively, quantitatively, our work cannot be placed in a satisfactory basis in our present building, regardless of the amount of money spent upon it. In fact, it is an economic sin to continue to spend upward of $10,000 a year on a work of the volume that can be done here.

"Nearly two years ago, I submitted our building problem to C. S. Ward, the foremost association expert on building problems. I quote from his letter: 'It has invariably been found better to sell the old building and secure new ground and erect a completely new modern building. Ordinarily it is best to raise the money and erect the new building before selling the old one, as a well-located building increases in value every year.'

"We will not be numbered among the progressive associations of the State until we provide adequate equipment for our work."

Plainfield Co. Incorporates.

The Allen B. Laing Company, of this city, has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk. The concern will manufacture and deal in motors and electrical machinery. Allen B. Laing is the principal stockholder and statutory agent and the registered office of the corporation is at 127 West Second street, Plainfield.

Mrs. Sophia Olsen.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Sophia Olsen died this morning at her home on Somerset street in her sixtieth year. Announcement of the funeral will be made later. Surviving is one daughter, Miss Ida Olsen.

Appointed Morgue Keepers.

Judge E. S. Atwater in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, today appointed the following as morgue keepers: George W. Cole, Plainfield; John E. High, Rahway, and John S. Martin, Elizabeth.

LITERARY SOCIAL HELD BY THE FIRST BAPTISTS.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church, a "book and author social" was held in the lecture room, last night, each person representing the title of a book or the name of an author. Those who did not take part were supposed to guess the names and this afforded much amusement. Miss Carrie Coombs with thirty correct answers was awarded first honors. Some of the impersonations follow:

"Pirates," O. B. Leonard, a pie plate with the prices of different pies written thereon. Miss Ruth Martin as "The White Sister," dressed as a nun with large red embroidered crosses. Robin Brown as "The Man in Black," Miss Beeching as "Martha Washington," Miss Gertrude King as "Pocohontas," Cory Adams as "The Match Maker," Miss Carrie Coombs as "The Lady in the Red Robe," Sidney Mackey as "Fair but False," Miss Elizabeth Nash as "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," Miss King as "Old Rose and Silver," Mr. Briggs as "The Scarlet Letter."

After the guessing contest and the playing of several games, each matched cut cards for partners and then sat down to a salad luncheon served in the individual class rooms by the committee in charge. The refreshments were prepared by that culinary artist and chef, Charles Lee, and several assistants. The committee in charge comprised Miss Elizabeth Nash, Miss Carrie Demler, Sidney Mackey, Randolph Chandler, Harold Robins and Harry Woodland.

"Gee, but it's tough to have to tell a bight, pretty, attractive, fascinating girl, the fervor of whose proposal shows how undying her affection is, that you can only be a brother to her!"—Boston Globe.

Mrs. Wood's Funeral.

The funeral service for Mrs. Anna Wood, whose death occurred at Muhlenberg hospital, Wednesday night will be held at 200 West Second street, tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Evarts C. Conover, pastor of Temple Baptist church. Burial will be made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Walter Bowden Leaves Hospital.

Walter Bowden, the youth shot recently by a companion while the two were playfully trying to get possession of a gun owned by the former, was discharged from Muhlenberg hospital, yesterday. The X-ray examination failed to locate the bullet and no further attempt will be made to do so for the present.

Joseph Soni's Funeral.

The funeral services for Joseph Soni, who was killed while at work on the Central Railroad at Cranford on Wednesday, will be held at 200 West Second street at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Succumbs to Injuries.

The funeral service of Charles Stec, whose death occurred yesterday at Muhlenberg hospital as the result of injuries sustained in an accident at South Plainfield, where he resided December 8 last will be held at the Greek church in Perth Amboy, Sunday afternoon. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Funeral of Mrs. H. A. G. Taylor.

The funeral service of Mrs. H. A. G. Taylor was held at the late home, 78 Mercer avenue, yesterday afternoon. Rev. William S. McCoy, rector of the Holy Cross church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

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INSTITUTION FOR BLIND OF STATE IS PROPOSED

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 19.—Provisions for an institution for the blind residents of New Jersey will be made in a bill to be introduced in the Senate next Monday night by Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Morris county. The purpose of the institution will be to provide a place where the blind people may find work which they can do, or be trained to do, and through which they may earn money to support themselves.

Senator Leavitt said today that there was need for such an institution as there were many blind people willing to earn their own living if the State would provide the way. Under the Leavitt measure the State would provide the institution and pay suitable wages to the blind for whatever work they did, the income from the labor to be paid into the State treasury to help maintain the institution.

Having no institution for the blind of its own, New Jersey for several years has sent its blind children to institutions outside of this State, and has paid for their instruction and maintenance. During the last fiscal year the payments from the State treasury on this account amounted to $14,412.46. Of this sum $8,575.15 was paid to the New York institution for the blind; $4,338.03 to the Pennsylvania Training School for the blind, and $1,489.25 to the Arthur Home for the blind.

REGULATE FARE RATE ON A P. S. C. CAR LINE.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 19.—The State Public Utility Commission issued an order yesterday afternoon regulating the rate of fare which the Public Service Railway Company may charge upon its trolley line between Paterson and Hoboken. The order fixes four fare zones between the two cities, and directs that the company shall not charge more than five cents in each zone. The order takes effect February 6.

The issuing of the order is the outcome of the complaint filed with the Utility Commission by F. A. Jones and the townships of Wallington, Carlstadt, Woodbridge and East Rutherford. The complaints were consolidated with that of East Rutherford, and a joint hearing took place. The zones fixed are as follows:

Westwardly, the first zone from the Hoboken terminal to the Hackensack River; second zone, from the Hackensack River to the Bergen county short cut; third zone, from Carlstadt station to Highland avenue, Passaic; fourth zone, from the Passaic River to Paterson.

Running eastwardly, the zones are the same, except reversed, and the fare is to be five cents in each zone.

Apartment Fire at Garwood.

The triple apartment house on Spruce street, Garwood, owned by Max Gordon, and occupied by five families, was considerably damaged by fire and water at 4 o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at $1,000. The fire started in Mr. Gordon's apartment in a mysterious way. Before the Garwood and Westfield departments arrived, the tenants formed a bucket brigade and held the flames in check. The tenants are located elsewhere until repairs are made.

H. H. Pond secretary-treasurer of The Plainfield Trust Company, who has been detained at home with an attack of bronchitis, expects to be out tomorrow.

NO BASEBALL LEAGUE HERE NEXT SUMMER?

Although there has been no official announcements of the fact, the prospects for a Central New Jersey Baseball League this year, are slim according to the reports received from the various teams represented in last year's organization. It is a well known fact that the Plainfield club was the only one that made money last year and was able to break more than even. The other clubs lost money.

Manager Cawley, of Somerville, is reported as saying that that town will not put a team in the league, claiming that it had to put up money last year to make up the league's deficit. Manager Newhouse, of Bound Brook, stated a few days ago that as the grounds used last year have been sold, plans for having a league team would be abandoned. Word has also been received from High Bridge that that town will not have a team in the league, while today it was learned that the Roselle magnates have withdrawn from the management of the Westfield team and the fans there are trying to persuade either George Mallen or Phil Daab to assume the managerial reins.

Manager Ernest Dorflinger of the local team has not yet been heard from and his plans are not known. It is a safe prediction, however, that Plainfield will have a representative team, even though there is no league and the fans will have the opportunity of seing some good baseball during the summer.

Seventh-Day Baptist Services.

There will be no topic for the prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tonight. Each person is expected to bring a testimony or some lesson suggested by an event in his or her life of the past week. A representative of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League will speak at the regular morning service tomorrow, and an offering will be received for the work. Dean Worden will lead the Junior C. E. Society meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the topic being, "The Angels and the Shepherds." The Men's Club will provide an entertainment Sunday night for the women of the church.

Home Department Social.

The visitors of the Home department of Trinity Reformed church enjoyed a social in the lecture room of the church, yesterday afternoon, following a short business session, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Winfield Scomp, Mrs. George Freiday, Mrs. Alburtus Swalm, Mrs. S. E. Randall, Mrs. W. F. Oliver, Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, Mrs. L. C. Sheppard and Mrs. John Ross were appointed as a lookout committee, and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, Mrs. H. B. MacDonald, Mrs. Allen Coddington and Mrs. Henry Heidloff a committee on a cake sale.

Westfield Board of Trade Elects.

The Westfield Board of Trade at its annual meeting, last night, elected these officers: President, Arthur N. Pierson; vice-presidents, James E. Grape, H. M. Mooney, Clifford Pearsall, F. H. Shaffer; secretary, Wallace Doying; treasurer, George Frutchey. It was voted to spend $300 in advertising Westfield in New York newspapers.

Scottish Band to Appear Here.

The New Jersey Scottish Highlanders Fife and Drum Band, of Newark, will take part in the Scottish concert to be given at the Plainfield theatre, Thursday night, January 25. A fine picture of the band is now to be seen in the window of Schwed Brothers' store.

WARSHIPS TO BRING THE MAINE'S DEAD.

Armored Cruisers, Convoyed by Scout Cruisers, Will Carry the Bodies.

Although definite plans of the navy department for bringing back the bones of the men who perished aboard the battleship Maine will not be announced until word comes from the war department that there remain no more bones to be recovered, a tentative plan has been drawn to have two armored cruisers convoyed by scouts bring back the Maine's dead. The armored cruisers the Washington and the North Carolina and the three scout cruisers the Birmingham, the Chester and the Salem may be assigned to this duty.

The suggestion that the battleship Maine be given this assignment for sentimental reasons was made to Secretary Meyer, but difficulties have been encountered in putting this plan into execution. The Maine is now in reserve at the Philadelphia navy yard, and to send this ship to Havana would necessitate considerable rush work.

The suggestion that the battleships the Florida and the Utah, the two newest super-Dreadnoughts, be selected has the disadvantage of keeping these vessels away from the fleet formation, and the navy department's winter program calls for keeping the battleships as much as possible together for the tactical exercises which Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander in chief, wishes to put the fleet through.

FOR CENTENARY OF PEACE.

Bill Appropriating $7,500,000 For a National Commission.

A plan for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent is pending before the senate committee on foreign relations in the shape of a bill appropriating $7,500,000 for that purpose. Senator Burton of Ohio framed the measure. It proposes that a commission of seven members, all citizens of the United States, one of whom shall be a retired engineer, shall be appointed by the president, to be known as the peace centenary celebration commission. The members of this commission shall serve for not more than four years without compensation. The duties of the commission would be to aid in the formulation and execution of a plan to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of peace among English speaking peoples in conjunction with any citizens' association of recognized standing either in the United States or in the British empire.

An invitation to the nations of the world to join in celebrating the Ghent treaty anniversary will be extended by the commission through the state department should the measure be favorably acted upon.

TO PRINT SULTAN'S RECORDS.

Abdul Hamid Told Whereabouts of Secret Chamber Containing Them.

The authentic records of the terrible thirty-three years' reign of the deposed sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, are to be given to the world.

The minutest search had failed to reveal their whereabouts until Abdul Hamid himself disclosed the secret chamber where every written record has been kept.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle declares that it has now been decided to publish the documents, which are complete, as Abdul Hamid never destroyed a letter or paper. Strangely enough, not a single line of these records was written by the sultan, who had a strong aversion to writing even his own name. His signet served to authorize the official documents, even death sentences.

ALL ST. HELENA TO AMERICA.

Plan to Bring 3,000 Residents of Napoleonic Isle to California.

When Napoleon surrendered to the British he asked permission to come to America. It was refused, and he was taken a prisoner to the barren island of St. Helena, 1,200 miles west of the African coast. If he were alive today he might have his wish to be brought to America granted.

Alfred Mosely, the English philanthropist, has been in consultation with immigration officials about a plan to bring the 3,000 poverty stricken residents of the rocky island to California. The British government withdrew its military station several years ago, and since then the residents have had a desperate struggle for existence.

MRS. CLEVELAND HONORED.

President's Widow Elected Life Member of Forestry Association.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, whose husband, the late President Cleveland, signed the original bill providing for the creation of national forests, was elected a life member of the American Forestry association.

Among those chosen as vice presidents were former President Roosevelt, former Forester Pinchot, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Secretary of the Interior Fisher, Curtis Guild, American ambassador to Russia, and Governor Johnson of California.

McDonough-Bray.

John McDonough, of Randolph road, and Miss Hannah Bray, of Plainfield avenue, North Plainfield, were married yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Louise Bray, and the best man was Andrew McDonough a brother of the groom.

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KELLER—At her residence, 62 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield, on Friday, January 19, 1912, Augusta, wife of Christian Keller, aged 75 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

Classified Advertisements

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A large New Jersey Corporation wants an experienced canvasser for local, house to house soliciting. $6.00 per week and commissioner. Give full particulars in first letter. Applicants will be given personal interview—and if you are the right party for the position a contract will be given. Work starts at once, steady employment. Address Canvasser, 62 Market street, Newark, N. J. 1 15 tf

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 113 Park place, corner Mercer avenue. 1 17 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 90 Grove St. 1 19 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white or colored. 813 Park avenue. 1 17 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white or colored. Call 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 16 tf

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply evenings between 7:00 and 8:30, 439 West Sixth St. 1 18 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

GOOD housekeeper seeks position; best reference. Address 614 Mountain avenue, Westfield, N. J. 1 17 3

COLORED cook wants work by the week. 610 West Fourth street. Tel. 1841-W. 1 19 2

WOMAN wants position at general housework; or laundry by the day. 215 Muhlenberg place. 1 18 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

COMPETENT butler, experienced; good references; English. 251 Somerset street. 1 19 3

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. 'Phone 666. 9 20 tf

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Apples; state kind and price. P. O. Box 729. 1 19 2

INCUBATOR, in good working order, wanted. Address A. E. H., care Press. 1 18 3

FOR RENT.

21 FAIRVIEW AVE. to let, nine-room house in good repair. Apply to Mulford, real estate broker, North avenue. 1 12 12

FLAT to let. 449 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FOUR-ROOM apartments, hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 5 tf

TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements; centrally located; $16; five rooms, newly painted and papered; no improvements; $8. Inquire Lemuel A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, corner Westervelt avenue. 'Phone 1016-J. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, apartment; new; seven light rooms; gas, electricity, furnace, trolley; near depot; $25 per month. Apply 768 Woodland Ave. 1 15 6

TO LET—Seven room house, all improvements. 433 East Fifth St. Inquire at 20 Elm place. 1 18 3

TO LET—984 Hillside avenue, all new improvements; steam heat, large lot. Inquire 678 West Front St. 1 19 3

THREE large rooms, all improvements; $13. 742 East Seventh St.

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire within. 1 17 tf

TO LET—Six room house, part improvements. 128 Berckman St. 1 15 6

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, ten rooms and bath; lot 60x200, with barn. Address Box 20, care Daily Press. 1 18 6

FOR SALE—House in North Plainfield, 8 rooms, reception hall and bath; all modern improvements; in A-1 condition; price right to quick buyer. Address "Fairview," care of Press. 1 19 3

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

12% INVESTMENT on new, high class two-family house, $1,000 cash; sit up and ask questions. Address A. B. Connet, care Daily Press. 1 18 3

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 7 room house and bath; all improvements. Thomas Brown, 719 Essex street. 1 15 6

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Plainfield and Newark, a Veeder-ometer. Reward if returned to Wilkinson, Gaddis & Co., 866 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 1 18 3

LOST—Wednesday night, between R. R. station and corner Madison avenue and Randolph road, lady's small black leather hand-bag; contains owner's calling cards, mileage, money and miscellaneous articles. Finder may receive reward by returning to Daily Press. 1 19 3

LOST—Lady's rain coat in North Plainfield, Wednesday night. Finder please return to this office. 1 18 3

LOST—Pearl horseshoe stick-pin. Reward if left at this office. 1 18 2

LOST—Two new books, in one package. Reward if left at this office. 1 18 2

LOST—Monday or Tuesday, gold mounted Waterman fountain pen. Finder liberally rewarded at this office. 1 18 3

LOST—Bull terrier, white, male, answering to "Bill;" about 40 lbs. Reward for return to 719 Hobart avenue; telephone 814-J. 1 18 5

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery. Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 115 West Front street. 10 3 tf

FOR SALE.

$150 buys very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

FOR SALE—Four foot show case, table, cake and bread case, baker's pans, etc. 674 South Second street. 1 16 5

MORTGAGE for sale at 5½% for 5 years, $8,000; title, principal and interest guaranteed by Title Company. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 19 6

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

PYRAMID Paints; are unrivalled for durability, beauty and economy; send for circular and learn something. The Crescent Color Co., Dunellen, N. J.; Tel. 1521-W, Plainfield. 1 15 6mo

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

CITY Boarding Stables, wagons and sleighs stored. 138 and 140 East Second street. Keiderling & Co. 1 12 12

THE EXCHANGE, No. 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. Largest display in furniture, rugs, bedding and general household goods in the city. Cash or liberal credit. An honest man's promise to pay—that is all we ask. 1 4 tf

MRS. M. PAUL, lady's doctor (midwife), 645 West Fourth street; Tel. 1708-W. 1 4 1mo

CARPET and rug weaver. 738 East Seventh street, near Central St. 9 9 tf

PHOTOGRAPHING — Home portraiture. Watdner, 619 Division St.; 'Phone 100-W. 10 4 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT WM. T. CAMPBELL'S, 108 Somerset street, 'Phone 230; Hospital for dogs. (Cut out for reference.) 1 8 tf

IDEAL Express and Transportation Co., incorporated, 126 Madison avenue. Orders promptly delivered. 11 23 3mos

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horses to hire; horses boarded; exchanged. Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue, 'Phone 194. 1 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan at 5%; only first class loans. Lamar Van Syckel, 146 Park avenue. 1 6 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Lewis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 1 15 6

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. tf

SEVERAL thousand dollars to loan on first class real estate at 5%. M. F. Gano, 142 North Ave. 12 1 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 4 9 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first bond and mortgage, in sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care of Woodhull & Martin Co. tf

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

AS TO REAL ESTATE—MY TIME IS YOURS. FARMS AND EXCHANGES A SPECIALTY. D. FOSTER UPDIKE. 1 2 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FOR RENT—With board, suites, with private bath; also single rooms. Mrs. L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 1 16 1m

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 14 tf

LARGE room, with board, suitable for gentlemen. Mrs. L. P. Williams, 137 Crescent avenue. 1 18 6

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first-class board; bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 12 11 tf

TWO nice rooms and bath, with board; excellent neighborhood; moderate price to responsible party. Mrs. Johnson, 29 Washington avenue 11 27 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood; near centre of town. 225 East Fifth st. tf

BUY FURNITURE NOW

Save 10 to 50 Per Cent. During the January Sale

STATIONERY SALE

Writing Paper in Boxes or Packages—Special Stamping and Engraving Offers—Ending Saturday.

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THOUSANDS GATHERING SURETY COUPONS

Newark women have been prompt to recognize the merits of our profit-sharing plan, and already they are realizing the benefits that come with it. The more a woman knows about money the more she appreciates this return to her of **2½ per cent.** on all purchases she makes in this establishment.

It is no wonder that the public has put its stamp of approval upon our scheme for this profit distribution. No simpler scheme could have been devised for sharing our profits with those who patronize us regularly. It is convenient, easily understood and works out to the advantage of every one desiring to participate, and it is unlike any other plan used by other concerns, because here we offer you your choice of a whole store full of high-class merchandise when you present full books of **Surety Coupons.**

The return of 2½ per cent. is just as certain as returns would be from bonds, stocks or bank interest.

Every 10c purchase entitles you to a coupon.

Every $1 purchase entitles you to 10 coupons.

Every $100 purchase entitles you to a full book, which we exchange for a book of certificates that can be spent just like U. S. currency in any part of the store except for groceries and price-restricted articles—twenty-five of these certificates being actually **worth $2.50 to you.**

You need have no hesitation in asking for a book or in asking for coupons, for we want every patron of the store to participate in the benefits it confers.

MORE LACE CURTAINS

In addition to the many special features previously advertised in this January Lace Curtain Sale we add three most attractive, popular-priced lots for Saturday's selling.

500 Pair Muslin Curtains—Two pretty styles; 2½ yards long; regularly 59c a yard, at only **45c**

450 Ruffled Net Curtains—Renaissance, braid edge and insertions; 2½ yards long; reg. $1.35 the pair, special....**98c**

350 Pairs Curtains—With flat Renaissance edge and insertion; 2½ yards long; regularly $1.25, special priced **98c**

$20.00, $22.50, $30.00 AND $32.50

SUITS AND OVERCOATS $15

Every fine bit of apparel in our Men's Clothing Section is embraced in this clean-sweep sale regardless of the marked prices, at only **$15.00**

Business Suits, Dress Suits, Dress or Storm Overcoats, Full Dress Evening Suits and Tuxedo Evening Suits.

It is worth your while to know that the clothing we sell is surpassed by no other Newark Store in the matter of fabrics, style and tailoring, and that our prices are invariably lower than equal clothing can be bought for elsewhere.

Come Saturday and pick any Suit or Overcoat that suits you, and pay us only **$15.00**

ANY BOYS' SUIT OR OVERCOAT $5

Former Markings Were $7.50, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00 and $14.00.

Our Pre-Inventory Clearance of

HANDSOME TAILORED SUITS

PRETTY DRESSES & SMART SKIRTS

We would advise you not to wait another minute if you are contemplating the purchase of a Suit, Dress or Skirt, for here is what we are free to say is the best opportunity this season has offered or will offer you to buy rightly tailored, beautifully made apparel much under price.

Suits of Broadcloth, French or Mannish Serge, Diagonals, Cheviots, Whipcords, Worsteds and Mixtures, in black, navy, gray, brown, and the more unusual shades; some strictly tailored, others handsomely trimmed; high grade apparel in every way.

Suits that were $17.98 are priced $9.98.

Suits that were $29.98 are priced $15.75.

Suits that were $35.50 are priced $17.49.

Suits that were $37.00 are priced $19.98.

Suits that were $39.75 are priced $22.50.

Suits that were $40 to $50 are priced $25.50.

FINE DRESS SKIRTS of Chiffon Panama, Diagonals, and Novelty Worsteds—small and medium sizes; black and various shades; extra special at **$3.98**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

CLOTH COATS

Prices Half and Less On Broken Lots

There are coats in this collection of broken lots of Fancy Mixtures, and the popular double-faced materials—in fact there is almost any sort of coat you might wish for; yet we are asking you only half their original value—certainly it is a fine time to buy a winter coat, and there's lots of winter to come yet.

Lot 1—$10.50 Coats for **$5.00**
Lot 2—$16.50 Coats for **$7.50**
Lot 3—$19.50 Coats for **$9.50**
Lot 4—$29.50 Coats for **$12.50**

GIRLS' JUNIOR and MISSES' WEARABLES

IN THE JANUARY CLEARANCE

Girls' Washable Dresses of Gingham, Linene, Percale and Plaid; 6 to 15-year sizes; round or square neck; others with high collar; some with sailor collars; smartly trimmed; light and dark colorings; values $1.98 to $2.50; special priced at .....**98c to $1.49**

Misses' and Junior Dresses of Pretty Shepherd Checks, Novelty Stripes and Plain Worsteds; gored or insert-plaited skirts; very best shades; values $3.98 to $8.98; special priced .....**$1.98 to $3.98**

Fine Serge Dresses for Misses and Juniors; high or low neck styles; gored skirts with panel front and back, stitched or loose; values $9.50 to $15.00; present prices .....**$5.98 to $7.49**

Children's Fine Coats of Cheviots, Mixtures, Kerseys, Meltons, Diagonals and Checks; value $5.00 to $12.98; clearance prices .....**$2.98 to $6.98**

Handsomer Coats generously reduced.

Junior Coats of English Tweeds, Melton Cloth, Cheviots, Mannish Mixtures, Two-Tone and Plush; various pretty styles and colors; values $9.98 to $45; special priced .....**$4.98 to $29.98**

PONY COATS

AND OTHER FURS
In the January Clearance

Russian Pony Coats, 52 inches long lined with Skinner satin; regular $39.50, special priced **$29.50**

Handsome Russian Pony Skin Coats, made from fine lustrous moired skins beautifully lined with rich brocaded linings; regular value $75.00; priced for Saturday **$55.00**

52-INCH HUDSON SEAL COATS
$150.00 Hudson Seal Coats **$115.00**
$189.00 Hudson Seal Coats **$150.00**

52-INCH MINK DYED MARMOT COATS
$55.00 Marmot Coats **$39.50**
$69.50 Marmot Coats **$49.50**

52-INCH NEAR SEAL COATS
$69.50 Near Seal Coats **$49.50**
$89.50 Near Seal Coats **$69.50**
$115.00 Near Seal Coats **$89.50**

52-INCH CARACUL COATS
$69.50 Caracul Coats **$49.50**
$89.50 Caracul Coats **$69.50**
$125.00 Caracul Coats **$95.00**
$235.00 Caracul Coats **$175.00**

WOMEN'S 52-INCH PERSIAN LAMB COATS
$198.00 Persian Lamb Coats **$125.00**
$250.00 Persian Lamb Coats **$198.00**

Muffs and **Scarfs,** including **Mink, Black Lynx, Fox, Pointed Fox, Alaska Sable, Raccoon** and **Pointed Wolf,** at greatly reduced prices.

ONE MORE CHANCE TO GET

PURE LINEN RAMIE CRASH FOR 18c

It seems incredible that you should be able to buy a fabric in which every thread is pure linen in such beautiful art colors, at the little price of 18c the yard, yet that is the price at which we are going to sell these coarse bold woven Ramies to be used in this Spring's coat suits and the dainty little straight gowns with short sleeves to which they lend themselves so becomingly.

Choose from the popular linen blues—light blue, butcher's blue, old blue and navy blue; rose pink, strawberry, early violet, dark wistaria, Rembrandt green, golden brown, natural tan or pure white.

How many yards will you have, madam, of these **All Linen Ramie Fabrics,** at only **18c**

TRIMMED HATS $1

IN A THREE-HOURS' SALE SATURDAY MORNING

It is almost like giving the hats away to offer them at such a ridiculously little price, but it's our way of clearing the stocks. We've taken the odds and ends of our stock—all the hat shapes, and gathered up a little lot of trimmings and fashioned them into beautiful, becoming hats, and so, tomorrow morning, for three hours, beginning at 9 and ending at 12 o'clock, we will sell trimmed hats which are easily worth from $3.50 to $6.00, for only **$1.00**

Children's Trimmed Hats—various pretty styles; worth $3.95 to $5.95, to be sold, while the lot lasts, at only...**$1.75**

Children's Trimmed Hats—a goodly assortment to choose from of the $6 to $15 kinds, while they last, at **$3.95**

Hahne & Co., Broad, New & Halsey Streets

TAFT APPROVES TRUST INQUIRY

Believes "Atlantic Pool" Violates Sherman Act.

MONEY COMBINE PROBE TOO

Developments In House Committee on Rules Foreshadows Investigation of Three Great Commercial Interests. Stanley May Direct Harvester Inquiry Along With Steel.

Washington, Jan. 19.—That congress is to order inquiries into the inner workings of the foreign shipping interests—the "Atlantic pool"—the International Harvester company and the so called money trust is foreshadowed in late developments in the rules committee of the house.

It became known that President Taft approves, or at least does not disapprove, the proposed investigation into the activities of the foreign shipping combine, which, according to Representative Humphrey of Washington, a Republican, violates the Sherman act and the railroad rate law and imposes restrictions on American commerce that tends to a restraint of trade.

The president's attitude toward the shipping combine was disclosed at a hearing before the committee on rules. Mr. Humphrey made the statement that it was Mr. Taft's belief in case action was held to be desirable that any inquiry undertaken in the case of the foreign shipping combine should be made jointly by the house and senate. Mr. Humphrey declared that it was the president's opinion that as an investigation of the shipping combine would to some extent have a bearing on our international relations, the senate as a part of the treaty making power should have representation in such inquiry.

From what was learned the Democratic leaders of the house intend to follow the suggestion of the president. In fact, Representative Hardy of Texas, a Democrat, introduced soon after the committee meeting a resolution providing for a joint inquiry into the affairs of the shipping combine. There is good reason to believe the resolution will be reported favorably.

Statements indicate that the house leaders do not believe a special committee should be created to probe the affairs of the harvester company. This concern has directors who serve in a like capacity with the United States Steel corporation. There is a strong probability that supplemental legislation will be passed directing the Stanley committee to bring the affairs of the harvester company within the scope of the steel probe. For all practical purposes the triangular plan to bring the shipping trust, the harvester company and the money trust within the scope of one inquiry has been abandoned. Present indications are that the shipping combine and the harvester company will be treated as indicated and a resolution passed authorizing a special inquiry into the activities of the various banks and corporations that comprise what is known as the money trust.

FAVOR BERGER PENSION BILL.

Miners Indorse Movement to Aid Civil Service Employees.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—The United Mine Workers indorsed the bill introduced in congress by Congressmon Victor L. Berger, the Socialist member from Milwaukee, providing for government pensions for men and women who have reached the age of sixty years and invited Congressman Berger to come here and address the convention.

The report of the tellers was submitted and John P. White was shown to have been elected president over Tom Lewis by a majority of 42,424. Lewis received 58,591, and White 104,015 votes.

HOPE FOR AMERICAN LOAN.

Chinese Republicans Offer Wuchang Property as Security.

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—It is stated here that the republican leaders have reason for believing that they will succeed in getting a loan in America, which will be secured by the properties which they hold at Wuchang.

The republicans here have apparently settled favorably the question of guaranteeing promises of pensions to the members of the imperial clan with President Sun Yet Sen. Other movements in the direction of peace, both by Sun Yat Sen and the Peking government, are advancing favorably, and there is a more hopeful view all around.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	43	Cloudy
Albany	40	Cloudy
Atlantic City ..	38	Cloudy
Boston	40	Cloudy
Buffalo	38	Rain
Chicago	20	Cloudy
St. Louis	24	Cloudy
New Orleans ..	64	Rain
Washington ...	46	Clear

MRS. W. B. ATWATER.

Enters as Contestant In International Aviation Contest.

ATWATERS TO CONTEST.

Man and Wife, Who Was Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, In Air Race.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—The signed application of W. B. Atwater and Mrs. Atwater as contestants in the international aviation meet here tomorrow have been received.

Mrs. Atwater was the widow of Thomas C. Platt, one time senator from New York.

ONLY FRIENDS SEE GIFTS.

Mrs. Stotesbury's Trousseau Most Elaborate Ever Seen In Washington.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Oliver Cromwell, who became the bride of E. T. Stotesbury, permitted only her most intimate friends to view her wonderful collection of gifts and her trousseau, which is one of the most elaborate ever prepared for a Washington bride. The trousseau included a bewildering array of evening gowns, afternoon gowns, street gowns, evening wraps, tea gowns, boudoir gowns, negligees and lingerie, all the product of her own designs.

Practically the entire trousseau was obtained in Paris last summer during her trip through Europe with her two sons.

The wedding gifts, which took up an entire room in the Cromwell house, included a diamond and sapphire necklace, some wonderful strands of pearls, a large diamond bar pin, a corsage ornament in the shape of a bowknot of small pearls outlined with diamonds, a gorgeous diamond and pearl tiara set in a framework of platinum, a tiny platinum locket watch set with a large diamond and hung on a platinum chain, a curious oblong watch of gold on a black velvet wristband held in place with small diamond buckles, and a solid gold toilet set, all the gifts of Mr. Stotesbury.

BUTTER TO GO HIGHER.

New York Wholesalers Predict It Will Reach 65 Cents.

New York, Jan. 19.—Fifty cent butter within a few days, with the chances that it will go higher still, is what New Yorkers have to look forward to, say wholesalers, who are asking 42 cents a pound. This means that butter at retail in the stores will be 60 to 65 cents a pound.

G. W. Martin, president of the Mercantile exchange, agreed with other wholesale dealers that butter would reach the half dollar mark within a short time and even go higher. He says the supply is exhausted, and butter is being imported from Canada.

Miners Turn Down Socialists.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 19.—By a vote of 515 to 155, the convention of the United Mine Workers of America refused to adopt a resolution committing the organization to the Socialist party.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 19.

BUTTER—Slightly firmer; receipts, 4,649 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 41a41½c.; extras, 40a40½c.; thirds to firsts, 30a38½c.; held, specials, 38½a39c.; extras, 37a38c.; thirds to firsts, 28a36c.; process, specials, 29c.; extras, 27½a28c.; seconds to firsts, 26a26½c.; factory, 21a24½c.; packing stock, 20a23c.

EGGS—Steadier; receipts, 8,165 cases.

POTATOES—Firm; European, No. 1, per 168 lb. bag, $2.60a2.85; sweets, Vineland, No. 1, per basket, $1.25a1.90.

MEAT—Country dressed veal calves, per lb., 11½a14½c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 19.

CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $7.65a8; prime, $7.25a7.60; good, $6.75a7.25; tidy butchers, $6.25a6.75; fair, $5.25a6; common, $4.25a5.50; common to good fat bulls, $3a6; common to good fat cows, $2a5.50; heifers, $3.50a6.50; fresh cows and springers, $25a60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply fair, market 15c. lower; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4.55a4.75; good mixed, $4.10a4.50; fair mixed, $3.60a4.10; culls and common, $1.50a2; yearlings, $3.85a8.10; lambs, $3.85a7; veal calves, $9a9.50; heavy and thin calves, $6a7.

HOGS—Receipts, twenty-five double decks; market slow and prices lower; prime heavy hogs, $6.40a6.45; heavy mixed, $6.35a6.40; mediums, $6.35; heavy Yorkers, $6.25a6.30; light Yorkers, $5.80a6; pigs, $5.50a5.75; roughs, $5.50a5.85; stags, $3a5.25.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 21, 1912.

Topic.—Worth while ambitions.—John xvii, 20-24; Rom. viii, 18-25. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

Ambition in itself is not unworthy. It is only when that which we earnestly desire and strive after is unworthy that ambition becomes a sin. There are unworthy ambitions and ambitions that are indeed worth while. We are warned in the Scripture against coveting that which cannot rightfully be ours; but, on the other hand, we are exhorted to "covet earnestly the best gifts"—that is, spiritual gifts. Shakespeare referred to base and ignoble desires when he said, "Beware ambition." But there are noble ambitions well worth the effort of any man. The desire to make the most of life in the truest and highest sense is worthy of any man, but we must make no mistake in deciding what is true success. Ruin has inevitably come when men have dedicated their lives to objects unworthy of beings created in the image of God.

Christian unity is a worth while ambition. In His intercessary prayer Christ besought His heavenly Father that all His disciples might be one, even as He and the Father were one. To be one with all the disciples of Christ! What a laudable ambition. In such a unity all strife and contention among Christians would cease and the church would present a united front to the world and its influence for the promulgation of good and the destruction of evil would be immeasurably increased.

What ruination Christian discord has caused! No outside barrier to Christianity has retarded its progress like that of the lack of harmony among Christians themselves. Such unity does not mean sameness of opinion concerning forms of church government or similarity of view in the interpretation of Scripture, but oneness in Christ, and oneness in Christ will insure a spiritual unity that will surpass in efficiency any and all attempts at organic ecclesiastical unity. It will mean fraternity, co-operation in service and universal Christian charity, things in which the church and the world stand in the greatest need.

Eternal glory is a worth while ambition. The difficulty with too many human ambitions is that they are limited by time. They are temporal rather than eternal. Masses of men have but one contrasting ambition—the accumulation of wealth. Yet what is more uncertain than wealth? Riches too often have wings, and nothing can be taken beyond the grave. As with desire for wealth, so it is with every merely temporal ambition. He only is wisely ambitious who desires eternal glory and seeks it at whatever cost for the present. No price is too great to pay for the raptures of heaven. "The sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

BIBLE READINGS.

Eccl. ii, 1-15; xii, 1; Matt. vi, 19-31; Luke xiii, 24; Rom. v, 1-5; viii, 28-39; xii, 1, 2; I Cor. xii, 12-31; II Cor. xv, 18; Eph. iii, 1-6; I John ii, 15-17.

Christian Endeavor Outing.

The annual field day of the District Christian Endeavor union was held on the afternoon and evening of Labor day at Falls Church, Va., where the spacious grounds of the Presbyterian church were secured for that purpose. Representatives from the various Endeavor societies of the district, with their friends, assembled Monday afternoon at the south end of Aqueduct bridge, where special cars were in waiting to convey the party to Falls Church, a pleasant half hour ride. In the contests and games on the grounds teams representing various societies competed.

At 6 o'clock the box and basket lunches brought by the Endeavorers were opened, the contents spread upon the grass and the delights of a generous picnic lunch realized.

The program of the evening began at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. After a song service by W. E. Braithawaite and devotions led by Rev. R. A. Davison, pastor of this church, President H. M. Gillman of the District union made announcement of plans for winter work of the union. There followed an inspirational address by Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor of the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant church.

The Christian Endeavor union's missionary department is planning as a feature of its educational work this winter a denominational reading contest among Endeavorers and will soon announce the details of the competition.

Endeavorers In Japan.

The new president of the Japan Christian Endeavor union, Rev. Tokiyoshi Osada, is one of the veteran pastors of Japan, one of the most successful and one of the three pastors that have toiled with unremitting love and consecration for Christian Endeavor from the very beginning of its history in the country.

Mr. Osada was president of the Japan Home Mission society of the Kumiai (Congregational) church, resigning to take the pastorate of the Temma church, Osaka, one of the largest and most influential Congregational churches in Japan.

WILL FIGHT PIERCE BILL AT HEARING IN TRENTON.

Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, of Trenton, has sent notices to all of the Mayors of New Jersey of the hearing to be given by the Senate committee on railroads and canals next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the State house on the Pierce grade crossing bill. It is the purpose of the Mayors to oppose the bill.

At the meeting of the Mayors of the State several days ago Mayor Donnelly, who is the president of the State association, was delegated to name a committee to draw a new bill.

The Mayors are in favor of the abolition of the grade crossings, but not as provided for in the Pierce bill. They find particular fault with the provision of the bill which forces the municipality, if it applies for abolition of a grade crossing, to pay twenty-five per cent. of the cost of the elimination. There are other features of the Pierce measure with which they find fault, and they refer to it as a railroad bill.

Mrs. Alfred K. Willett, of Craig place, who was operated upon at the hospital nearly four weeks ago, returned home cured yesterday afternoon.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

The Sigma Gamma Kappa will hold a meeting at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon.

The boys' basketball team will play Bound Brook High at Bound Brook tomorrow afternoon. The result will decide the county championship.

The freshmen class met at the High School today to decide upon a song and yell. The class has just received its insignias.

The girls' basketball team play the New York Normal School of Physical Education in New York, tomorrow afternoon.

Blind Man Begged for Them.

Four men, three of them young and one over sixty years old and nearly blind, were arrested in Rahway Wednesday night for begging. The young men's plan was to send the blind man into a house to beg for food, clothes or money while they waited outside. Judge Buckley fined them $5 each, in default of which they were to spend thirty days in jail. Later he suspended sentence on the condition that they leave town. They skipped.

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WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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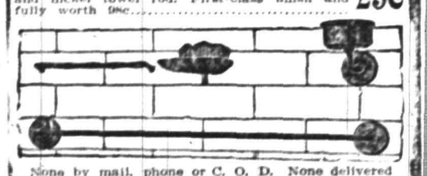

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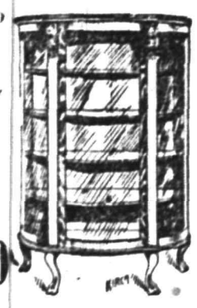

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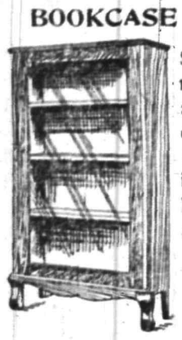

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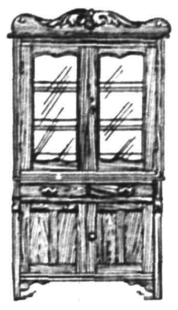

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PASTOR REVEALS A SECRET

Wife of the Rev. A. J. Vandenheuvel of Passaic Christian Reformed Church Became Ill When Husband Was Expelled For Violating a Confidence. His Church Stands by Him.

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 19.—Worry over the long continued fight of her husband to be restored to his pulpit in the North Side Christian Reformed church here brought Mrs. Vandenheuvel to her bed with a rare disease, by which the white corpuscles of the blood are increased. News that he had won a victory brought her such transports of joy that in her weakened condition her heart was overtaxed and she died.

While her death was directly due to happiness, her physician blames the church war for the illness, medically known as leuknaemia, which almost invariably results in death and is practically past the aid of medical science, and says the deep concern she manifested in the case undoubtedly hastened her death.

The charge against the Rev. A. J. Vandenheuvel attracted general attention on account of its unusual nature Mrs. H. Hettema, a member of his congregation, was the complainant. Her husband had obtained a divorce, and the case was decided against her chiefly on account of an affidavit made by the Rev. Mr. Vandenheuvel, divulging some statements Mrs. Hettema had made to him in confidence. She brought the matter to the attention of the triannual session of the Hudson classis of the Christian Reformed church last August.

Mr. Vandenheuvel's action was compared to that of a priest who should divulge what had been told him in the confessional. The decision of the church tribunal was that Mr. Vandenheuvel erred in making the affidavit, but that it could not be regarded by the church in the same light as divulging the secrets of the confessional. He was ordered to make a full confession before his congregation of his errors and to make peace with the consistory of his church.

This verdict was not accepted by Mr. Vandenheuvel, and a long and bitter fight resulted.

Recently the members of the church elected a new board, withdrew from the classis, declared themselves free and independent and restored Mr. Vandenheuvel to the pastorate.

HOLD M'CONNELL FOR TRIAL.

Magazine Writer Must Answer For Shooting Wife.

Freehold, N. J., Jan. 19.—Andrew McConnell, a magazine editor and lecturer, who shot and wounded his wife, Marion, at Ocean Grove on the evening of Dec. 23, was arraigned before Judge John Foster here on a charge of atrocious assault and battery with intent to kill and remanded for trial. McConnell was not represented by counsel.

On the evening of Dec. 23 McConnell, who has been separated from his wife for some years, called at her mother's home at 39 Olin street, Ocean Grove, and asked to see his wife. Mrs. McConnell met her husband and after they had engaged in a short conversation he drew a revolver from his pocket and fired one shot. The bullet penetrated Mrs. McConnell's breast, but did not injure her seriously.

GETS $10,000 FOR SLANDER.

Jersey Woman Teacher Wins Suit Against School Board Members.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 19.—A verdict for $10,000 was handed in Miss Lucy Hulbert's slander suit against Willis C. Arnold. He had told stories reflecting upon her character and linking with her name the names of Harry L. Glover, former Morris Township school supervisor, and Frederick L. Armstrong, a member of the school board.

Arnold's defense was that he, as a member of the school board, had acted in his official capacity in an endeavor to have the young woman removed as teacher of the Washington Valley school.

Glover's suit against Arnold for damages, due to the same stories, was begun before Judge Black yesterday.

WOMEN FIGHT LIABILITY ACT.

Summit Fortnightly Club Calls It Discreditable to Civilized People.

Summit, N. J., Jan. 19.—The Woman's Fortnightly club of Summit is circulating a petition for the repeal of the employer's liability act of the last legislature, which affects domestic servants. The petition asserts that the act endeavors "by an unworthy trick" to force upon the employer an implied consent of liability without regard to negligence or failure of duty on the part of the employee.

"Little insight," continues the petition, "is required to discern what a field is here opened for fraud, malice and unmerited hardships. Such a law is discreditable to a civilized people."

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Jacob Smith Found Dead.

Jacob Smith, about sixty years old, was found dead in bed yesterday at the home of Isaiah Dilts, near Whitehouse Station. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mr. Smith was a native of Three Bridges and was a farmer. He leaves no near relatives.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will attend the installation of the officers of Ulric Dahlgren Post at Elizabeth next Tuesday night.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

Recital at Truell Hall.

A recital will be held by Eva McKean Collins at Truell Hall January 24, at 11 a. m. Miss Lucia Forest Eastman, harpist, will assist.

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PEOPLE WILL SMOKE.

The most puissant rulers of the earth have tried their hand in vain at staying the worship of the goddess whom Mr. Barrie has nominated My Lady Nicotine. Fifty years after Columbus first saw the natives of Guahani or San Salvador, smoking their little "firebrands" or "tabaccas," Jacques Cartier discovered the first pipe in the mouth of a Canadian Indian; and in less than twenty-five years through the mediation of a queen, tobacco was deemed one of the wonders of the New World, was credited with magic virtues and greeted with a chorus of superlative praise. Catherine de Medici's passion for snuff developed instantly when Jean Nicot presented her with some leaves of the weed; Cardinal Santa Croce, the pope's nuncio, returned to Rome from Lisbon with a packet of tobacco in his portmanteau; Sir Walter Raleigh, in the green arbor of his home near Youghal, immersed himself in a famous cloud of smoke. Then, in 1619, the unlovable King James began the "counterblaste."

Other crowned heads followed suit. Pope Urban VIII. launched a bull of excommunication against all who took snuff in church. Ten years later, in 1634, the Czar of Russia at the dictation of his clergy, forbade his subjects to smoke under penalty of losing their noses. In the same year Sultan Amaroth exalted smoking to the rank of a capital crime. In 1661, a revised edition of the decalogue was issued at Berne, wherein the authorities sandwiched a brand new commandment between the seventh and eighth planks—"Thou shalt not smoke." Alas for our stiff-necked and unregenerate human nature, none of these reformatory measures had the slightest effect. they all ended in smoke.

WEAR FOR LEISURE HOURS.

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Brocaded silk negligees, with large directoire revers cut in one with the bodice and turned back from the front over the chemisettes of colored net, are gorgeous, yet can be developed along the same lines in less expensive fabrics. Crepe, challis, soft silk and figured cotton goods and cashmere are the materials most used. Trimmings of cord, net, satin and velvet give distinction to the negligees of the moment. Your own individuality, that departs from the pattern just enough to give a personal touch, is always good. Black, by the way, is seen to a great extent in lounging robes and in traveling negligee. The practical, serviceable and inconspicuous elements are the important for you to disregard, while the urgent need of one of these garments cannot be too strongly emphasized.

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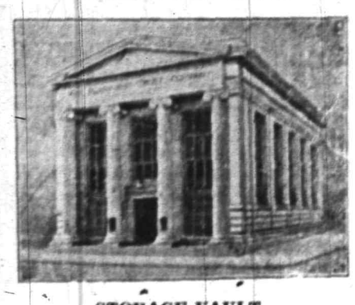

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A teacher training class has been organized at the Temple Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. Evarts C. Conover, the pastor. The first meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Philathea, Jr., and Baraca, Jr., classes of the Temple Baptist church decided at a meeting last night to give an entertainment entitled "The Old Fashioned Country School." William Richards, who was the coach for "The Oak Farm," will assist in this entertainment. The first rehearsal will be held Tuesday night.

Announce Engagement.

The engagement of Miss May H. Keiderling and George H. Schmidt, both of Watchung, is announced. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Keiderling is a daughter of Henry Keiderling, of Cranford, and he is a son of Postmaster Schmidt, of Watchung.

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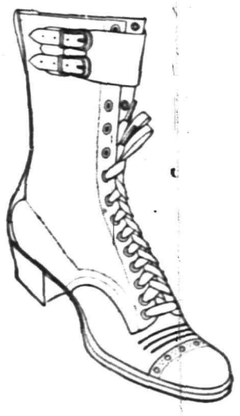

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(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

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In its memorandum dismissing the complaint, the Public Utility Commission says that the territory along the line of the Moorestown Pike is quite thickly built up as far as Merchantville, but that after leaving Merchantville, for a distance of about two and one-quarter miles, there are not more than twelve houses. A comparison of suburban street railway fares, the commission says generally shows that the average distance for which a person may travel on a five cent fare is approximately four miles.

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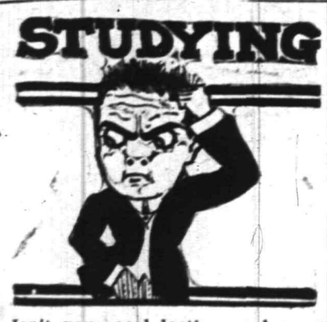

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N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

The "Bunty Pulls the Strings" company, imported from Scotland expressly for the Chicago run, had its try-out in Elyria, Ohio. No advance agent was sent to pave the way, and the performance was intended to be a more or less confidential matter between the management and the inland city named. The receipts were in excess of $1,000, showing that mouth-to-mouth advertising carries weight in the amusement business.

The members of the "Bought and Paid For" company at William A. Brady's Playhouse in New York are said to be growing restive from an unusual cause—worry about their next summer vacation. The opening of the advance sale up to next June has met such an eager response that there seems an active possibility of the play's running straight through the hot weather term and well into next season.

"The Wedding Trip," Regniald De Koven's latest comic opera, has made the greatest hit of any musical play produced this season, and word has been passed from the Shubert headquarters that the company is so good that it will be kept intact. It will likely be called the De Koven Opera Company, and the cast, as now, will include Dorothy Jordon, Christine Nielsein, Dorothy Morton, Fritzi von Busing, Gwen Dubary, Grace Emmons, Edward Martindel, John McCloskey, Arthur Cunningham, Chas. Angelo, Joseph Phillips and George Madison. Vocally the company is without an equal. In fact Mr. De Koven declares that not since the days of the famous and original "Bostonians" has he heard such voices in a light opera, and Mr. De Koven should know, for he wrote most of the successes of this opera organization, and is also one of the best known music critics in America.

Madame Simone is appearing at the Hudson theatre, in an English adaptation of Maurice Donnay's celebrated play, "The Return from Jerusalem." This play was the most successful of the many notable dramas Madame Simone has produced in Paris, where it attained a run of over 450 performances. Its first presentation, and several of the succeeding performances were greeted by demonstrations not unlike the recent Irish Player disturbances. These riots were instigated by factions created by the feeling over the Dreyfus affair, and were not the result of the attitude of the author on the Semitic problem, as has generally been supposed. The theme of the play involves the inherent nature of race-prejudice, but the drama itself is not a polemic, nor is it partisan. With the exception of several pieces in the French repertoire of Madame Rejane on her last American tour, "The Return from Jerusalem" will be the first of Maurice Donnay's plays to have a hearing in this country. By many eminent critics in his own and other countries, Donnay's name is placed foremost in the great contemporary school of French dramatists. "The Return from Jerusalem" was written especially for Madame Simone shortly after her sensationally successful Parisian debut. It is essentially a modern play, dealing with problems as vital to this country as to France. The English version is by Owen Johnson.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The committee on "Friday socials" presented an attractive program in the auditorium this afternoon. In addition to the dance and musical there was a minstrel show with solo parts by Roy Titsworth, Valentine Goldsmith and Edson Woodhull.

The senior English class held its last debate of the present series Wednesday afternoon. Later there will be inter-class debates. The debate in one class was "Resolved, That the list of 300 simplified spelling words issued by the simplified spelling board should be adopted by the people of the United States." This was won by the negative, led by Miss Mabel Bogardus, assisted by Miss Ruth Douglas and Miss Hazel Pidington. Miss Grace Burdict, Miss Anna Lee and Miss Margaret Loiezaux argued for the affirmative side. The second debate was on the question, "Resolved, That the Indians have received more wrongs than benefits from the American Government," which was won by the affirmative side.

The boys' basketball team will play the Glen Ridge High School five on the local court, today.

Milton Fine recited "Victor Emanuel's Speech to His Soldiers," and Miss Helen Crane recited "The Survivors of Bunker Hill," before the assembly Wednesday.

The hockey team of the High School is practising regularly at the Cedarcroft rink. Among the members of the team are Walter Harrington, Warren Butler, Fred Harrington, Robert Gavett, Felix Janke, Edward Jenkins Seward Lyon, Fred Stevenson, Frederick Mygatt, Inon White, Harold Sharkey and Frank McKenzie.

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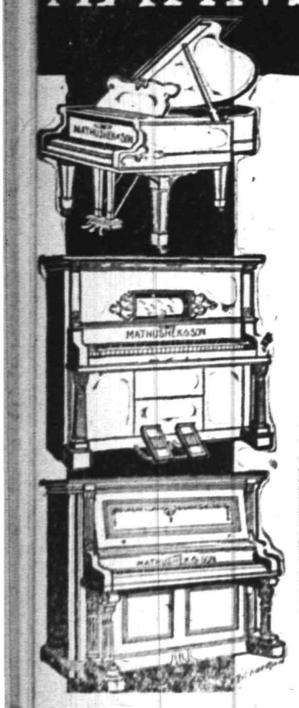

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HOLD SESSIONS AT TRENTON

Higher Prices More Than Paid Up For the Short Crop, Reports Secretary Franklin Day at the Convention.

Trenton, Jan. 19.—At the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, which commenced a three days' session here Wednesday, Secretary Franklin Dye submitted his report, showing that the total yield for the farms of the State for the last year exceeded that of the previous year by nearly $4,000,000, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. He said that in 1910 the yield was estimated at $63,811,520 and last year it reached to total of $67,715,872. This increase, Mr. Dye said, was due to the fact that higher prices more than made up for the short crops.

The average yield and value of various farm products last year was shown in the report as follows: Corn, 290,000 acres, 11,310,000 bushels, $7,840,450; wheat, 111,000 acres, 2,192,250 bushels, $2,301,862; rye, 85,000 acres, 1,185,000 bushels, $1,020,000; oats, 60,000 acres, 1,680,000 bushels, $873,600; buckwheat, 13,000 acres, 247,000 bushels, $167,960;; hay, 437,000 acres, 546,250 tons, $12,301,550; white potatoes, 95,000 acres, 8,455,000 bushels, $8,753,200; sweet potatoes, 21,000 acres, 2415 bushels, $1,811,250; miscellaneous vegetables and fruits, $11,200,000; milk, $18,396,000; poultry and eggs, $3,000,000.

Secretary Dye said that the last year had been remarkable for extremes of untimely weather. The early drought, which was very severe in some sections, came at a time when growing crops were in greatest need of the normal rainfall. Much corn failed to germinate, which made replanting necessary, thus reducing the yield. The drought and extreme heat of July reduced the potato crop nearly 50 per cent. in most cases, and market garden crops were seriously injured. With the early autumn rain began to fall, and continued up to the close of the year. This excess of precipitation, though occurring late in the year, Mr. Dye said, would benefit the early planted crops, meadows and orchards next spring.

The general reduction in the yield of most farm crops reduced the general supply to such an extent that there was a marked advance in prices. Mr. Dye told the farmers that this increase had not been caused by artificial means or combinations, but was purely a case of supply and demand. The advance in price, he said, saved many farmers, though not all, from what otherwise would have been a disastrous year, for the same expense of crop production must be met whether crops are good or poor and whether prices are low or remunerative.

Former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, president of the association, said the rapid growth in population in New Jersey has made the promotion of agriculture one of the great problems of the day. He pointed out the fact that this State now ranks forty-fifth in area and eleventh in popualtion among the States and territories. According to the census of 1910, 53.5 per cent. of the total land area of New Jersey is in farms. The average value of farm land in the State is $48.23 per acre. He said there are only three counties in the State, relatively small in area, whose farm land has not an average value of more than $100 per acre. These counties are Union, Essex and Bergen.

Mr. Frelinghuysen pointed out that between 1900 and 1910 the population of the State increased by 613,498, or 34.7 per cent. On the other hand, the total number of farms decreased by 1163, or 3.4 per cent, and the area of cultivated land decreased by 267,109, or 9.4 per cent.

Senator Frelinghuysen referred to recent efforts for automobile legislation and declared automobilists who damage the roads to the extent of 80 per cent. of the cost of repair, should be assessed by increased license fees.

STATE OFFICIALS NEED NOT SIGN RAILROAD WAIVERS.

Trenton, Jan. 19.—Assistant Attorney-General Gaskill has rendered an opinion to the Fish and Game Commission in which he says the railroad companies have no right to insist that State officials legally entitled to ride free on their lines must first sign an agreement to relieve the company from damages through loss of life or personal injury in cases of accident.

The law providing that certain State officials be carried free makes no provision for imposing upon the State official an obligation to enter into any such agreement.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mosher, Jr., of Elmwood place, are parents of a boy. It was born this week.

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Princetonians who attended last night a dinner given at the Essex County Country Club, West Orange, in honor of Dr. John Grier Hibben, but every alumnus including those in Plainfield, received with boundless enthusiasm the first public pronouncement of his policy as head of Princeton University. Dr. Hibben called it his "profession of faith," pledged himself to maintain Princeton spirit and traditions, keep out pedantry in scholarship, affectation in manners, hypocricy in morals, dissimulation in friendship and religious cant.

"I do not expect to begin my administration by any shock of radical change," Dr. Hibben said. "I contemplate no changes whatsoever for the present and for the immediate future as regards the officers of the university and its general machinery of departmental and committee work. I am impressed with the fact that Princeton men expect me above and before everything else to conserve the old Princeton tradtions. I use the word 'conserve' in the sense of making progress without loss of essential values.

"It is incumbent upon me to conserve the democartic spirit of Princeton, and by that I mean the spirit that judges a man among his fellows always upon his own merit and never upon the consideration of any adventitious circumstances of birth or of wealth. It seems to me that Princeton is peculiarly the place where poverty does not count against a man nor wealth for him. I have indeed known a number of cases where a boy's wealth, or rather his attempt to use his wealth in order to advance his own interests or social standing, has worked out disastrously as regards his position in the esteem of his fellow-men here in Princeton.

"In this connection I wish to say a word in reference to the organization of undergraduate social life in Princeton. The upper class clubs have their obvious faults and defects, but these have not as yet grown into serious evils. Our social system at Princeton is not perfect. There is only one perfect system at Princeton. I refer to our honor system. It is conducted by the undergraduates themselves, rose out of undergraduate sentiment and is maintained by the spirit of the place. There should be established at the very beginning of my administration a thoroughly democratic relation between the president and the whole undergraduate body."

Preceding Dr. Hibben's address happy speeches were made by Job E. Hedges for the New York alumni, William D. Moffat for New Jersey Princetonians, Barker D. Handy for the trustees, Prof. Howard McClenahan for the faculty and J. H. Ewing for the undergraduates.

HOPE CHAPEL BIBLE CLASS HAS DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL.

G. Stuart Simmons' Bible class of Hope chapel held a most delightful social in the chapel last night. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings was presented after which refreshments were served and a social time followed. Those making part were: Piano solo, G. H. Beiser; solo, Miss Edith Robinson; solo, Miss Holtz; reading, H. Karchar; humorous recitations and jokes, F. H. Andrews; comic songs, Thomas Hendry; address, John Leal; reading, Mrs. Neiss. Rev. F. L. Greene also made a short address in which he welcomed those present and commended the class for their efforts. Mr. Simmons presided.

Berry Marsh Injured.

Alfred B. Marsh, of West Third street, in the "Guinea Egg" section, is incapacitated from work as the result of an accident at the Pond shop a few days ago. One end of a broken belt struck him on the left hand and a piece of the wire lacing inflicted a deep gash in which blood poisoning developed later. Medical attention was given by Dr. C. A. Gesswein and no further complications are expected.

Funeral of Mrs. Augusta Keller.

The funeral service of Mrs. Augusta Keller, wife of Christian Keller, will be held at her late residence, 62 Harrison avenue, the brough, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

RUNAWAYS SPARE BABY LEFT TO THEIR MERCY

Horrified Onlookers, Helpless to Aid Child Abandoned by Nurse, See a Miraculous Escape From Shadow of Horrible Death.

Onlookers on the sidewalks and at house windows gazed in helpless horror, or turned away sick with dread, at Jackson and Watchung avenues yesterday afternoon when a team of runaway horses bore down on a baby abandoned in their path by a panic sticken nurse. None of the men or women who saw the child's peril had a chance to go to its aid. None of them expected it to escape a horrible death.

It did escape, and the escape was little, if anything, short of a miracle. The horses themselves spared the tiny victim in the path of their iron shod hoofs.

After all danger had passed and the nurse was being taken to task by witnesses of the incident, she took the infant and hurried away without telling her name or to whom the child belongs.

The danger to which the little one was exposed was caused by a runaway team belonging to William Scarlett, of Fairvie wavenue. They ran from the stable harnessed together, but unhitched to a vehicle.

The nurse, giving the little one an airing on a sled, was pulling it across the street at Jackson and Watchung avenues when the runaways, heavy and terrifying looking, bore down upon them. The horses were galloping at top speed, and seemed to the nurse and onlookers to be in the full grip of the runaway madness.

Panic stricken as the horses drew nearer, the maid abandoned the sled and baby. She ran into a yard where she remained until the incident was over.

Directly towards the helpless child came the team at a gallop. A few feet from the baby, when it seemed as if nothing could save it, the horses separated, passing on either side of the sled. Not a hoof so much as brushed sled or its tiny passenger.

The screams of the nurse attracted the attention of nearby residents and running first to their windows and then to the door-yards, they saw the whole thrilling happening.

The team was captured after running several blocks and returned to the stable from which they had broken loose.

MISSION HELPERS HEAR OF AFRICA AND OF CHINA.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel held a well attended meeting yesterday, the feature of which was an address by Mrs. John T. Kerr, of Elizabeth, president of the Woman's Presbyterial Foreign Missionary Society, on "Africa." Mrs. Gilbert Lovell, who has recently returned after seven years in China with her husband, was also present and made a short address, after which she answered a number of questions pertaining to missions in the Flowery Kingdom.

Letters from the school at Mt. Vernon, Ky., to which boxes have been sent from the society, were read by Mrs. Henry Bishop, chairman of the box committee. Following the business meeting at which four new members were elected, refreshments were served. Mrs. J. W. Gavett and Mrs. A. J. Stiglitz poured.

In the absence of Mrs. John Higgins, chairman, Mrs. Frank Burner took charge of the arrangement committee and was assisted by Mrs. E. Gibson Smith, Mrs. John T. Green, Mrs. Joseph Randall, Mrs. Theodore J. Marin, Mrs. Henry Bishop, Mrs. A. F. Brokaw, Mrs. Benjamin Moore, Mrs. William Newmiller, Mrs. George F. Hoagland, Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. R. O. Stewart.

THOMAS CAVE, RELATED TO PLAINFIELDERS, IS DEAD.

Thomas Cave, a brother of Eugene M. Cave, of East Front street, formerly of York, Pa., where he had lived for many years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Gibson, in Philadelphia, and the funeral and burial will take place at York today. Mr. Cave, who was a veteran of the Civil War, served as a member of Co. E, 40th New York Volunteers. He was severely wounded at the battles of the Wilderness and Gettysburg and for many years was unable to engage in business.

Mr. Cave was a cousin of former Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver and a brother-in-law of Vincent W. Nash, Sr., of Prospect place. He has another brother, John Cave, of Newark, and a sister, Mrs. Mary M. Grant, of Elizabeth.

Former Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, who has been critically ill the past few days at his home in the Jackson building, had a bad night and today was reported as being very low. His death is expected at any time.

SNOWBALLING SCHOOLBOYS FINED IN BOROUGH COURT

The North Plainfield police yesterday began a crusade against snowballing by pupils of the Somerset street school who have been making targets of passersby. They started in by arresting William Warnock, of Duer street, and Clarence Garthwaite, of Chatham street.

When arraigned before Recorder Gano this morning Warnock was fined $1 and Garthwaite received a suspended sentence. Both promised not to throw any more of "the beautiful" in the future.

The police were obliged to take a hand in the boys' sport because it ceased to be innocent and confined to themselves. All efforts on the part of the school teachers to put a stop to the annoyance of passersby were futile. As a number of complaints had been made to Chief Weiss he stationed himself near the school yesterday and saw the two lads arrested take a couple of shots at passing teamsters.

"This practice will have to stop," Recorder Gano told the boys and told them to tell their chums, for he will deal more severely with these cases in the future.

GRIEF-STRICKEN MOTHER COLLAPSES IN CEMETERY

Overcome with grief while attending the burial of her son, Isaac Wimmitt, of Cranford, in St. Mary's cemetery, this morning, Mrs. Henrietta Wimmitt, caused a commotion and anxiety among the mourners by fainting away. She fell to the ground and at first it was thought that she had suffered an injury. Efforts to revive her failed, and it was necessary to remove her to the office of Dr. P. B. Cregar on East Front street, where the physician applied restoratives.

It was fully an hour before Mrs. Wimmitt was sufficiently revived to sit up. Se was still suffering from shock and it was thought best to remove her to Muhlenberg Hospital for a day or two until she recovers.

Mrs. Wimmitt's son died at his home in Cranford on Thursday, following a stroke of paralysis after which pneumonia developed. He was thirty-eight years old and was employed in New York as a marine engineer. He was a member of Cranford Council, No. 1469, Royal Arcanum, and is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Wimmit's mother lives at Oneida, N. Y., and in response to her son's death came on to attend the funeral. The death was a great shock to her, and her grief was more than she could bear when the burial took place. Dr. Cregar believes that she will be all right in a day or two.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST FIFTY-TWO POLITICIANS.

Newark, Jan. 20.—Indictments charging each of them with violating the Corrupt Practices act which was passed last year by the New Jersey Legislature on the recommendation of Governor Wilson were returned yesterday by the Essex County Grand Jury against fifty-two candidates at the elections in Newark and Essex county last November.

All of the men indicted failed to comply with the section of the law that requires candidates, whether elected or defeated, to file with the county clerk sworn statements showing the amount of money spent in the campaign, both by themselves and others in their interest. They include members of all political parties.

Colored Churchwomen Meet.

The second quarterly session of the Women's Auxiliary of the Middlesex Central Baptist Association, of New Jersey, colored, opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Calvary Baptist church with devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. Charles Webb, of Westfield, and Mrs. Sarah Henry, of Bound Brook. The general meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary E. Whindleton, of this city, followed with greetings by Mrs. G. W. Bailey and a response by Mrs. D. W. Cannon, of Cranford. There were several addresses and reports during the day. The sessions will continue until tomorrow afternoon.

There will be an all day sewing meeting and box lunch at Warren chapel on Wednesday.

SEARCH FOR DRYDEN IN THE CANAL ZONE

United States Legation in Panama Asked to Prosecute Hunt For Missing Man.

GONE SINCE LAST OCTOBER

Reason, Apparently, to Believe That He is on the Isthmus—May Have Headed for South America—No Real Clue.

Information regarding the whereabouts of Meredith Dryden is being sought by the United States Legation at Panama, according to dispatches from the Canal Zone. The requested search has been made by Joseph Bucklin Bishop. There is said to be reason for believing the missing man is on the Isthmus.

Mr. Dryden's mysterious disappearance from this city several months ago, since when he has not been heard from by either relatives or friends, still remains unexplained and all efforts on the part of his family to locate him have been without avail. The mystery became still more clouded when investigation of his affairs showed them all to be in perfect condition.

The Plainfield Lodge of Elks, of which he was a member, and Chief Kiely, of the local police department, assisted the family in the search, and J. P. Nolting, a brother-in-law, recently inserted a personal advertisement in the New York Herald in the hope that it would come to the notice of Mr. Dryden and elicit from him a reply. All Elk lodges in the country received a circular with a photograph and request for information and similar notices were sent out by Chief Kiely. None of them have succeeded in bringing a response.

Just what reason there is for believing that he is on the Isthmus is not stated, but it is thought that the aid of the United State consul has been obtained in the quest with the idea that Mr. Dryden may have headed for South America.

J.A. VAN MATER BUYS AN OLD RED BANK HOSTELRY

The Globe Hotel at Red Bank, one the landmarks of that town, was sold this week by order of Vice Chancellor Garrison, at Jersey City, for $52,000, J. A. VanMater, of North Plainfield, being the purchaser. Harry T. Metzgar, of the Hotel Winthrop, Asbury Park, has leased the old hostelry and expects to make many improvements before taking hold of the hotel.

Mr. VanMater is a relative of Charles W. Jones, former manager of the old hostelry. Mr. VanMater is a brother-in-law of Garret S. Jones, cashier of the Rahway National Bank. The mortgage incumbrance on the real estate amounts to $52,000 and the total claims presented amount to $6,661.50.

The oldest guest in the country, in the person of Charles Preston, 89 years old, has lived at the Globe continuously for sixty-five years, having occupied but two different rooms since the first proprietors took charge. He says he expects to die there.

INTEREST IN MONDAY'S SUFFRAGE LEAGUE SESSION.

The Equal Suffrage League of Plainfield and North Plainfield will give a tea in its headquarters at the Babcock building Monday afternoon. Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, of Hoboken, is to be the guest of the league and will speak on the subject of "Suffrage." Mrs. Alexander is so well-known throughout the State for her good work in connection with charities and for her ability as a speaker, that special interest is felt in this meeting.

Many persons who, heretofore, have given the matter of woman's suffrage no special consideration have expressed a desire to hear Mrs. Alexander. The league will hold a business meeting at 3 o'clock and the address and tea will be an hour later. All persons interested are invited.

Lewis L. Apgar.

Lewis L. Apgar, aged 55 years, for many years a resident of this city, where he was engaged in conducting a pool and billiard parlor, died on Thursday at Spring Lake, of a complication of diseases. He went to Spring Lake sometime ago in the hope that the change would be beneficial. The funeral service will be held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alice TenEyck, 302 East Sixth street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire officiating. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

STARVING BOY MUTELY SUFFERS AND SUCCUMBS

Sixteen-Year-Old William Dayton, of Scotch Plains, Weakened by Lack of Food, Freezes in City Lodging House.

Cold and privation are believed to have caused the death of William Dayton, a sixteen-year-old Scotch Plains youth, who was found dead in a Brooklyn lodging house Thursday morning. If what his mother and stepfather fear is true, the boy died because he was too proud to acknowledge defeat in a bitter battle with the world.

William was the son of Mrs. Thomas Coles, of Scotch Plains. She and Mr. Coles received word of the boy's death yesterday. The message said he was found frozen to death on a pallet in a lodging house in the New York borough. Mr. and Mrs. Coles left for Brooklyn at once to take charge of the body and arrange for burial.

Mrs. Coles was also prostrated by the news, but she insisted on making the journey. It is feared by other members of the family and her friends that she will collapse when reaction sets in.

The young man lived with his mother and stepfather up to two weeks ago. During the fall he found it hard to get steady employment, and two weeks ago he announced his intention of going back to Brooklyn, where Mrs. Coles formerly made her home, and seeking a position. He was a self-reliant young chap, and there was no objection at home to the move. He went away sure that he would find a good place almost as soon as he reached Brooklyn.

Mrs. Coles received no hint that things were not going well with the boy. In the light of that, and of the place where he died, and the appearance of the body, it is not hard to reconstruct the story of the tragedy.

The lad who left home full of self-confidence and boyishly boasting of the "good job" he would be sure to get, found his pride unequal to the humiliation of writing home for assistance. And the pride that made an appeal to his mother impossible sealed his lips in the presence of strangers. It is all too easy to picture the slender 16-year-old bravely ekeing out his dwindling little store of money, eating less and less, cutting a meal here and there, until finally there were no more meals to cut, and barely money enough to buy the right to a pallet in a lodging house—one of those lodging houses where the "guest" lies down with his own clothes for covering and must keep himself warm as best he can in the niggardly heat from a single fire.

Reports that Mr. and Mrs. Coles received from Brooklyn said that a physician who examined the body found every evidence of semi-starvation. The boy was so weak from lack of nourishment, the physician is said to have reported, that the cold found him an unresisting victim.

CENTRAL ENGINEER HURT BY STEAM EXPLOSION

By the bursting of what is known as the water gate on an engine on the Central Railroad yesterday Engineer George H. Jackson, of Roselle Park, was seriously, if not fatally burned and scalded with escaping steam and water about the face, hands and knees and is now in a serious condition at his home in Roselle. The fireman on the train, who is from Jersey City, jumped from the engine at the time of the explosion and escaped similar injuries, but was badly shaken by the leap.

When about half-way between Aldene and the Roselle station, the explosion occurred without warning and Mr. Jackson, who was at the throttle, was in the midst of the escaping hot water and steam. Although almost overcome by the pain and blinded by the steam that filled the cab, he pluckily stuck to his post until he could bring the train to a standstill. He then escaped from the cab and trainmen and passengers who came to his aid, quickly summoned Dr. G. W. Strickland, who relieved the pain as much as possible and took the injured engineer to his home.

YOUNG MAN, ALL IN BROWN, IS SOUGHT BY THE POLICE

Caleb H. Mills, of 440 East Sixth street, asked the police last night to look for a young man, who, Mr. Mills says, has fifteen dollars of his money. The young man came to the Mills house yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hire a room.

Mr. Mills gave him one because he used the name of a storekeeper in the neighborhood as reference and acted like a perfect gentleman in that he handed over a check on the City National Bank for six dollars as a week's board in advance. Mr. Mills walked over to a drawer in full view of the young man, took out a fat-looking wallet and put the check in it. Then he put the wallet back in the drawer.

At six o'clock Mr. Mills went to the cellar to fix the furnace. When he came back the young man was gone, and so was the wallet. The fifteen dollars was all the money it contained.

In reporting to police headquarters Mr. Mills failed to state what name was signed to the check the young man gave. Detective-Sergeant Flynn, who is working on the case, said today that the name didn't matter at all, because it was undoubtedly a fake check with a fake signature, designed merely to stall Mr. Mills for the night.

The suspect is described as about twenty-eight years old, five feet six inches in height, smooth faced, with brown hair; brown-striped suit, brown soft hat, brown rain coat and tan shoes.

STATE FISH HATCHERIES TO GO TO HACKETTSTOWN.

Hackettstown, January 20.—That Hackettstown is to be the location of the new State fish hatchery, authorized by the law of last year, is regarded here as practically assured. The State Fish and Game Commission has bargained for the purchase of the Roberts farm, formerly known as the Aaron Sutton farm, on the west side of town, and adjoining the farm of Centenary Collegiate Institute. The consideration is $5,000.

Miss Gray Reaches Seattle.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of East Second street, has received word from her daughter, Miss Maizie Gray, that she has arrived safely at her destination near Seattle, Wash., where she will visit her aunt. Miss Gray left Plainfield January 6, but was greatly delayed in her trip by the heavy snow storms in the west. In one letter she said that her train was stalled for two days and a night on a "siding" in a small town in Montana.

Cut By Machine Knife.

Michael Leary, an employe of the Spicer Joint Manufacturing Co., was struck in the arm by a machine knife while at work yesterday, sustaining a bad laceration. He was taken to Muhlenberg hospital, where the injury was dressed by Dr. Longbotham after which he returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilson, of Chestnut street, the borough, are parents of a son born yesterday.

HOW THE COUNTRY WHERE MOSES LIVED LOOKS TODAY.

The second in the series of illustrated lectures on "Bible Heroes in Their Home Lands" now being given n Y. M. C. A. Hall will be delivered tomorrow afternoon by James E. Kimball, president of the association. The subject of the lecture will be "Moses, the Man Who Laid Foundations for Us."

The remarkable life story told in this lecture begins beside the Nile where Moses' career began. The more important episodes of his life in Egypt are traced in connection with actual places in that country. Then follows his journey with the Israelites through the marvelously picturesque wilderness of Sinai. The springs at Elim, the place of the battle with the Amalekites, the mysterious majesty of Sinai and Nebo in sight of the promised land, all are shown as they exist today rich in reminders of days of old.

All men are cordially invited by the association to attend. The meeting will begin at 4:15 o'clock.

Salvation Army Meetings.

The last of the series of special meetings will be held at the Salvation Army tomorrow and will be conducted by Major George F. Casler, assisted by the divisional trio and other visiting officers. Three meetings have been arranged for the day, morning, afternoon and evening and on Monday night there will be a musical service. The public is invited. There will be a special service tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilbrock, of West Seventh street, have returned home after a month's visit at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Charles E. Herring, of West Front street, has returned from a visit to her former home at Springfield, Mass.

CITY CAN'T AFFORD AUTO POLICE WAGON

Police Committee Decides That Patrol-Ambulance Must Give Way to Other Things.

IT WOULD COST $2,750

And an Extra $3,000 is Already Needed by the Department to Pay for Services of "Extra" Policemen.

The councilmanic police board at its meeting last night decided, after careful consideration, that the city cannot afford to purchase a combination automobile patrol-ambulance to take the place of the horse-driven patrol wagon and ambulance now in service. It was estimated that the new apparatus would cost approximately $2,750.

In view of the fact that an extra $3,000 at least will be needed to pay for the extra men employed in the police department, the board considered it out of the question to recommend the purchase of an automobile apparatus.

During the past few months the board has put on three additional policemen and it may be decided later on to employ extra men for police duty. It is estimated that if the automobile apparatus should be secured it would mean a total increase of about $5,000 in the police appropriation, and the board does not feel warranted in recommending the extra amount just at this time.

Summer vacations for the men and the possible re-arrangement of the various posts were also discussed and Chief Kiely was requested to take these matters up and make recommendations to the board in the near future.

There was also a meeting of the councilmanic finance committee last night when there was a general discussion of the budget for the year. The chairman, F. E. Mygatt was authorized to get the budget in shape and present it to the committee, when the various items will be gone over carefully. As yet no effort has been made to determine upon the amounts needed for the various departments.

Each committee will make a recommendation for the appropriation needed and after all these figures are presented the finance committee will undertake the difficult task of preparing the budget so that there will be no large increase in the tax rate. In view of numerous things needed in the various departments this year, it is predicted that the rate will be higher, but efforts will be made to keep it as near the present one as possible.

RECITAL BY PIANO PUPILS OF MISS ALICE L. MORGAN.

The pupils of Miss Alice Louise Morgan gave a piano recital last night at the home of Miss Morgan on Albert street. They were assisted by Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto soloist. Both the pupils and Miss Morgan received high compliments, the work of the pupils showing much care and success in training. Miss Haynes, the assisting artist, was also well received, her singing being a feature.

The program:

Boat Song, Sartorio, Miss F. Elsie Vail, Miss Harriet C. Morgan; Picking Posies, Orth, Irving Scarborough; A Dream, Reinecke; Barcarolle, Schmoll, Miss Elizabeth Mumford; Peasant's Frolic, Gurlitt, Warren H. Mumford; Reverie, Bizet, Miss Dorothy L. Langford and Miss Alice L. Morgan; Haunt of the Witches, Cassard; Love is a Rose, San Souci, Miss Jessie Haynes; Folksong, Volkmann; Chansonnette, Lanciani, Miss Harriet C. Morgan; Ghost in the Fireplace, Kullak; Frolic of the Winds, Cramm, Miss F. Elsie Vail; Romance, Schneider, W. Herbert Hillman; selection, Franz; Lady Bird, Schumann, Miss Jessie Haynes; Witches Dance, MacDowell, Miss Dorothy L. Langford.

Resigns as Superintendent.

Miss May Randolph, who has been superintendent of the Junior Epworth League, of the First M. E. church, during the past few years, resigned at the meeting of the league, yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, who has been identified with the work for sometime, was elected in her place.

Grace Church Organ Recital.

The fifty-third of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by S. Frederick Smith, organist. The program will include Fantasia Pastorale, Renaud; Nuit de'ete, Binet; Minuet and Trio, Faulks; Prayer and Cradle Song, Guilmant.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

NOTICE—Dr. Greenspan, the New York eye specialist, will hereafter personally superintend and give his undivided attention to all patients who visit our optical department for treatment. He will be here all day Thursday next.

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Saturday Bargains
In the Jan'ry Clearance Sale

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Alexander's Rag Time Band
Maybe You're Not the Only One That Loves Me
Let's Make Love Among the Roses
I'll Meet You When the Sun Goes Down
Stop Your Blushing, Rosie
Serenade of the Violets
Carita
Love Me
Red Pepper Rag
Vale of Dreams
Yankee Notions
Spanish Eyes
The Navajo Rag
Cupid's Message
Red Rose Rag
Yiddisha Nightingale
On Teepee Land
In the Summertime
Bye and Bye
On Mobile Bay
Take a Vacation, Mr. Moon
The Honeymoon Glide
Why Did You Make Me Love You?
All the Pretty Girls in Town
Dixie from Dixie's Land
In the Valley Where I Said Good-bye to Sally
Who Are You With Tonight?
Fare Thee Well, Lizzie Lee
If You Were a Big Red Rose
Cotton Babe Two-step

Notice! FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM STARTED BY A. E. FORCE & CO. SIX YEARS AGO, WE WILL, BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 22 AND FOR THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, OPEN AT 8:30 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 5:30 P. M., SATURDAYS EXCEPTED. WE TRUST OUR PATRONS WILL ASSIST US IN SHORTENING THE HOURS OF LABOR FOR OUR EMPLOYES.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Baraca Class of the Presbyterian church, constituting the committee to install bowling alley, a pool table and make other arrangerents towards the establishment of the club, met last night and discussed plans for erecting an addition to the church. The plans for the addition are drawn in such a way that the club can be used as a Sunday school room, a partition in sections being laid over the alleys to make a floor. Rev. E. R. Brown was named as chairman of the building committee and was empowered to complete arrangements with the builders.

Ephraim Pyatt began his duties as dog catcher today. All canines running at large without muzzles will be impounded and if not redeemed by the owner within a specified time will be destroyed. Mayor Richards and the Council have taken up the question of ridding the streets of stray dogs with an energy that is commendable and intend to abolish the nuisance.

The Misses Grace Parker, Catherine Moynihan and Metta Pennock, all members of the Plainfield High School, class of 1910, accompanied the other members to New York on a theatre party today.

Miss Margaret Moynihan, who was obliged to give up work Tuesday on account of illness, is again able to be at her desk in the Dunellen Coal and Supply office.

The monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. John's church will be held tomorrow night when election of officers will take place.

The masquerade ball of the Dunellen Tent of Macabees held last night was successful socially and financially.

Mrs. John Logan, of Washington avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Frank Carrona is suffering from a very sore hand which threatened to be a bad case of blood poisoning. The result of running the sharpened end of a lead pencil into his hand Wednesday, while working about Michaels' market.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be the regular morning preaching service at 10:45; Bible study meeting at 4 p. m. and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m. in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Legg, of Front street, entertained about fifteen friends last night from here and Plainfield. Cards and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Edward Varity is hobbling around with a pair of sore feet, the result of keeping his "footsies" hanging over the end of the bed Friday night.

The Saturday Night Club will meet tonight in the fire house. Dancing and cards will be the order of the evening.

The Junior League of the Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss E. N. Babcock.

The young people of the Baptist church held an enjoyable social last night in the church parlors.

The Bachelors' Club will hold its first club dance of the new year Tuesday night in Excelsior Hall.

Miss Jean Frentz is spending the balance of the winter with relatives at Galveston, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Gere has been quite ill for the past week at her home on Westfield avenue.

Miss Margaret VanHoesen is visiting Miss Bella Mellick, of Mt. Pleasant.

There are quite a number of cases of chicken pox in the borough.

The Fanwood hockey team played its first game today.

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SOMERVILLE.

The Somerville Engine Company has elected the following officers: President, William H. Howell; vice president, Frederick Wagoner; foreman, George Van Fleet; first assistant, S. P. Van Ness; second assistant, W. E. Slater; steward, J. Ross Lope; secretary-treasurer, Asa Huff; engineer, James V. Smith; assistants, George D. Totten, Edward Bryant and Edward Farley; representatives to relief association, William H. Howell and Leonard C. Davis.

Central Hook and Ladder Company has elected the following officers: Foreman, J. Edgar Griggs; first assistant, Harry R. Haberle; second assistant, W. N. Henderson; secretary, William R. Sutphen; treasurer, Isaac N. Wyckoff; truck keeper, H. H. Parker; representatives to relief association, William R. Sutphen and Isaac N. Wyckoff.

Rev. Frederick Lynch, director of the New York Peace Society and editor of The Christian Work, has been engaged as a third speaker at the Brother League dinner, which is to be given in the chapel of the Baptist church on the evening of February 1. The subject Dr. Lynch has chosen is "Battleship or Statesmanship—Which?"

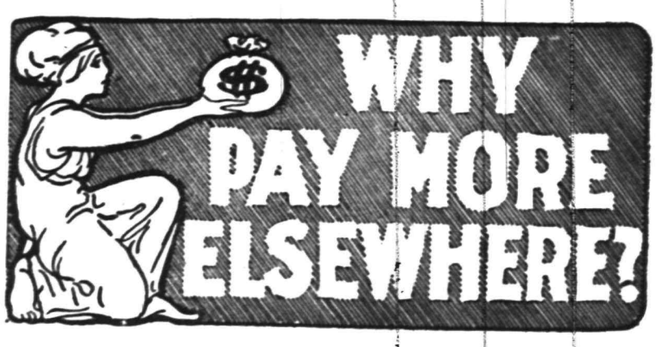
The Somerville Dime Savings Bank has just issued its annual statement, which shows total resources to be $718,566.24; amount due depositors, $681,700.47, and surplus, $36,865.77.

A class of catechumens has been organized by Rev. W. S. Cramner, pastor of the First Reformed church.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at the Baptist church tomorrow morning and the right-hand-of-fellowship will be given to new members. The morning theme will be "Glorying in the Cross." There will be a praise service at 7:45 in the evening when the pastor, Rev. J. J. Allen will preach on "The Demands of Discipleship." Motion pictures will be shown at the church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.



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N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

Madame Alla Nazimova's recent New York appearance in "The Marionettes" fell upon a date exactly seven years subsequent to the day Charles Frohman first brought this actress to America as one of the small group of Russian players whom he found in the obscurity of London. Between then and now Madame Nazimova has made herself as familiar with English as any native; she has appeared under various managements, always with success. Of all living actresses Madame Nazimova enjoys the distinction of having acted more dramas and comedies of the new school of playwriting than any of her contemporaries. And yet this expert in all departments of dramatic efficiency is not yet thirty-three years of age. "The Marionettes" is drawing big crowds at the Lyceum theatre.

Metropolitan Opera House—Next Monday evening, 8:15—Girl of the Golden West; Mme. Destinn, MM. Caruso, Amato, Gilly, Reiss, Didur. Conductor, Toscanini. Wednesday evening, at 7:45—Tristan und Isolde—Mmes. Gadski, Matzenauer; MM. Burrian, Weil, Griswold, Hinshaw, Reiss, Murphy. Conductor, Toscanini. Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25, special matinee at 2—1 act Boheme, Gluck, Smirnoff, Scotti, Didur. 2 acts Haensel und Gretel, Alten, Mattfeld. 1 act Pagliacci, Destinn, Caruso, Amato, Gilly. 4 acts Faust, Farrar, Martin, Rotheir. Thursday evening at 8—Double bills, Verseigelt; Gadski, Alten, Jadlowker, Goritz, Weil. Conductor, Hertz. Orfeo—Homer, Rappold, Gluck, Sparkes. Conductor, Toscanini. Friday evening at 8:15—Le Donne Curiose.

All the oriental splendor of the Indian Durbar, which King George V of England journeyed to India to take part in, has been brought to the doors of New York in Klaw & Erlanger's elaborate new production of "Ben-Hur" which was shown at the New Amsterdam theatre on Saturday evening last. Beautiful women, men of majestic mien, fiery horses bedecked in all the magnificence and opulent splendor of the Orient, gave life and brilliancy to the scenes of General Wallace's masterpiece, "Ben-Hur." Never before in the history of the New York stage has there been so much wealth expended on the presentation of a historical spectacle. Flashing jewels, dazzling armor, magnificent robes, superb draperies, the marvelous rugs of the Far East, the wonderful furnishings of two thousand years ago—all these things are combined and displayed in this wonderful revival. Klaw & Erlanger have established a mail order bureau during the run of this play at the New Amsterdam. Mail orders for seats, ranging in price from 50 cents to $2, accompanied by remittances, will be promptly filled in the order of their receipt.

Six in Mayoralty Contest.

Phillipsburg, Jan. 20.—One of the hottest fights that has ever been waged in the Democratic party, in the town of Phillipsburg, will take place during the coming campaign for the Mayoralty. At the present time there are six persons who have announced that they will be Democratic candidates for the position. The latest addition to the list is Dr. Isaac Barber, brother of Dr. Thomas Barber, State Senator from Warren county. Joseph H. Firth, the incumbent, has announced that he will again be in the field. Edward Warne, a ward leader, is also a candidate, and others who have been mentioned are Benjamin Metz, John Eielenberg and Isaac Vanatta.

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JUSTICE GERARD.

Who Holds Court In His Fifth Avenue Mansion.

HOLDS COURT IN PALACE.

New York Judge Dispenses Justice in Fifth Avenue Home.

New York, Jan. 20.—If the blindfolded Goddess of Justice that presides over Part VI. of the supreme court of the county of New York could by any chance have gotten a peek into the court presided over by Justice James W. Gerard she certainly would have thrown up her hands in surprise. Instead of the dingy walls of the Tweed courthouse the goddess would have seen a beautiful room of the period of Louis XVI. Justice Gerard had, by virtue of section 87 of the code of civil procedure, moved his court to his home at 725 Fifth avenue, fleeing with all his train from the disease breeding atmosphere that haunts the gloomy caverns of the old courthouse.

But the wheels of justice ground steadily and soberly on in spite of all these innovations. Beatty versus the Guggenheim Exploration company was called. The justice of Fifth avenue listened to details in the suit for approximately $300,000 brought by A. Chester Beatty, former engineer for the Guggenheims, for stock and commissions as his share in the formation of the Yukon Gold company, which is owned by the Guggenheim Exploration company. Decision was reserved.

MORSE OFFICIALLY FREE.

Wife of Convicted Banker Reaches Atlanta With Pardon.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Bearing the official papers giving freedom to Charles W. Morse, the New York financier who has been serving a fifteen year sentence in the federal prison for vioalition of the national banking laws, his wife has arrived in Atlanta. She was hurried by auto to the post hospital at Fort McPherson.

When she reached the hospital Miss Jennie Morse, the sister of the banker, was the only person in the room with the prisoner, and she was the only one to see the greeting of husband and wife. Silently Mrs. Morse handed the official papers to Morse. Clutching them in his weak grasp he murmured a word or two of thanks.

No definite plans for the future have yet been made for Morse. It is expected that he will be moved into a sanitarium in Atlanta within a few days, and from that place will be moved again as soon as advisable to a sanitarium in Florida, where it is believed the climate will be of aid. From that place, provided Morse is well enough to get there, he will be taken to Bad Neuheim, Germany.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and colder today; tomorrow fair and slightly warmer.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 20.

BUTTER—Easier; receipts, 4,038 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 41c.; extras, 40c.; thirds to firsts, 30a38½c.; held, specials, 28½a29c.; extras, 27½a28c.; thirds to firsts, 25a26c.; process, specials, 29a29½c.; extras, 28a28½c.; seconds to firsts, 24a27½c.; factory, 21a25c.; packing stock, 20a[illegible]c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 2,540 boxes.

LIVE POULTRY—Very dull and lower; chickens, per lb., 11a12c.; fowls, 11a12½c.; roosters, 8c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Weak; fresh killed turkeys, dry packed, western, per lb., 18a21c.; chickens, Pennsylvania roasters, 17a18c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 20.

CATTLE—Receipts light, market slow; good to choice, $5.50a5.80; good, $7a7.50; medium, $6.40a7; tidy, $6.40a7; fair $5a5.90; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a4.75; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, thirty loads; slow at 5c. to 10c. lower on all grades; prime heavy, $6.40a6.45; prime mixed, $4.35a6.40; prime medium, $6.35a6.40; heavy Yorkers, $6.35; light Yorkers, $5.85a6; pigs, $5.50a5.75; roughs, $5.50a5.80; stags, $3a5.80; stags, $3a5.35.

SHEEP—Receipts, six loads; demand light; slow and lower; receipts, calves light; steady; prime wethers, $4.45a4.50; good mixed, $4.25a4.50; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.50a4; culls to common, $2a3; culls to choice lambs, 4.50a7; culls to choice yearlings, $4a6; veal calves, $7a9.50; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.50.

GIRL HURLS VITRIOL AT SWEETHEART

Followed Him Into a Saloon and Emptied Contents.

INNOCENT MEN VICTIMS.

Margaret Gleason of Hoboken, Mother of Twins, Seeks Vengeance on Joseph Hallock, Who Betrayed Her—Innocent Bystanders Burned by Fluid.

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 20.—A girl pushed open the side door of a saloon at 322 Monroe street, Hoboken, and called to one of five men who were standing at the bar:

"Come here, Joe; I want to speak to you."

Joseph Hallock of 1011 Park avenue turned from the bar, but recognizing the girl, drew back instead of approaching her. Instantly the girl darted inside the door, exclaiming, "I've got you now!" and hurled toward Hallock the contents of a condensed milk can which she held. Hallock ducked, but yelled as several drops of vitriol splashed on his face and neck. There was a yell also from Marco Djeovich, proprietor of the place, who was behind the bar, and from Michael Mellage of 330 Madison street. The vitriol struck both men on the right side of their faces and entered Djeovich's right eye.

The girl fled from the place, followed by John Delaney of 120 Grand street and Timothy Ryan of 116 Grand street. Five blocks away she ran into the arms of Policeman McGervey, who grabbed her. Meantime Anthony Marcovich of 118 Monroe street, the sixth man in the bar, had telephoned for Dr. Ryan from St. Mary's hospital, and the injured men were taken there. Presently McGervey brought the girl there, too, for she was burned on the hands.

She said she was Margaret Gleason of 602 Newark street and that she would be sixteen years old next month. She declared she had thrown the fiery liquid at Hallock because the board of pardons had paroled him three months ago after he had served only a year of a three year sentence for an attack on her. The girl became the mother of twins.

Hallock, who was only slightly hurt, said the girl had followed him ever since he was liberated and must have watched him enter the saloon, afterward buying the vitriol in a First street drug store. The girl was locked up.

"VIOLIN BURGLARS" CONFESS

Trapped by the Odd Cases In Which They Kept Their Tools.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 20.—George Beruzinski, thirty-five years old, and Frank Shaprino, twenty-six years old, known here as the "violin burglars" because they used a violin case to carry their burglar tools, confessed to two "jobs" in Passaic county and were promptly sentenced to not less than three and one-half years nor more than seven years in state prison on each of the two charges.

The violin case which they used as a ruse to thwart the suspicion of the police proved to be their undoing. They were in such a hurry to get away from one place that they dropped their violin case, and with this as their only evidence Detective Sergeants Turner and Crawbuck succeeded in tracing the two men.

BLUECOATS HELD IN BAIL.

Charged With Beating Bartender Who Would Not Give Them Drinks.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—Roundsman John J. Kellett and Peter J. King, a patrolman of the Newark police force, were held in $1,000 bail each after having pleaded "not guilty" to assault and battery.

It is alleged that they went into a saloon while on duty, ordered whisky and started out without paying for the drinks. The bartender objected. When he appeared before Prosecutor Mott and told of the incident his head was in such shape that the prosecutor, after sending for the bluecoats and hearing their side of the case, went at once before the grand jury and had them indicted. They claim that the bartender got his injuries by falling.

OFFICE SEEKERS INDICTED.

Were Candidates In Previous Election, but Failed to File Expenses.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—The grand jury in Newark found indictments against fifty candidates whose names were on the official ballot at the last election, but who have failed to file with the county clerk an itemized account of their expenses.

In the batch are five assembly candidates, one freeholder candidate, two candidates for alderman in Newark, three candidates for councilman in Belleville, and numerous candidates for councilman, justice of the peace and constable.

Man Weighing 530 Pounds Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 20.—Work has begun on the construction of the coffin to hold the body of Mr. James Elliott, forty-six years old, who died here. Mr. Ellitt weighed 530 pounds. He was only five feet six inches tall.

Our 15c Misses' Fine Ribbed Stockings, no seconds; we allotted one case of 60 doz. for this week's selling out of our regular stock, and while this lasts only; this stocking is rarely offered at a reduced price; sizes 6 to 9½; sale, pair 11c

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The 3rd Week of the January Clearance Sale

starts with many newly added bargains, while we have withdrawn none of the former list—the women's and children's ribbed underwear, the women's and girls' coats, women's and misses' tailored suits, the muslins, all are on sale, making a bigger list than ever for your saving on standard, reliable merchandise. We guarantee everything we sell, and are never reproached for failing to make good.

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKINGS TO SAVE MONEY ON

Heavy Reversible Cloakings, best styles of the season; these just arrived during December; 8 pieces to choose from; regular $2.98 value; 56 inch wide; sale, yard $1.98

Satin Striped Prunella Suitings, choice line of colors; regular $1 value, sale, yard...79c

50c Dress Goods, including grey mohair suitings and light checks, sale, yard ...29c

New Spring Shades in Corduroy just arrived. Corduroys will be popular this spring; eight shades—tan, Copenhagen, grey, wistaria, brown, navy, green and black; 30 inch wide; at, yard 59c

White Madras, short lengths, 2 to 8 yards; a regular 15c value at, yard 9c

Shirting Percales, 36 inch wide, a standard 72x78 count; on sale, yard 8c

White Cross Bar Lawns, assorted styles, 15 pieces in the lot; regular value 12½c, sale, yard 9c

The **Cotton Goods** list from last week is included in this week's sale.

Women's Cape Walking Gloves, standard $1 quality and every pair guaranteed same as you paid regular for them; sale, pair..79c

A SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES
A Saving For You.

Before the new spring styles arrive we intend to close out the present line; they are well made, as you probably know we carry only the best makes, that fit well and are nicely stitched. We just finished a new annex to the Ready-to-Wear Department where we will have ample room for displaying larger stocks of House Dresses, Kimonos, Sacques, House Waists, Wrappers, Children's Rompers, etc. This additional space will make shopping more comfortable in our enlarged Women's Department with perfect daylight from morning to nightfall, and will allow for larger stocks throughout the department to meet the constantly increasing demand upon it.

The House Dresses are grouped in two lots:

LOT 1. Plain chambray in high or low neck, striped and shepherd check percales, high and low neck in some of them; the regular prices were $1.25 and $1.50; sizes 16 misses to 46 women's; choice at 95c

LOT 2. Striped seersucker, high neck, light color percales, high or low neck; standard $1.98 value, choice at $1.50

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, about 25 doz. that were more or less soiled from the holiday display; we will close them out while they last, at choice 10c

NEW COATS JUST RECEIVED FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

These were just made in the best midwinter style of high grade Chinchilla and Heavy Cloakings, two lots—

Lot 1—Values $22.50, at $14.98
Lot 2—Values $17.50, at $10.98

TWO UNDERWEAR BARGAINS FOR MEN

Men's Standard Fleeced Shirts and Drawers (no seconds); 50c value at 39c

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular 75c value at 59c

Two Styles of Women's Combinations, 75c Value at 54c—We bought them under price and sell them under price; both lots made either corset cover with drawers or with skirt, trimmed in embroidery and torchon lace; you will pay 75c for them regularly; (all sizes); on sale 54c

Columbia Shirts—Twice a year clearing, January and August; buy your January supply now; choice of plain or pleated bosom, neat or fancy styles.

The $1.00 Columbia at 75c
The $1.50 Columbia at $1.15

MAY INTERVENE IN ECUADOR WAR

Rebels Willing to Submit to Arbitration.

FOREIGN CONSULS TO ACT.

Rumors at Washington Indicate That State Department Is Preparing to Force Peace In Neighboring Republic—Gunboat Not at Guayaquil.

Washington, Jan. 20.—From rumors current at the state department intervention by the United States in Ecuador is considered likely today.

Dispatches received at the state department give an account of the defeat of the revolutionists and their retreat into Guayaquil. The rebel leaders are reported to have expressed a willingness to have the foreign consuls at Guayaquil take charge of the situation for the sake of restoring peace and order.

The United States gunboat Yorktown is the only foreign warship in the harbor at Guayaquil. It seems likely therefore that representatives of this government will take the lead in whatever steps may be decided on toward intervention. This government has also been asked to care for the British interests in Ecuador during the revolution owing to the breakdown of the British gunboat Sheerwater at Acapulco, Mexico. The request has been acceded to. This will serve to increase the prestige of the American government representatives at Guayaquil.

Lieutenant E. E. Scranton, who has succeeded to the command of the Yorktown following the seizure of Commander Bertolette with yellow fever; Lieutenant Constant Cordier, military attache at Quito, and Herman R. Dietrick, United States consul at Guayaquil, will have charge of the situation at that city so far as this government is concerned. Evan E. Young, American minister, is at Quito, the capital, 300 miles inland, and no orders have been sent to him to leave there. Mr. Dietrick has instructions so broad as to permit him to use his discretion in the matter of any intervention in the situation.

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UNEMPLOYED MAN ROBS BABY FOR HIS OWN CHILD

When Mrs. W. B. Gilmore, of 431 Morris avenue, Elizabeth, returned to the street Thursday after shopping in a Broad street store, she was surprised to find that her expensively fitted baby carriage, which she had left outside, had been stripped of its furnishings, and that some of her tiny daughter's toys, which had been brought along for her amusement, were also missing. She called Patrolman Healey and reported the theft to him.

Yesterday afternoon Valentine L. Demara was arrested at his home in the rear of 624 Front street, charged with the theft. A search by the police resulted in the stolen articles being discovered in a closet.

Demara was arraigned before Judge Mahon yesterday afternoon, and when asked how he wished to plead, exclaimed:

"I am guilty, your honor."

Then followed one of the most unusual recitals ever heard in the local police court.

"Yes, I stole the things," repeated the accused man, "and I'll tell you why I did it. Three months ago I lost my job as a teamster. Somehow or other, I couldn't seem to find anything to do, and I tried mighty hard, too. Anybody around where I live'll tell you that I'm not a drinking man—in fact, I haven't touched a drop in six years, so it wasn't that which stood in the way of my getting a job. I didn't have a hundred dollars when I was laid off, and with a doctor's bill to pay and living expenses to pay, it didn't take very long for the money to go.

"Well, judge," and here he lowered his voice, "there's going to be three in the family before the end of the month. When I walked by that carriage with all of its trappings I couldn't help but think how our baby was going to be born with nothing, almost, to put on him. I said to myself, 'Anyone who can afford such swell things won't suffer any for the loss of them.' And so I took 'em. And, your honor, I'll confess here and now that if I'd thought I could get away with the carriage too, I'd have swiped that. I told the wife that I'd found the things, and it would sure break her heart if she knew I was nothing more than a thief. Honest to God, your honor, I couldn't help doing it."

When Demara had finished his story there were tears in the eyes of the most calloused court attendants, and they were not ashamed of them, apparently. Judge Mahon's voice was husky when he told the prisoner that sentence had been suspended and that he would help him secure work.

Proctor's Week-End Show.

Proctor's attractive vaudeville bill this week includes a singing comedy skit, "Traveling A'la Carte;" the comedienne Phoebe Snow, who traveled on the Lehigh Valley and changed her color; a farcical sketch, "After the Honeymoon;" an excellent ventriloquist in which a dummy plays the cornet, violin and xylophone.

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In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach; 2:30, Bible school; Men's Bible conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. MacMurray, of Brooklyn; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching by the pastor; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by P. J. Mitchell, licentiate; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christian Knowledge."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Only Begotten Song of God;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting, topic, "Worth While Ambitions," leader, Mrs. William Tunison; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Speed of the Race."

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland tand Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Prayer—Its Nature and Importance;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The King's Recognition of His Herald."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching by the pastor; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ ten, 3:00 p. m.

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier, assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:00, Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon. On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S. McCoy, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon by the rector; 7:45, preaching by the rector.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Making Images of God;" the second of series on Ten Commandments; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Battle of Life."

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3.00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "A Study in Gain and Loss;" 11:30, five-minute sermon to boys and girls; 11:55, Sunday-school.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Gustav Anden.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "Life;" 9:45, Sunday-school; reading room open daily 2 to 5 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting, good singing, bright testimonies and gospel address. All Sunday services will be conducted by Major Geo. F. Casler, assisted by the divisional trio.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti, Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 8:00; Sunday school in English and Italian at 2:30.

West End Tabernacle—2:30 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel address.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting, with special music; Rev. Lewis Bond will lead the meeting.

Rev. William J. Keech, of Brooklyn, will conduct the 11 o'clock service at St. Stephen's church tomorrow morning.

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BASEBALL.

A. D. Washburn was elected president of a baseball club organized at Garwood, Thursday night. The team will plays Saturdays and holidays during the season.

The Roselle baseball magnates which managed the Westfield baseball team last season have decided to quit and efforts are now being made to secure either George Mallen or Phil. Daab as manager for a team at Westfield.

"Lou" Slocum, who is under contract with the York, Tri-State League, club, is rapidly getting into condition at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where he practices every day. Fred Hand, a local catcher, is practicing with Slocum, and he says that the twirler has more speed than ever and can throw curves with greater accuracy. Slocum will report to York during March.

The National Commission has denied the claim of Tim. Jordan, former first baseman of the Brooklyn Nationals, which he filed with the commission April 12 1911, after the Brooklyns released him to the Toronto club. Jordan claimed that satisfactory settlement had not been made. After going over the case carefully the commission refused the player's claim. Jordan, it will be remember, played for Somerville against Plainfield in the final game of the Central Jersey League series last fall.

If Mr. Atwood really proposes to cross the Atlantic in a hydro-aeroplane in thirty-six hours he must have hit his head on something as he fell.—Boston Herald.

WHAT DOES DARROW KNOW?

Federal Dynamiting Probe May Reach McNamara Attorney.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The investigation of the federal grand jury into the dynamiting cases took the direction of Clarence Darrow, the intention being to find out what he had learned about dynamiting from the investigators employed by him.

P. J. Cooney of Chicago was before the grand jury, but before being taken into the room he had been in a long conference with attorneys connected with the office of District Attorney Miller.

Just what Cooney's attitude toward the present federal investigation was and whether he was ready to divulge information he was supposed to have in his possession was not learned. From the time given to him by the government attorneys it was surmised that he had either given considerable testimony or that he had at least been subjected to long and thorough quizzing.

Cooney was one of the investigators who worked under Darrow's direction. He was taken from Chicago to Los Angeles and is said also to have worked in other parts of the country. Whether other investigators of Darrow's staff are to be before the United States grand jury here has not been learned definitely, but it is said that probably they will be.

ATTACKS DIFENDERFER.

Dalzell Says Colleague From Pennsylvania Is Biased In Shoe Probe.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congressman John Dalzell has given notice in the house rules committee of his intention to attack the official standing and responsibility of one of his own colleagues in the Pennsylvania delegation, Congressman Robert E. Difenderfer of the Norristown district.

Dalzell's remarkable allegation is that his Democratic associate is "biased" on the subject of a pending investigation of the shoe machinery trust, which is accused of having unloaded on the war department army shoes which had previously been condemned as defective. Difenderfer is a fighter and will answer Dalzell's attack on the house floor.

Famous Tenor Dies.

Vienna, Jan. 20.—Herman Winkelmann, the operatic tenor, is dead. He was born in 1845 at Brunswick and created Parsifal at Bayreuth in 1880.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
New York.....	32	Clear
Albany	22	Clear
Atlantic City...	32	Clear
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	10	Clear
Chicago	10	Clear
St. Louis.....	18	Cloudy
New Orleans...	44	Clear
Washington ...	30	Clear

NEWLYWEDS, FEARING MOTHER, HIRE GUARD

Red Bank, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Alexander Phillips, a bride of a week, has engaged a private detective, because of threatening letters received from her mother, Mrs. Emma Korb, of Brooklyn, who objected to her marriage because of her age. She was secretly wed at the Middletown Reformed church on January 3 by the Rev. Charles Rooder to Alexander R. Phillips, a prominent Middletown young man of twenty-two years.

The Korb family have been spending their summers at their cottage at Keansburg, and it was there that the young couple met last summer and fell in love with each other. They became engaged and were to be married next fall when she would be eighteen years of age. Under these conditions the bride's mother agreed to build her daughter a home at Middleton. Mrs. Korb had planned to have a large wedding for her daughter and was surprised when she received a letter announcing the wedding.

She became so indignant over the fact that all her plans had been upset that she wrote threatening letters to her daughter, it is said, stating that she was coming to take her away from her husband. Her daughter says that the mother always carries a revolver and was so overcome from fright that the bridegroom telephoned to Red Bank police headquarters for an officer. Detective Frank Estelle was sent to the house and there remained for three days, seeing that no harm became the newlyweds. While the detective was at the house the bride and groom remained in seclusion for fear that Mrs. Korb would come to the house. Meals were served by the maid in their rooms.

ENDORSE EVERETT COLBY FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP.

Republican Progressives of East Orange Thursday night unanimously endorsed former State Senator Everett Colby for United States Senator, at a meeting held at the home of Henry B. Gombers, 76 Halsted street, that city. While no official action was taken, the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, for the nomination for President, seemed to be the sense of the meeting, as most of those present favored the former President when the matter was informally discussed.

Hearing Again Adjourned.

The hearing in the case of Martin Duffy and John Dunn was laid over for another week in the city court yesterday.

AUTOS THREATEN STATE WITH HUGE AUTO BILL.

Trenton, Jan. 20.—Declaring that a system of main artery roads, which would eventually be made into State roads, must be set aside in future road building, and deploring the fact that the automobile had brought "into this State all of its serious road problems," State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles J. B. R. Smith created a sensation among the farmers at the second-day session of the State Board of Agriculture by saying that if the present rate of increased repairs is kept up, and he sees nothing to prevent it if the same plans for road repairs and building continue, then it would eventually cost $3,000,000 a year to repair the damage done roadways by the automobile.

The commissioner said that there had been spent by the State since the Frelinghuysen automobile law went into effect, $25,000,000 for road repairs, and he said that this year it would cost something like $2,500,000 paid by the State and municipalities and counties to make proper road repairs, while to put the roads back into their old shape, when New Jersey's roads were famed for their excellence, it would cost something like $8,000,000.

The commissioner told the farmers that it is becoming generally recognized that macadam is a failure for roads over which automobiles travel. He said that roads of bithulithic, wood block or some other dustless material will be built in the future to stand the wear of automobiles, keep down the enormous cost of repairs and prevent the dust from rising with every automobile passing until millions of dollars' worth of crops are destroyed.

Both on the ground of keeping down the repair charges and stopping the killing of crops by the dust of passing machines, Commissioner Smith said that a comprehensive system of State highways should be agreed upon. These roads would become State highways, paid for by the State, and taken care of by the State, and should be built of materials calculated to stand the wear and tear of modern traffic. On the ground of economy, he advocated a $10,000,000 bond issue, therewith to build these roads.

Middlesex Teachers' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex County School Board Association was held in the Barron Avenue High School, Woodbridge, today. A banquet was served to the visitors. State Commissioner of Education Calvin Kendall made the principal address.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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Jan. 20 In American History.

1732—Richard Henry Lee, Virginia statesman, born; died 1794.

1734—Robert Morris, financier of the Revolution and "signer" of the Declaration of Independence, born in Liverpool, died 1806.

1806—Nathaniel Parker Willis, distinguished poet, born; died 1867.

1814—David Wilmot, congressman and author of the "Wilmot proviso," born; died 1868.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:03, rises 7:19; moon sets 6:08 p. m.; 2, p. m., planet Uranus in conjunction with sun, changing from evening to morning sky; planet Mercury visible.

Plainfield, N. J., January 20, 1912.

"INGRATITUDE."

In the Presidential campaign of 1888, Matthew S. Quay, of unpleasant memory, laid aside temporarily the Senatorial togo which had been placed upon his shoulders through the gratitude of his Pennsylvania henchmen and went over to New York to assume command of the Republican National forces to make Benjamin Harrison president of these United States. Shortly after Harrison was installed in the White House, the author of the famous "shake the plum tree" telegram called around and asked for a place in the Cabinet, so it is told. After the Pennsylvania Senator got his answer, the two were hardly on speaking terms. Quay called Harrison an ingrate.

It will be recalled also that the brilliant journalist, Charles A. Dana did all in his power to have Grover Cleveland elected to the Presidency and after he saw his wish fulfilled by the people, he too called around one day at the White House seeking a favor. Cleveland turned a deaf ear to his pleadings that a relative of the Sun's editor be given a job. Dana turned and from that day until his death abused Cleveland as an ingrate. Both Harrison and Cleveland had been frank and open with their friends, friends whose friendships were apparently based on shallow foundations.

These episodes of political history come back to our memory when we ponder over the reason why Col. Harvey and his friend, Col. Watterson, brand Governor Wilson as an "ingrate." An "ingrate?" Why? Was it because Governor Wilson did not "soft-soap" Col. Harvey, rather than be manly and be a real friend by telling the colonel the truth as he saw it? The Governor considered that the support of Harper's Weekly was hurting his aspirations for the Presidency and he was man enough to say so without quibbling. There are many other people in this land who would want to be delivered from such a friend as Harper's, no doubt. So, Wilson is an "ingrate" because he had the courage of his convictions.

"Ingratitude," says the New York World in discussing the incident, "is one of the rarest virtues of public life. 'Gratitude' is responsible for many of our worst political abuses. Upon 'gratitude' is built every corrupt political machine; upon 'gratitude' is founded the power of every ignorant and unscrupulous boss; in 'gratitude' is rooted the system of spoils, of log-rolling, of lobbying. Lorimer was elected by 'gratitude,' Payne-Aldrich bills are passed for 'gratitude,' Harriman campaign funds are raised for 'gratitude.' The great majority of the voices which are denouncing Wilson's ingratitude are the voices of machine politicians, chief among whose stock in trade is this 'gratitude.'

"No, what we need in public life is a great deal more of discriminating ingratitude. Such 'ingratitude' as gave Charles E. Hughes the confidence of the people when he opposed the bosslets who had helped to elect him; such 'ingratitude' as gave Governor Wilson himself the applause of the people when he defeated for the Senatorship Jim Smith, who had helped to elect him."

DR. HIBBEN'S POLICY.

Not only every graduate of Old Nassau but every college man in the country can applaud the policy announced last night by the new president of Princeton, Dr. John Grier Hibben. His message to the alumni as delivered before the Essex County Country Club is the statement of a broad-minided and capable college head, one who knows what are the requisites of a successful institution of learning so far as the executive management is concerned. The doctor says first and foremost that he is pledged to maintain the university's spirit and traditions. Secondly, he declared that he will not tolerate pedantry in scholarship, affectation in manners, hypocracy in morals, dissimulation in friendship nor religious cant. We hope and expect to see the fulfillment of Dr. Hibbin's wish "that there should be established at the very beginning of my administration a thoroughly democratic relation between the president and the whole undergraduate body." To make his administration, or that of any other college president, a success, cordial and democratic relations are absolutely essential.

Two Presidential aspirants, Woodrow Wilson and Robert M. LaFollette, are scheduled to speak at the New Jersey Editorial Writers' Association banquet at Trenton next month. As they represent pretty much the same ideals there will be no china broken.

THE FORUM.

The Rise of a Race.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Referring to an editorial I read in your issue of January 16, I was very much encouraged to see that you are interested and so deeply appreciate the progress that the negro race is making in Durham, N. C. I feel if you endorse such progress of the race in Durham, N. C., you will also in Plainfield or anywhere else that the negro exists. Thanking you for your gentlemanly feeling for equal rights, I would to God that we had a larger number in our country possesed of such dispositions.

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44 TAFT SUITS AGAINST TRUSTS

President Has Equaled Numerically Roosevelt's Record.

88 CASES IN LAST 21 YEARS

Pending Action Against the Steel Corporation Regarded as Most Important of All—Case of International Harvester Company.

President Taft has equaled the record of President Roosevelt's administrations for trust prosecutions under the Sherman law. The total number is forty-four. In Roosevelt's seven years eighteen bills in equity were filed, twenty-five indictments returned and one forfeiture proceeding begun. In the little less than three years of the Taft administration there have been twenty-two civil suits and a like number of indictments.

The Roosevelt record was equaled with the filing at Macon, Ga., of a civil suit against the so called naval stores trust and the returning of indictments against the alleged coaster brake trust at Buffalo.

From July 2, 1890, to July 1, 1911, there were eighty-eight cases brought under the Sherman act. These were divided:

President Harrison's administration—Four bills in equity and three indictments.

President Cleveland—Four bills in equity, two indictments and two informations for contempt.

President McKinley—Three bills in equity.

President Roosevelt—Eighteen bills in equity, twenty-five indictments and one forfeiture proceeding.

President Taft—Twenty-two bills in equity and twenty-two indictments.

The forty-four cases in the Roosevelt regime include the famous Northern Securities case, the suit to restrain the beef trust, two suits against the Federal Salt company, suit for the dissolution of the Jacksonville Wholesale Grocers' association, one to dissolve the General Paper company, one against Armour and other Chicago meat packers, two suits in the tobacco trust cases, one against the Terminal Railroad association of St. Louis, one to restrain the Otis Elevator company, one against the National Association of Retail Druggists, one against the American Ice company, one to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, one to dissolve a combination among the anthracite coal carrying roads, one to prevent the operations of the powder trust, one against the Union Pacific Railroad company, charging a conspiracy in violation of the Sherman law; one against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, alleging an attempt to combine under one common control the various steam and electric systems in New England, and a number of less important prosecutions.

Among the most farreaching cases of the Roosevelt administration was the suit against the American Naval Stores company. This was declared to be a combination in restraint of trade in selling turpentine and its products. The defendants were convicted in the lower court. Fines aggregating $17,500 were assessed, and two defendants were sentenced to serve three months in jail. An appeal was taken to the United States supreme court and is on the docket awaiting oral arguments.

In its opinion on this case the court will for the first time construe the penal clauses of the Sherman act.

The most important of the prosecutions instituted during the Taft administration were the cases against the American Sugar Refining company, against the Imperial Window Glass company, two cases against the National Packing company and one against the Armour Packing company, a suit to restrain the Missouri Pacific and twenty-four other railroads from increasing freight rates, which produced an abandonment of the plan; a case alleging a combination by the General Electric company to control the business in incandescent electric lamps, one to break up the transatlantic steamship pool, one charging conspiracy against the officers of the Eastern States Retail Lumber Dealers' association, one against the lumber secretaries' bureau of information, covering twenty-three states from Pennsylvania to the Pacific coast, and other suits of less consequence.

Since July 1, 1911, a suit has been instituted for the dissolution of the United States Steel corporation, which surpasses in importance and aggregate of wealth represented the Standard Oil and tobacco cases. Evidence has been accumulated for the prosecution of the International Harvester company, but negotiations are pending for a voluntary readjustment of that concern's methods to avoid prosecution.

May Return Southern Flags.

If a bill introduced in the New York legislature by Assemblyman Cuvillier becomes a law a score of emblems will be returned to southern organizations. Among the flags there is half of the Confederate ensign which floated over the city hall at Richmond, Va., another containing thirteen stars and the names of Williamsburg and Seven Pines, taken from the Seventeenth volunteers of Virginia, and a third captured at Columbus, S. C., bearing the inscription: "Don't Stay at Home With Me. You Have Work to Do. Go Ahead."

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Hospitals in History

Buddhist priests in India seem to be credited with having maintained the first semblance of a hospital, although the rulers of Persia and Arabia are known to have erected so-called hospitals in very early times.

Early Jewish history tells of Beth Holem, a house for the recovery of the sick, but the first hospital where any real semblance of continuous treatment was carried out was that one of Epidaurus in the temple of Aesculapius, the god of medicine. Here the sick came or were brought to lie in the temple court or filthy huts nearby to learn through dreams or by signs how their ills might be cured.

Later, attendants ministered to these unfortunates and must have acquired some little skill through observation of series of similar ills. The practice of these fakirs was introduced into Athens 420 B. C. and into Rome 293 B. C.

Rome is known to have had an endowed hospital, Valens, at Caesaren, 370or 380 A. D., but the earliest known Christian hospitals were the Hospitalia of the Knights Templar and the Knights of St. John at Jerusalem and other places in the Holy Land during the era of the Crusades. With these foundations we hear for the first time of compassion for the sick, an unselfish spirit of service instead of working upon the ill for gain, or to further some private interest, or merely to get them out of the way.

From this time on many a room in a monastery is set aside for the wayfaring sick; dark, damp, collecting contagion, but a step erected for hospital purposes, as an example of which Hotel Dieu, Paris, opened in 660 A. D., is the best extant. St. Bartholomew's is supposed to have opened in London in 1546 and St. Thomas' in the same city in the year 1553. However, to nearly all of these old institutions some of the customs and ancient principles still clung, wholly unfitting them as examples of the modern hospital.

The Pennsylvania General Hospital began Dispensary or Alms House work in 1731 from which the hospital grew and was opened in 1750; this, the first in the United States, was followed by the New York Hospital, which obtained its charter in 1771.

To look into these and later hospitals would indeed be interesting, but it was one continual struggle to overcome death in its various forms. Now it was thought best to place all cases of a kind in one room, no matter how large or crowded, then that the rooms should be small and contain only one or two. Again the matter of clean surgery held the attention of all interested in the hospital until the necessity of "proud flesh" was disproven. And instead of a spirit of compassion, of being sorry for the condition of a patient and ameliorating his pain as best they might, physicians, superintendents, nurses, the public now became active, progressive, the cause of the illness was sought and a cure attempted.

Talk number two Monday will deal with "The New and the Old Conception of a Hospital."

EX-GOV. FORT OPPOSES LICENSE FOR TOWN BAR.

Spring Lake, Jan. 20.—Charles W. Simonson, Jr., has temporarily halted the fight against the granting of a barroom license to him by Judge John E. Fostor by withdrawing his application. The withdrawal of the application is done as the result of remonstrance against the barroom privilege which was fathered by former Governor John Franklin Fort, a summer resident here.

Judge Fort and many others who were active in the campaign against the license granting were all ready to go to Freehold Thursday to oppose the granting of the license when they heard of the intended withdrawal. The withdrawal was filed this morning.

Charles W. Simonson was refused a license a few years ago because his barroom was not a part of the hotel which he then conducted. Since then his son has built a new $25,000 hotel, and it was for this building that the application for license was made.

Songster of the Frigid Valley.

The Oldest Resident last week had just begun his piece to speak about the winters that he knew 'bout Eighteen Hundred Steenty-Two, and hoy, in days We and Us folks didn't know, what winter was. "Why in those days," he said, "I've seen 'em take the frozen kerosene and cut it up in handy strips and burn the stuff like tallow dips! And when a rooster crowed, his crow just froze and fell like silent snow, and lay there till a thaw came round, and then you heard the pesky sound!

Just then the merc'ry took a drop and seemingly it couldn't stop until the zero mark at last by twenty-seven points was passed. And then it kind'er gave a wink and said "That's sultry, I don't think! Hello, old hoss! How's this for cold? Why, back in 'Steenty-Two, I'm told—" But now with nose and fingers nipped the Oldest Resident had skipped to find a drop of something hot to touch him in a chilly spot, while all his brag of years ago froze silent, like that rooster's crow!

In fact it was the coldest known since many years had by us flown; though not a record-breaker quite, for memory throws a frosty light upon a February morn in Eighteen Seventy-Three, to scorn mere Twenty-Seven as slow, for then 'twas Thirty-two below. For turkey, that was cold; but say! This present scribe recalls a day, next Tuesday just five years ago, when, with a nag that wasn't slow, he drove ten miles across the hills of Massachusetts, and with thrills—or chills, if you prefer—did see the tube at Minus Forty-Three; at which the mercury was froze, as were his fingers and his toes.—Passaic Valley News.

Mrs. Olsen's Funeral.

The funeral service for Mrs. Sophia Olsen, whose death occurred at her home on Somerset street, Thursday night, will be held at Grace church Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church, will officiate and burial will be made in Hillside cemetery.

NOT A LIVELY FISH.

One of the porters on the train out of Salt Lake City was an impassive-looking negro, who had a ready, if inaccurate, answer to almost any question put him by the passengers. It was hard to tell whether he believed all that he said or whether he was having fun with his questioners.

One man, on first catching sight of the lake, asked him if there were any fish in it.

"No, sah," said the porter, "dere ain't no fishes in dat lake, sah. Dey done tried to see if dey couldn't have fishes in dere, but dey wouldn't stay alive. De fishes dat stayed alvie de longest was salt mack'r'l, sah, but dey wa'n't very pros'rous, sah."—Youth's Companion.

IN DOUBT.

"The late Bishop Mackay-Smith," said a Philadelphia clergyman, "didn't believe in pulpit exaggerations. He didn't believe, I mean, that a divine had any right to take an old anecdote and tell it as though it were a true episode that had happened to himself.

"He once illustrated what he meant by telling about a minister who was entertaining a guest with an account of a fishing excursion in California when his little daughter said:

"'Is that true or are you preaching, papa?'"—Washington Star.

When he can borrow $1,500 and turn it into $400,000,000 we must admit Andrew Carnegie is some wizard.—Baltimore Sun.

ASSIGNEE SALE

Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction,

Saturday, January 27

1912, 1:30 p. m. sharp, the contents of bicycle and phonograph store at 151 North avenue, consisting of the following articles: 1,500 phonograph records, consisting of Amberole 4-minute records, Edison Gold Mould Records, 10 and 12 inch Disk Records, one side and reversible Records, the Records are all new and up-to-date, also the Edison Standard Gem and Victor Phonographs, Phonograph parts, new record carrying cases, two mahogany record cabinets, phonograph repair outfit, and other parts too numerous to mention; 1,000 bicycle spokes, saddles, bells, toe clips, rims, 100 bottles of oil, 1 Racycle wheel, small safe, show cases, roll top desk, gas heater, steel partitions, shelving, penknives, office chairs, desk chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

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SENATOR PRINCE TAKES UP REINS OF GOVERNOR

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 20.—Senator John D. Prince, who will be acting Governor until Governor Wilson returns next week from his trip to Michigan and other points West, said yesterday that the session of the Legislature will be continued along the vigorous business-like lines that characterized it this week. He thought that the Congressional redistricting bill would be ready to be introduced probably next week or the week after, as the measure is now being prepared.

Acting Governor Prince thought that the district lines in South Jersey would remain as they now are as there is a general feeling among South Jersey Republicans that the districts there should not be disturbed. Senator Prince said that the South Jersey districts are safely Republican and the increase in population there has been small compared with North Jersey, so that there does not seem to be any necessity of remodeling the districts in South Jersey.

Senator Prince came to Trenton and took the oath of office as acting Governor on the first day of the absence of Governor Wilson upon the belief that as President of the Senate the constitution made it his duty to come to Trenton and offer his services as acting Governor as soon as the the Governor left the State. The oath was administered to him by Assistant General Nelson B. Gaskill, and after Senator Prince had signed the oath it was filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Acting Governor Prince's first official act after being sworn was to issue a requisition upon Governor Dix of New York for the return to this State of Lem Becker and Aschen Furman, who are under arrest in New York city and are wanted in Bergen county on the charge of stealing $300 from William Ruppecht, of Overpeck township.

FIRST OF SERIES OF P. O. A. PARTIES MUCH ENJOYED.

Mrs. Andrew McDowell entertained at her home, 825 Berkeley avenue, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock a n umber of officers of Camp 1, Patriotic Order of America. Similar affairs are to be held once a month at different member's homes.

A patriotc recitation was given by Mrs. Theodore VanPelt and a very interesting reading was given by Mrs. Brantingham. At 4 o'clock Mrs. McDowell assisted bw Mrs. VanPelt served luncheon, after which Mrs. Eickart and Miss Grace McDowell entertained the company with piano selections.

Those present were Mrs. William Clawson, Mrs. Eickart, Mrs. Theodore VanPelt, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. H. Frieman, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Brantingham, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and the Misses McDowell

Is Ye Editor a Mollycod?

With the thermometer at eight below, ten below, and, by Cracky! way down to 14 below, we envy the plumber who is called out to fix the burst steam pipe or the burst water pipe.

We envy the rugged fellow who works in the ice all day.

We envy the coal dealer in his harvest.

We envy the fellow who scoops the snow from his sidewalk or who hacketh the ice from his pavement.

We envy the merrie milkman with his ruddy cheeks, his tingling ears and his aching fingers, who cometh around at five a. m. with his deliveries.

Ye editor would gladly exchange places with any of these horny-handed fellows, would he not?

Yis, he would not.

Ye editor much prefers ye hot steampipes and ye eight o'clock breakfasts and ye steaming dumplings at 12 o'clock noon.

Out-door life and ripe old age for ye milk man, yet mail carriers and all ye others with great chests, but with the thermom at 14 below, ye editor wants none of it in his. He much prefers ye stuffy room, ye narrow chest and ye ding dong at fifty. —Washington (N. J.) Star.

Mother Deserted Children.

The King's Daughters of Woodbridge are trying to have the five children of Martin O'Grady, of Port Reading, provided with comfortable homes, Mrs. O'Grady having deserted them several weeks ago. According to the authorities, she left them without fire or food. Mr. O'Grady discovered their plight when he returned home at night. Mrs. Bonn Hoagland has interested herself in the case and has taken the youngest child, aged three years. The oldest is twelve years of age.

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ARMY OFFICERS ROUTED FROM THEIR EASY BERTHS.

Twenty-two Ordered by Secretary of War to Join Troops.

Twenty-two army officers who have been stationed in Washington for years, including one of the rank of brigadier general, have been ordered by the secretary of war to join troops.

The order came as a great surprise, because there had been no hint that such a move was contemplated. The rule is that every four years an army officer must serve two years with troops. However, there have been various ways of eluding the four year rule. In some instances the presence of certain officers has been deemed necessary at the capital because of their efficiency in the lines of executive work to which they have been assigned.

In other instances "pull" has been able to keep officers in Washington who preferred the social and club life there to some post not having most of the joys for a pleasure loving soldier. Some of the men assigned to join troops have been in Washington twelve years and have well established homes there, while most of the others have been away from troops five to seven years. Here is the list of those ordered to troop duty:

Brigadier General W. W. Witherspoon. Major Johnson Hagood, general staff; Captain Charles D. Rhodes, general staff; Captain James A. Moss, Twenty-fourth infantry; Captain Stanley D. Embick, general staff; Major Paul F. Straub, general staff; Major R. E. Callan, coast artillery; Captain P. P. Bishop, coast artillery; Captain James A. Logan, Jr., subsistence department; Lieutenant Colonel John T. Knight, quartermaster department; Lieutenant Colonel David S. Stanley, quartermaster department; Major Frank B. Cheatham, quartermaster department; Major A. B. Brewster, inspector general; Lieutenant Colonel John T. Thompson, ordnance department; Major J. H. Rice, ordnance department; Lieutenant Colonel George F. Downey, pay department; Lieutenant Colonel W. D. McCaw, medical department; Lieutenant Colonel M. W. Ireland, medical department; Major F. S. Russell, medical department; Colonel H. P. McCain, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Alvord, adjutant general; Lieutenant Colonel John Biddle Porter, judge advocate.

PASSING OF REVERE HOUSE.

Boston Hotel Had Housed Many Celebrated Personages.

No hotel in Boston and few in the United States are richer in associations than the Revere House, which was recently destroyed by fire. Here stayed in the heyday of the hotel's popularity visiting royalty, famous statesmen and soldiers and some of the prima donnas who charmed a generation of Bostonians now dead.

The Revere House was named after the famous Boston patriot Paul Revere. It was opened on May 19, 1847, as the most sumptuous hotel Boston had had up to that time. The ballroom and the banquet halls were regarded as models of splendor and of convenience. Paran Stevens, one of the best known hotel men of the time and the landlord of the Tremont House, was at its head.

It was patronized by Webster, Cleveland, Adelina Patti, Christine Nilsson, Emperor Pedro of Brazil, King Kalakaua of the Hawaiian Islands, Admiral Mohammed Rasha of the Turkish navy, his imperial highness the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia and Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan.

Here, too, in 1860, stayed Prince Albert of Wales, the future King Edward VII. of England. One of the rooms in the hotel had ever since been set aside, faded in its decorations, but rich in its associations. It was the room Prince Albert occupied.

EACH GOLD PLATE AN ALARM.

New Burglar Device Protects Hotel's Famous Service.

The owner of one of the big New York hotels, who is an electrical engineer and the inventor of several electrical burglar protection devices now in use, has perfected and installed in his hotel a new device for protecting the gold service of the hotel.

This service is valued at several thousand dollars and consists of various pieces of glass and gold filigree work, as well as solid plate. It is inclosed in numerous cabinets, which up to this time have had but the protection of lock and key.

The device installed is so arranged that the lifting of any single piece will ring an alarm bell in the housekeeper's room in the main office and in the rooms of all the watchmen. The shelves upon which the goldware rests are balanced upon a sort of spring, which is set to a certain weight. The removal of any of the weight, however slight, connects the alarm circuit and sets the warning gongs ringing.

SHE'S A SCULPTOR AT 82.

Mrs. Cox Began Her Art at Sixty—Now at Work on a Lincoln Cast.

Although she is eighty-two years old, Mrs. Delilah J. Cox of Montclair, N. J., is at present making two plaster of paris casts of busts that she has sculptured. One of the casts is of Lincoln.

Mrs. Cox began her work as a sculptor at the age of sixty. She is the mother of Robert Lynn Cox, who succeeded Grover Cleveland as general counsel and manager of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. Recently Mrs. Cox made several Indian dolls and a Santa Claus three feet high, the face and hands being of porcelain cement and the bodies of thin rope. Every article of clothing, including leather boots, was her work. Another doll in her collection was carved from chestnut wood.

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DIED.

APGAR—At Spring Lake, New Jersey, on Thursday, January 18, 1912, Lewis L. Apgar, in his 55th year.

Services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alice Ten Eyck, 302 East Sixth street, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, January 22, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

KELLER—On Friday, January 19, 1912, Augusta, wife of Christian Keller, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 62 Harrison avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday, January 21, at 3 p. m. Interment in the North Plainfield cemetery.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

MILLS & GIBB glove factory, New York, want experienced operators in all branches of glove making. Apply H. Texier, No. 58 Somerset street. Plainfield, N. J., or by letter, Mills & Gibb, Fourth avenue and 22nd St. 1 18 3

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 231-L, Rochester, N. Y. 1 2 1mo

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WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 90 Grove St. 1 19 3

WANTED—A clean, capable white girl for general housework. 145 East Sixth St. 1 20 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white or colored. Call 28 Myrtle avenue. 1 16 tf

GIRL for general housework wanted; two in family; references required. 521 Woodland avenue. 1 20 tf

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply evenings between 7:00 and 8:30, 439 West Sixth St. 1 18 3

ITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COLORED cook wants work by the week. 610 West Fourth street; Tel. 1841-W. 1 19 2

WOMAN wants position at general housework; or laundry by the day. 215 Muhlenberg place. 1 18 3

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FOR RENT—With board, suites, with private bath; also single rooms. Mrs. L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 1 16 1m

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FOR RENT—10 room house, next door to Y. W. C. A., East Front street. For particulars, telephone 315-R. 1 20 tf

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TO LET—324 Prescott place, 7 room house; part improvements; large lot; rent $15. Inquire Dr. Steven A. Aldrich, 400 Grant avenue. 1 20

FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 112 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf

TO LET—984 Hillside avenue, all new improvements; steam heat; large lot. Inquire 678 West Front St. 1 19

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TO LET—Six room house, part improvements. 128 Berckman St. 1 15 6

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

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Confers Order of St. Gregory Upon New Yorker.

New York, Jan. 20.—The papal order of St. Gregory of the first class was conferred today by Cardinal Farley upon James Butler of this city.

There is only one other knight of St. Gregory of this high rank in the United States. The honor is in recognition of charitable deeds.

TURKS AND ITALIANS IN DESERT BATTLE

Losses Heavy In Engagement Near Tripoli.

Rome, Jan. 20.—Dispatches from Tripoli tell of a severe battle between the Italians and the combined Turks and Arabs near Ghirgarish, a small oasis about ten miles from Tripoli, in which at one point of the engagement the Turks succeeded in turning the Italian right, but were finally forced to retreat.

The intrenchments had not been completed when a large force of Turks and Arabs charged up and poured in a galling fire on the Italians. The Italian artillerymen got their guns going, and the Turks retired. The Turks returned with heavy re-enforcements and this time succeeded in turning the Italian right. The Italians seemed to show signs of yielding, but the commander rallied his men, and after several hours' hard fighting the Turks were driven back.

No estimate is given of the losses on either side, but they are believed to have been heavy.

NO COUNTRY OWNS HIM.

Congress Asked to Grant Eugene Prince Citizenship.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Relief for a man without a country is sought in a resolution presented in the house of representatives.

The case, which is regarded as the most remarkable of the kind ever brought to the attention of the government, is that of Eugene Prince, who was born in Russia, his father being the son of an American and his mother an Englishwoman. Eugene Prince is disowned legally by Russia and, under American laws, he is denied the right of citizenship in the United States. Prince has no standing in the eyes of any government in the world. He cannot secure a passport as an American citizen or as a Russian subject, although he has lived in Russia practically all his life.

TURKS ON SEIZED VESSEL.

Italian Government Explains Arrest of French Steamer.

Rome, Jan. 20.—The government has issued an explanation of the arrest of the French steamer Manouba in Tunisian waters. It says the vessel was seized because the government had learned there were twenty-nine Turkish officers and men leaving Marseilles for Tripoli via Tunis, with a large sum of money for the Turkish army.

The men, it was learned, were under the guidance of two men who deal in contraband of war. A search of the vessel, after she had been seized, verified this report. The twenty-nine men were taken off the Manouba, and the vessel was then released.

2,500 HEAR WILSON.

At Ann Arbor the Governor Spoke on "Opportunities in Democracy."

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20.—At least 2,500 people listened to Governor Woodrow Wilson when he spoke in the opera house here.

In his speech on "Opportunities in Democracy" he said the time for private interests in politics had passed, the day of the gumshoe is over, the time for washing off of the party label had come, and the time had also arrived for a man to express himself for the good of the nation and not for any particular party.

APPLY TO POWERS FOR RECOGNITION

United States Will Not Reply to New Republic.

BRITISH ARMY IS ACTIVE.

Sending of Troops to Peking, It Is Learned, Followed Suggestion of English In Effort to Keep Railway Line Open From the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A copy of the appeal of the Chinese republic to the foreign powers for recognition has been received by the state department. The text of the appeal follows:

The Manchu government having entered negotiations with the republic of China for the purpose of abdicating its entire sovereign rights, powers and privileges, we fervently pray for recognition in order to avoid a disastrous interregnum.

WANG CHUNG WEI,
Foreign Minister.

Recognition of the republican government of China is not even contemplated at the state department at this time for reasons that have already been explained. No answer to Minister Wang's telegram will be sent.

From an authoritative source it was learned that it was the British legation from which the suggestion came that the United States send troops to join in the work of keeping open the railroad from Peking to Chinwangtao. Troops were sent from Manila as a result of this intimation from the British. The British are taking the lead in the military activities of the powers by reason of the seniority of the commander of the British troops in China.

Though the situation in Peking is acute, owing to the expected abdication of the throne, there is no fear of an antiforeign uprising, according to dispatches received at the state department from the American legation. An edict has been issued warning the populace against any attacks upon foreigners. The streets of the capital are being patroled by the selected troops of Yuan Shih Kai. Chinese officials are panic stricken and are sending their families away.

SEND ULTIMATUM TO YUAN.

President Sun Demands Abdication of Manchu Rulers.

Nanking, Jan. 20.—The republican government took decided action toward bringing about a quick settlement of the question of the future form of government of China and recognition by the powers of the provisional government. The dilatory tactics of the imperialistic clan at Peking in the matter of the abdication of the throne is not at all satisfactory to the leaders, and an ultimatum was sent to Premier Yuan Shih Kai making a number of specific demands.

The ultimatum, which was the direct result of Yuan's demand that Sun Yat Sen resign the presidency of the republic and allow Yuan to exercise sovereign powers until the proposed national convention has met and adopted a form of government for China, began by demanding the immediate abdication of the throne and the surrender of sovereign powers. No Manchu is to be allowed to participate in the provisional government of China, and the capital cannot be established at Peking.

It is asserted in republican circles that Yuan's change of attitude has been brought about by the fact that one, and possibly two, of the foreign powers are probably urging him to insist that he be made the head of the entire government. Yuan, it is alleged, has received assurances of assistance from these powers.

NEAR ANARCHY IN MACEDONIA

Turkish Board of Inquiry Report Not Encouraging.

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—Conditions in Macedonia, according to a report made by a Turkish commission of inquiry, are desperate. Everybody is discouraged over the outlook, and even the officers of the Turkish army are pessimistic. The people are dejected and have prepared a secret petition to the foreign powers asking for intervention.

The commission which was sent to Macedonia after the recent dynamite outrages report that the country is in a state of anarchy. Dynamite outrages are everywhere on the increase, and murders are increasing in number daily. A general uprising of the people is looked for in a short time.

With the war between Turkey and Italy going on, semirevolutionary conditions in Macedonia, Bulgaria and Albania and the country without a parliament, matters appear very blue for the porte at the present moment.

MERCHANT ILL, ENDS LIFE.

Eugene Dalsimer Shoots Himself After Escape From Sanitarium.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—Several hours after escaping from a sanitarium, Eugene Dalsimer, a member of a family prominent in the clothing business of Philadelphia, shot and killed himself in a room at a hotel.

Mr. Dalsimer, who had been suffering from a nervous breakdown, purchased a revolver and asked the clerk whether the weapon could be returned in case it was not used. He was forty-five years old.

SECRETARY KNOX.

Tells of Dollar Diplomacy Plans to New York State Lawyers.

Photo by American Press Association.

ROOT DENOUNCES RECALL OF JUDGES

New York Bar Association Also Hears Knox.

New York, Jan. 20.—The recall of judicial officers was denounced as subversive of the principles of free and enlightened government by Senator Elihu Root in a speech at the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the New York State Bar association.

Senator Root presided, and his defense of the judiciary was warmly applauded by some 500 or more lawyers from all parts of the state. But his speech was only one event in the program of the annual meeting, which will continue today and wind up with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which President Taft is expected to speak.

Secretary of State Philander C. Knox delivered an address at Carnegie hall on "The Monroe Doctrine and Some Incidental Obligations In the Zone of the Caribbean."

He faced a crowded hall, which listened intently to his historical recital of the evolution of the Monroe doctrine and applauded his plea that the pending treaties with Honduras and Nicaragua, popularly known as part of the secretary's "dollar diplomacy" plans, should be ratified by the senate as necessary corrollaries of our obligations under the Monroe doctrine.

GERMANS ALARM ENGLISH.

Naval Activity In West Indies Unprecedented.

London, Jan. 20.—Somewhat startling reports of German activity in the British West Indies have just been received in London. According to a correspondent of the West India committee in the island of Barbados, that island recently has been overrun by Germans from the cruiser Hertha, who have made surveys and taken soundings at the site for the proposed coaling station.

The Trinidad correspondent of the committee reports that German vessels have been practicing night firing in the gulf of Parta and doing target shooting in Kingston harbor.

These reports show that a number of German warships are at present cruising in the Caribbean sea, but with what object is not known publicly.

DANISH SOCIAL SEASON ON.

King Frederick Is Guest of American Minister Egan.

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—King Frederick opened the Danish court winter social season by attending a dinner given in his honor at the American legation. His majesty was received by Maurice F. Egan, the American minister.

Members of the legation staff, prominent court officials and society leaders were present. After the dinner there was a reception.

SOLD GENUINE RUBENS.

Poor Man, Pressed For Money, Parted With Valuable Pictures.

Brussels, Jan. 20.—A poor man living here was sadly pressed for money and decided to part with two pictures which had been in his family for generations. He took them to a dealer, who bought them for $20 apiece. It has now been discovered that the pictures are genuine Rubens and are of great value. One is the "Holy Trinity" and the other "Lot Fleeing From Sodom."

$4,400,000 For Aeroplanes.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The French government has decided to ask for $4,400,000 for military aeroplanes.

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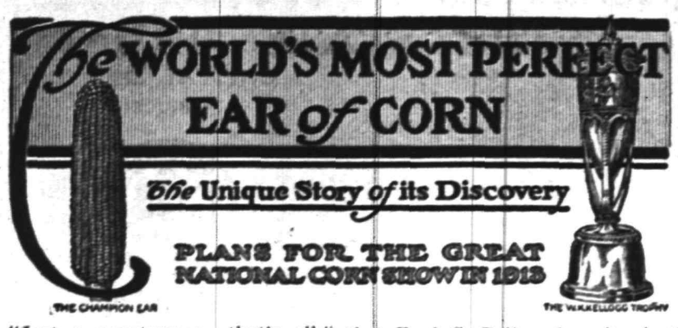

"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

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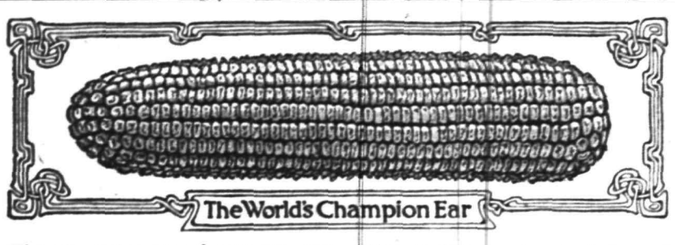

The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his corn field and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which Nature has fashioned even more perfectly and with it wrest the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.

Fred C. Palin.

In the first place, Palin knows corn. If there were no more proof of this fact than the bare story of the development and discovery of the champion ear, it would be enough. And in proof of this fact, here is the story as he told it himself:

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good, but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitue the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house.

"'Well,' I said, 'do you think you have got a good ear there?'

"'It looks to me like a good ear,' he said. 'What do you think of it?'

"I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well,' I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg $1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.'

"And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm going to win the $1,000 trophy with.'"

So there's the story of the champion ear as Palin told it himself. And on the strength of it who will say that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title, "The Man Who Knows Corn?"

But that's not all of Palin's story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement of the thousands of farmers who never had a better chance than he had himself. Palin was born and brought up on a farm near Newtown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 360-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is a rented farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion of the farm he now occupies. Nine years ago he began carefully breeding this new variety of corn. For two years he planted two rows of Reid's Yellow Dent, then two of Alexander's Gold Standard, detasseling the Gold Standard. From the detasseled rows he picked for seed only the ears carrying the characteristics he wanted to reproduce, planting these in breeding plots and maintaining careful selection, so that in nine years' time he had developed a well-settled type.

The Palin champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a handsome silver and enamel cup made by Tiffany, of New York, at a cost of $1,000. Mr. Kellogg as the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires ten thousand bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The Kellogg trophy was offered to be awarded in annual competition for the best single ear of corn until won twice by the same producer. The fact that the Kellogg product is made only from selected white corn, while the winning ear was of a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.

The Kellogg trophy was won in 1910 at Columbus, Ohio, by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificent ear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won the trophy and which has become known as "the best ear of corn ever grown."

The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February, 1913, at Columbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and consequently a longer time will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected for the exposition, the main building to be 400 by 167 feet ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The State of South Carolina has appropriated $40,000 for the expenses of the exposition and the prospect is that Dixie will "do herself proud" in an effort to make this exposition the greatest of its kind ever held.

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He has also given his bride tiaras, necklaces, brooches, rings glittering with diamonds, emeralds, rubies—all the costliest gems.

J. Pierpont Morgan gave her a diamond chain with a superb pear shaped diamond as a pendant. The gift is valued at $25,000.

One of the jewels which Mrs. Stotesbury received is a magnificent pearl and diamond tiara.

Mr. Stotesbury's business partners in Philadelphia sent three dozen service plates of rare design and great value, which belonged to Queen Adelaide and often adorned the royal table.

Mrs. Stotesbury received an astonishing number of watches and clocks. They are intended to remind her of her lack of punctuality, she says laughingly. One tiny watch is set on the base of a tremendous diamond which hangs from a long platinum chain set with diamonds. Another is a curious oblong watch, its queer little face looking out under a row of diamonds. This trinket is mounted on narrow black ribbon, which has two diamond slides.

WANTS BIGGER ARMY.

General Carter Urges Increase to Guard Philippines.

In a discussion of the provisions of the Hay bill for the reorganization of the military establishment Major General William H. Carter, U. S. A., startled the members of the committee with his statements regarding the defense of the insular possessions of the United States.

General Carter said that an increase in the army was absolutely necessary if this country did not care to give up its insular possessions in the Pacific ocean.

Thousands of trained soldiers of Japan are in the Philippines now, he said, and most of them were sent in there immediately after the Russo-Japanese war. Army officers are convinced that their presence is a menace to American authority, as they are ready to act the moment that any accident should cause a realization of the control of the United States.

The United States is endeavoring to control a population of 18,000,000 in the far east with a force of 14,000 soldiers, General Carter is reported to have told the committee. This force the army believes entirely too small. Difficulty was experienced in filling the Fifteenth infantry up to war strength in preparation for a call to go to China because of the scarcity of men and the small number of regiments available for service in the Philippines.

LETTER SIX YEARS LATE.

Girl's Acceptance of Proposal Goes Astray, and Each Weds Another.

Because of the snail-like manner in which Uncle Sam sometimes delivers mail Mrs. James Wormser is not the wife of Cecil G. Morris, both having married since that day six years ago when the present Mrs. Wormser wrote a letter from her home at Webster Springs, W. Va., and accepted the proposal of Morris, who resided at Rivesville, W. Va. The letter was six years traveling 200 miles, and when it finally reached Morris it was too late. The letter was mailed in 1906. It reached Rivesville, Morris' former home, two days after it was mailed, as the postmark shows. Where the letter has been all these years cannot be ascertained.

Supposing the failure of the woman to answer was a rejection of his proposal, Morris married another. The woman, believing he had changed his mind after receiving her acceptance, also married another.

He's Bally Right.

"Are you taking swimming lessons, Cadby?"

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THE RELEASE OF C. W. MORSE

Ex-Banker Had Served Two Years of Long Sentence.

FIGHT FOR HIS FREEDOM.

One of the Petitions to President Taft Had Half a Million Signatures—Another Was Signed by Two Hundred Congressmen.

Charles W. Morse, whose sentence has just been commuted by President Taft, was indicted by the federal grand jury on Feb. 12, 1908, on the charge of violating the national banking laws in his management of the affairs of the National Bank of North America, New York, and was arrested upon his arrival from Europe on April 30. He pleaded not guilty, and on Oct. 15 his trial was begun in the United States district court and lasted until Nov. 3. Three days later the jury brought in a conviction, and the following day he was sentenced by Judge Hough to serve fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

From that time he has made an unrelenting fight to obtain his freedom, aided by his wife and thousands of friends. Through his counsel, Congressman Martin W. Littleton, who entered the case on Jan. 17, 1909, Morse obtained his release on $125,000 bail pending the outcome of an appeal to the circuit court of appeals. This was on June 16, 1909. He lost his appeal and was returned to the Tombs on Oct. 12. Still the fight was kept up, and on Dec. 6 the circuit court denied an application for a writ of certiorari.

CHARLES W. MORSE.

Morse lost practically his last chance to escape his sentence of fifteen years on Dec. 29, 1909, when Judge Hough, before whom he was tried, handed down a decision in the circuit court holding that the court had no jurisdiction to pass upon a motion for a new trial based upon allegations of improper influence upon the jury which convicted Morse and also that the motion "lacked merit."

Morse began service of his term on Jan. 3, 1910. He had been confined in the Tombs for ten months before he was taken to Atlanta.

While out on bail pending decision on his appeals Morse was an active figure in the financial district, and on Oct. 2, 1909, he stated that he had made approximately $7,500,000, which he had applied to wiping out his debts and then had but $500,000 more to pay before the old scores were all settled.

Not many weeks after Morse was taken to Atlanta his wife started petitions asking President Taft to pardon the banker. One of these petitions, containing 500,000 names, was sent to the president on Dec. 14, 1910. Prior to that, in May, 1910, Mrs. Morse had obtained the signatures of 200 congressmen to a petition, but received a cold reception in the senate. Morse had characterized himself as a "victim" in an interview, and Mrs. Morse, in what was conceded to be one of the most remarkable documents of the kind ever sent to Washington, declared that the sentence imposed upon her husband was "outrageous." President Taft, however, refused to pardon him.

On May 24 last President Taft again denied applications for clemency, declaring that the "record shows moral turpitude of that insidious and dangerous kind to punish which the national banking laws were especially enacted." The spirit of Morse was apparently broken by these fruitless efforts.

Friends again appealed to President Taft, but the president, relying on the opinions of three government physicians, for the third time refused a pardon. It was said then, however, that the president was reluctant that a dying man should be kept in close confinement and that if his condition was later declared hopeless he would set the prisoner free.

Bubonic Plague at Amoy.

Bubonic plague is reported to have appeared again in Amoy, China. No cases had been reported since October, last year, but before that the city had suffered severely, nearly 500 persons dying in the first nine months of 1911 from the disease.

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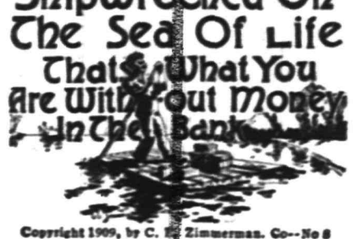

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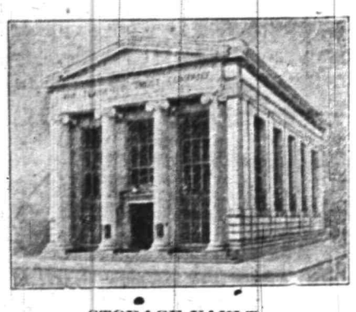

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LOCAL OPTIONISTS PLAN A RENEWAL OF FIGHT

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 20.—Following the second annual State convention of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League in the State Street Methodist church here yesterday, the fight to get a local option law on the statue books will begin next week or the week after. The bill is now being prepared and will be introduced at an early date.

The measure will be similar to the one introduced last session. It will make the municipality the unit of voting on the question, instead of the county as in the bills introduced in the first year or two in the campaign in this State. It will provide that upon petition of thirty per cent. of the voters in any municipality an election shall be ordered to determine the question whether the saloons shall be banished. If the majority of the votes shall be cast against retaining the saloons they shall be barred. The measure will provide that after an election on the question another election shall not be held in the same municipality for three years. This provision differs from the bill of last year, in which this limit was two years.

Edwin I. Stearns, the new superintendent of the New Jersey League, said last night that it was not known yet who would introduce the measure. It will be introduced into each branch of the Legislature and then a joint hearing will be requested upon it.

The local optionist leaders who were at the convention seemed undeterred by the defeats of the past few years and claimed that the fight for the bill this year would be conducted more vigorously than ever before. They are also conducting a fight in favor of the passage by Congress of the Kenyon-Sheppard bill to prevent the shipping of liquors into "dry" territory through inter-state commerce.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will give a "ladies' night" affair at the church, Monday night. A fine program has been prepared.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will preach tomorrow morning on the theme of "A Live Church," and in the evening on the subject, "Does God Care?"

The members of the Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, yesterday afternoon, and decided to give a chicken supper at the church Thursday night, February 15.

J. P. MacPherson, of Brooklyn, will speak on "The Resurrection of the Dead," at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 321 East Fifth street, under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association. There will also be a meeting at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The public is invited.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will preach in the Lenox Road Baptist church, Brooklyn, tomorrow morning in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Dr. MacMurray. In the evening he will occupy his own pulpit, and the prelude to his sermon will be on the topic, "What the Mormons Teach Us?"

The Church and Parsonage Aid Society of Shiloh Baptist church will hold its first anniversary at the church Thursday night, January 18. A literary and musical program will be rendered under the auspices of Mrs. Mary Moore, and there will be an address by Rev. E. W. Roberts, pastor, and the president of the society, Archer Jones. A "conundrum" supper will be served.

SENATOR PRINCE NOW IS ACTING GOVERNOR.

Trenton, Jan. 20.—Senator John D. Prince, as president of the Senate, came to the State House yesterday and took the oath as acting Governor. He will be Governor pro tem. until Governor Wilson returns from his visit to Michigan.

Acting Governor Prince's first executive act was to issue a requisition upon Governor Dix, of New York, for the return to Bergen county of Lem Becker and Ascher Furman, charged with grand larceny.

Forge Spark Started Fire.

The North Plainfield fire department was summoned last night at 8 o'clock by Stephen Calloway, who resides over John Stevens' blacksmith shop on Race street, to extinguish a blazing partition supposed to have been fired during the day by a spark from the forge. The damage was slight.

Trying to Save Frozen Hand.

James Burke, of West Front street, is suffering with a badly frozen hand. Tuesday he worked all day with Street Commissioner Gavett's men and upon reaching home his hand pained him so that he decided to get medical attention. Efforts are being made to save the member.

Hopeless.

The Storekeeper—Si can't play checkers much, can he?

The Village Champion—Huh! Play checkers! Si can't even make a livin'.—Puck.

AGRICULTURE BOARD FOR LIABILITY AMENDMENTS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 20.—Claiming that the new employers' liability act is working great injury to the agricultural interests of the State, the State Board of Agriculture at its annual meeting in the State House yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing Senate bill No. 16, introduced by Senator George W. F. Gaunt, of Gloucester county, exempting domestics and farm laborers from the provisions of the law.

If the bill shall become a law farmers will be exempt from damages for accidents to their laborers except the damages be recovered in court under the old statutes. In the lower House Monday, Assemblyman Anderson, of Watchung, will introduce a measure similar to Senator Gaunt's.

The State Board also adopted a resolution abolishing limited trolley franchises on the contention that the law limiting such franchises to twenty years has prevented trolley extensions and thus has interfered with the development of the rural sections of the State. Another resolution adopted declared for legislation permitting trolleys to carry freight.

Still another resolution adopted declared that the farmers are suffering from excessive taxes caused by extensive road repairs made necessary by automobile traffic and provided for the appointment of a committee to examine specifically the report of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. B. R. Smith and wait upon the Legislature for relief. The members appointed on this committee were former Assemblyman J. Warren Fleming and H. H. Hutchinson, of Mercer county, and Senator Gaunt.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, re-elected; vice-president, John T. Cox, White House station; secretary, Franklin Dye, Trenton, re-elected; treasurer, A. J. Rider, Hammonton; executive committee, George E. DeCamp, Roseland; Theodore Brown, Swedesboro, and J. Harvey Darnell, Masonville.

Edward Verity's Feet Frozen.

Edward Verity, aged 62 years, a familiar character about Scotch Plains, where he lives, was admitted to Muhlenberg hospital this morning, suffering from frozen feet. According to the man's story, related to Dr. F. W. Westcott, he had been sleeping in a barn for the past few days, and was unable to keep warm.

Mrs. H. F. D. Davis, of Gresham road, is visiting Ensign and Mrs. Henry Taylor, Pawling avenue, Troy, N. Y.

The quarterly conference of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held Tuesday night.

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BREAK TIE FOR SECOND PLACE IN ELKS LEAGUE

By taking two games from the Paterson Elks' five at that place, last night, the local Elk pinners gained undisputed possession of second place in the league. It was only by rolling sensational ten pins at the finish of the second game that they annexed the pair. In the ninth frame Paterson lead by 20 pins. The following scores from the frame nosed them out by 17 pins: Nash, 20; Kiely, 30; Stout, 40; Blatz, 30; Campbell, 29. In the last game Blatz made the 4-10 split, one of the most difficult and seldom made in bowling.

The largest delegation yet accompanying the team made the trip to the Silk City and following the session on the drives were royally entertained. Although the visiting knights knew that the Paterson quintet stand second from the cellar, the two games taken were all that the most optimistic could have hoped to win owing to the strangeness of the alleys and thhe fact that they are asserted to be the most difficult on the circuit. Users of different sorts of balls have all made the same complaint regarding them

The scores:

PLAINFIELD.			
Nash	179	181	180
Kiely	180	179	134
Stout	158	204	158
Blatz	185	159	182
Campbell	188	182	186
	890	905	840

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Roth	174	140	202
Deighton	147	195	166
Gaede	159	179	231
Barrett	202	190	149
Queeney	170	184	134
	852	888	885

GLEN RIDGE QUINTET DEFEATS P. H. S. TEAM.

The Plainfield High School basketball five was defeated by the Glen Ridge High School team on the local court yesterday afternoon, in the most exciting contest of the season here. The visitors were victorious by a score of 17 to 16. The teams were evenly matched and the score was close enough throughout the game to keep everyone on edge.

Both teams played a close guarding game which prevented accurate shooting. In this way P. H. S. missed many chances to score in the first half. Nash was the only player on the local five to score from play in this period. Woodhull made the rest of the score for P. H. S. by throwing three baskets from the foul line. At the end of the first half Glen Ridge was leading by a score of 8 to 5. At the end of the second half Nash and Grisley both scored points for P. H. S. The lineup:

Glen Ridge H. S.—Forwards, Powerst, Wilson; center, McClure; guards, VanCourt, Matter.

P. H. S.—Forwards, Woodhull, McNamee, Grisley; center, Carty, Sattels; guards, aNsh, VanZandt.

Referee, C. R. Bostwick; umpire, Mr. Mickler; timer, John Lindzey; time of halves, twenty minutes.

Between the halves of the above game, the senior class team defeated the freshmen by a score of 22 to 12 for the class championship. The victory gives the seniors second place in the series. The upper classmen had the best of the play in both halves, outplaying the freshmen in every department. The lineup:

Seniors—Forwards, Rosenson, McNamee; center, Dealaman; guards, Ryder, LaRue, Gray.

Freshmen — Forwards, Manley, Fountain; center, Phillips; guards, Line, Hunting, Doane, Conlin.

Champion Piper to Be Initiated.

Clan Mackenzie, No. 204, Order Scottish Clans, will meet Monday night at 109 Park avenue, at which time James MacIntosh, the champion piper, will be initiated. All the members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting before the annual entertainment, Thursday night, January 25.

K. of P. Officers Installed.

Bertholde J. Schreiner, acting as deputy grand chancellor, installed the following officers-elect of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., last night: Master at arms, Peter Lund; vice chancellor, S. Munroe Staats; inside guard, William Kitchell. The first and second degrees were conferred on five candidates.

"Two Kinds of Religion—Active and Passive," will be the subject of Rev. A. C. Nickerson's sermon at the Unitarian church tomorrow morning.

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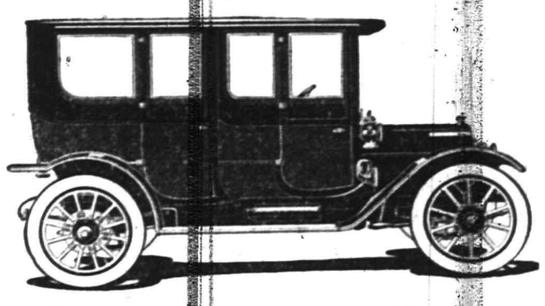

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The officers of the Second Regiment, National Guard, will hold a dinner in the Elks' Club House, Elizabeth, on the night of February 7. After the banquet a war game will be played by the officers.

The adjutant-general, Wilbur F. Sadler, of Trenton, will be one of the diners. Others will include Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert L. Patterson, Major William B. Martin, Lieutenant-Colonel George L. Borman, Colonel Horace M. Reading, Major John McCollough and Captain William E. Pedrick.

The war game will be under the supervision of Eben M. Johnson, Jr., who has been detailed to take charge of the maneuvers of the New Jersey Guard.

Owing to the sudden disappearance of the snow as a result of yesterday's rain, the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church, was obliged to give up its sleigh ride which was planned for last night.

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CALKINS' HOT REPLY STIRS THE GOLFERS

He Says Higgins Possesses no Understanding of the Half Stroke.

HAS HOPES FOR WESTERNER

President of the Plainfield Country Club Has Some Caustic Things to Say of the Chicago Man's Statement.

From the role of a disgruntled disturber to a champion of the cause of the United States Golf Association seems to be the latest and most amusing act on the part of Crafts W. Higgins, the Western agitator. His attack on the Metropolitan Golf Association, its par system and incidentally Leighton Calkins, president of the Plainfield Country Club, appears rather odd to those who still have vivid recollections of entirely different views forcibly expressed by Higgins only a few months ago. Calkins, in a reply to the Higgins attack, says the Chicago man clearly possesses no understanding of the half stroke in handicapping. The Plainfield golfer adds that he has not entirely given up hope that some day Higgins will see the light. Calkins' reply is as follows:

"I have read what Mr. Higgins, of Chicago, has to say in the current number of his magazine about the Metropolitan Golf Association, but I cannot satisfy myself that he intended to be taken seriously, because he was too funny. His first grievance appears to be that the Metropolitan Association had no business to abolish the Graham half-stroke device and heartily endorse it in the same breath; or to express any hope that the National Association may some day come to recognize its value and adopt it. This, says Higgins, was not sportsmanlike. The Metropolitan Association, if it could not honestly say anything bad about the half-stroke, might at least have preserved a modest silence.

"In the second place he appears to be hurt because the Metropolitan Association, at its recent meeting, di-directed its officers, before actually abolishing the Metropolitan half-stroke and par distances, to inquire of the United States Golf Association whether it really desired to have us do this. 'Why,' declares Higgins, 'should the National Association belittle itself by asking the Metropolitan Association to agree with it? Why should it take any notice of the Metropolitan Golf Association resolution?'

"It is just possible that Mr. Higgins does not know that at the meeting President Wheeler and some of the delegates thought that, inasmuch as the United States Association had not requested local associations to conform to the national method, it was possible that it did not intend to go into handicapping for any other purpose than to limit the field for the amateur championship. Some of the delegates thought that it would be a pity to take final action in abolishing the half-stroke and then find out afterward that the National Association was not interested in having local organizations conform to the national method.

"The loyalty of the Metropolitan Golf Association needs no defense. In fact, the United States Association has always relied upon the Metropolitan and other eastern associations for its strongest support. Our local associations in the East will not even admit a club to membership unless it has joined the National Association. Can the Western Golf Association say as much, or point out in its record any of that unqualified support now the policies of the United States Golf Association in which Mr. Higgins now imagines that he finds us lacking?

"As Mr. Higgins has referred to my fondness for statistics perhaps he will forgive me if I take a parting shot and remind him of his lacerated feelings a year or so ago when the Western Golf Association addressed a letter to the United States Association and got no reply—at least so it was said. But I suppose he was then seeing things through a glass darkly. Now apparently a new light has come to him, and he trembles for the dignity of the United States Golf Association if it stops to answer an inquiry from provincial New York.

"However, we gladly welcome Mr. Higgins as an out and out supporter of the United States Golf Association and willingly offer up our little Metropolitan Association on the altar of his wrath. Besides, I have not entirely given up hope that he will some day catch on to the half stroke. So far he has shown no sign of understanding in the least how it is used."

The ordinance of believer's baptism was administered at the Park Avenue Baptist church, last to several candidates.

WAITER AND HIS BOSS' FOSTER DAUGHTER ELOPE

Adolph Hoerst, Jr., Discloses Secret Marriage When Fired by Proprietor of Queen City Hotel---Rich Man's Son, He Says.

Adolph Hoerst, a waiter in the Queen City Hotel, was discharged Saturday night, and the dismissal brought to light a romance between himself and Miss Wilhelmina Miller, niece of Mrs. Peter Floersch, wife of the hotel proprietor. The young couple eloped to New York, Wednesday, January 10, and were married in the city hall at that place after securing the necessary license by an alderman.

The announcement so upset Mr. Floersch that he did not note the alderman's name on the certificate. Mrs. Floersch is said to be prostrated over the news.

The bride has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Floresch for the past nine years and was regarded in the light of a daughter. She is attractive and accomplished. Her pleasing personality won for her a good many friends among the patrons of the hotel during the comparatively short time it has been her home.

Two months ago need of another waiter developed in the hotel dining room and through an employment agency in New York, Hoerst was engaged. Miss Miller assisted in the dining room and she became acquainted with the new man. They promptly fell in love. They met clandestinely and finally planned the elopement. They carried it out on one of Hoerst's days off. They kept their secret after returning to Plainfield, and it wouldn't be known now if they bridegroom hadn't been discharged. He disclosed it to establish his right to take his bride with him.

Hoerst says he is the social equal of his bride. His father, Adolph Hoerst, Sr., of Berlin, Germany, he says, is one of the most wealthy leather manufacturers in Europe, and he is a graduate of Heidelberg University. After serving his term in the German army, he asserts, he decided to see the world before engaging in business with his father and was "roughing it" for the sake of adventure. The world tour has now been abandoned, and while letters are being exchanged between himself and father, he will remain in a flat in West 156th street, New York, with his bride.

He says he expects to return to Berlin to engage in the leather business as his father wanted him to do. Mrs. Hoerst's parents are also residents of Germany. She visited them during the summer of 1910, and seemed well pleased over the prospects of going there to live.

Mr. Floersch said today that he had no objection to the union, but did object to the manner in which it was brought about. Both the bride and bridegroom are twenty-five years old, he said, and had they made known their affection for each other arrangements would have been made to properly bring about the result accomplished.

MORMONS BELIEVE IN A FEMALE GOD, SAYS PASTOR

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, in the prelude to his sermon, last night, vigorously attacked the Mormon church. Quoting verbatim from Brigham Young's sermons delivered in 1852, he assailed the doctrine expounded by the Mormon leader, as well as by those who have assumed the role of leadership since that time.

The preacher declared that among other things for which the Mormon church stands are a plurality of gods; a female diety, the belief that Jesus was a married man, had several wives and looked upon his own children the same as parents do today; and for baptism for the dead.

In adition to quoting from Brigham Young's sermon, he also read extracts from the sermons of Apostle Oren Hyde to prove his statements. The peracher told his congregation that if any one permitted the Mormon elders to enter their homes, they did so at their own peril, and he openly denounced the religion as infamous and blasphemous and contrary to the teachings held by all evangelical churches.

Injured at Lodge Meeting.

Mrs. Walter J. Loomis, while attending the yearly meeting of the Eastern Star in the Y. M. C. A. building at Newark last Thursday, caught her foot in a chair and while trying to free it sprained her knee. She is now detained at her home on John street.

Rasores to Meet.

The Rasores will meet with Mrs. George H. Frost, of 745 Watchung avenue, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Charles Dickens—Quotations."

POLITICIANS AT SEA OVER THE SITUATION

Week's Developements Has Left the Leaders and Privates In Both Camps Dizzy.

GOV. WILSON AND ROOSEVELT

Shift in Events Relating to the Availability of the Two Progressives Has Everyone Guessing as to the Outcome.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 22.—Politicians of this State have been made almost dizzy in the past few days owing to the rapidity with which important political events have happened and their attempts to figure out how these events may affect the Presidency on both big party tickets. It is doubtful if ever before in the political history of New Jersey there was a single week which made the State so much the cynosure of Republicans and Democrats of the whole country and which was so pregnant with portent for two Presidential candidates.

The Wilson-Harvey and the Taft-Roosevelt controversies, with the talk of former Governor Franklin Murphy, of Newark, and near-Governor Frank S. Katzenbach, of this city, as vice-presidential possibilities on the respective tickets have brought New Jersey squarely into the centre of the national political stage. The situation as to both Republicans and Democrats gives promise that matters will be unusually interesting from Sussex hills to Cape May sands right up to the two national contions next June.

Varying opinions are heard among State House politicians as to the probable effect of the Colonel Watterson letter upon the Presidential boom of Governor Wilson. Friends of the Governor profess to view the matter lightly and insist that the whole question is being exaggerated expressly to defeat Governor Wilson for the nomination. They say that Colonel Harvey asked for an opinion as to the effect of his support to the Governor and got it, and that is all there is to it. The anti-Wilson Democrats, on the other hand, declare that the controversy has shattered the Governor's chances of winning the Presidential nomination.

In the Republican camp the matter has been actively discussed and though no very positive opinions have been expressed on the theory that it would be premature to talk before Governor Wilson had replied to the Watterson letter, the general view seems to be that as the situation now stands a considerable obstacle has been put in the way of the Governor's hopes.

While the Watterson letter was still being hotly discussed there came from former Governor Fort his declaration in favor of Colonel Roosevelt for President and his statement that he had a personal interview with former President Roosevelt and his intimation that the Colonel would soon declare himself on the question of his candidacy. The visit of former State Senator Everett Colby, George L. Record and former Governor Fort to Colonel Roosevelt has started political tongues wagging very actively.

It is known that the regular Republican leaders, including State Chairman Briggs, Vivian M. Lewis, former Governor Murphy, State Treasurer Voorhees, Alfred N. Dalrymple and others are working hard to give President Taft the delegates from this State to the national convention. It is no wonder, therefore, that the activity of New Jersey Progressive Republicans in the direction of the office of the Outlook's contributing Editor is being viewed with some concern by the regulars.

Much interest has been added to this situation by the statement from a New York source that the declaration of former Governor Stokes for Roosevelt some time ago had back of it the move of the "interests" to exploit Roosevelt expressly to defeat Taft for renomination because of the President's crusade against the trusts. This New York statement pointed out that Mr. Stokes is president of the Mechanics National Bank of this city, and that Ferdinand W. Roebling, Sr., is a director of this bank.

The women of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting Thursday.

REV. A.C. NICKERSON RESIGNS PASTORATE

Ill-Health Compels Head of Unitarian Flock to Give up Active Work.

FORTY YEARS OF SERVICE

Congregation Expresses Keen Regret Over Minister's Retirement—To Move Away But All Plans For Future Not Settled.

Rev. Alfred Chase Nickerson, who has been pastor of All Soul's Unitarian church on Park avenue for the past fifteen years, has resigned on account of failing health. The

Rev. A. C. Nickerson.

resignation is to take effect on May 31 next.

The resignation came before the church at a special meeting yesterday afternoon and resolutions of regret were adopted. The members expressed deep feeling over their pastor's coming retirement, and their heartfelt sympathy and affection for him in his illness. They voiced earnest wishes that he may soon be restored to health and strength.

Rev. Mr. Nickerson when question about the resignation today said that his plans for the future were not settled. He said that he would remain here until May 31, after which he and his wife will leave Plainfield and make their home elsewhere.

Mr. Nickerson was born at Nantucket, Mass., and was graduated from the Harvard Divinity School in the class of 1871. He has been in active pastorate, with the exception of an interval of two months, for forty years. His first pastorate was at Dorchester, Mass., where he remained seven years. He then went to Templeton, Mass., where he served the Unitarian church for seven and a half years. From there he went to Exeter, N. H., where he serva church for eleven years. He came from Exeter to Plainfield fifteen years ago, succeeding Rev. Hobart Clark, who was the first pastor of All Soul's church. Rev. W. P. Tilden preceded Mr. Clark, but only as a temporary pastor. Mr. Clark, who served the local church six years died December 26, 1910, at his home in West New Brighton, S. I.

During Mr. Nickerson's pastorate here he has made many friends both in his church and outside. He has always evidenced a lively interest in city affairs, and for a time was especially active in the work of the Charity Organization Society, making a study of the condition of the poor.

At a special meeting of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, held in the Church at 3 p. m. on Sunday, January 21, 1912, the following resolution was adopted as an expression of esteem for the pastor and regret for the illness which necessitated his giving up his work after a long and successful pastorate:

WHEREAS, our Pastor, the Reverend Alfred Chase Nickerson, after many years of faithful service, has resigned his pastorate, the resignation to take effect on May 31st, 1912, because of failing health. Be it

RESOLVED, That in reluctantly recommending to the Board of Trustees the acceptance of this resignation; the members of All Souls' Unitarian church of Plainfield, assembled in special meeting, hereby express their sincere regret for the cause of their minister's resignation, their heartfelt sympathy and affection for him in his illness, and their earnest desire that he shall soon be restored to health and have many years of useful activity.

Also, that we express our appreciation of his fifteen years of service as minister of this parish, as pastor and friend, and of his efforts in behalf of the church and its people, and of his activity in bettering the condition of the people of this city and State.

We further wish to convey to him and Mrs. Nickerson the best wishes of the Society for their future happiness and welfare.

Also, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes and a copy thereof be sent to Mr. Nickerson.

COASTER NEAR DEATH AS RESULT OF COLLISION

Richard Perrine, 10 Years Old, Fractures Skull in Head-on Crash Against Automobile at Foot of Borough Hill.

MEMORIAL TABLET FOR BELOVED PASTOR

Bronze Unveiled in New York Church a Tribute to Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Richardr.

LONG A PLAINFIELD CLINIC

For Nineteen Years He Had Been Minister of Crescent Ave. Church, Leaving to Accept Call to the Brick Presbyterian Church.

Special services were held at the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a large bronze tablet, in memory of the Rev. Dr. William Rogers Richards, pastor of the church from 1902, when he retired as pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church here, where he served for nineteen years, until his sudden death on January 8, 1910, was unveiled. The Rev. Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, made the address, in which he paid high tribute to Dr. Richards.

"We have now and always shall have the blessed memory of this man, who loved God and truth. Let us thank God for that," he said in concluding.

The Rev. Dr. George S. Webster read the scripture, and the foreword was said by the Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, pastor of the church. "It is a beautiful custom we have of placing a monument at the grave of the dead," he said, "but I think it is even more beautiful that we should place a tablet here where his spirit is. The genial warmth of his companionship will always be with us."

The tablet unveiled at the services yesterday is placed at the right of the pulpit. To the left of the pulpit is the tablet in memory of the Rev. Dr. Maltbie Davenport Babcock, pastor in 1900 and 1901, who died suddenly in Naples, Italy.

The tablet was designed by Dr. J. Cleveland Cady, elder of the church, and bears in the centre a portrait of Dr. Richards in bas relief modeled by Albert G. Newman, the sculptor of the peace monument lately unveiled at Atlanta, Ga. The inscription, which was written by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, says:

"A shepherd of souls; a preacher of the word; a servant of the Lord; William Rogers Richards, D. D., beloved pastor of this church, 1902-1910."

Y. W. C. A. ORCHESTRA AT RECITAL OF PIANO PUPILS.

Assisted by the Young Women's Christian Association orchestra the pupils of Miss Grace Powell Karr, 1108 Putnam avenue, gave a recital Saturday afternoon. The orchestral numbers were features of a delightful program

Mrs. Charles M. Day conducted the following, making up the orchestra: Mrs. Cubberley, the Misses LaRue, Day, Elizabeth Smith. The following pupils took part: The Misses Lucy B. West, Clara B. Hadley, Eleanor V. Searing, Jennie I. Peacock, Margaret Martin, Maria D. Dealing, Margaret Dealing, Alice F. Simons, L. Aleta MacDowell, S. Grace MacDowell, Grace Gillahan, Frances E. Shaw, Lois C. Lord, Pearl C. Wendell, Ethel J. Wendell, Katharine Holt, Dorothy Roberts, Beatrice E. DeCamp, Dorothy Manning, Sarah L. Schuck, Messrs Elwood E. Walker, Roy L. Love, Edward J. Shillings and Howard E. Hill.

The prize for the best practicing during the month of December was awarded to Miss Beatrice E. DeCamp, the youngest pupil. The program comprised many classical numbers which required persistent and intelligent effort on the part of the pupils, all the solo work being played from memory.

Home Land of Moses.

The second in the series of illustrated lectures on "Bible Heroes in Their Home Lands" was given yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., the topic being, "Moses, the Man Who Laid Foundations For Us." James E. Kimball, president of the association, delivered the lecture which was attended by a large audience.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a large and choice assortment of fruits and vegetables.

As the result of a collision with an automobile while coasting yesterday afternoon, Richard Perrine, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perrine, of Fritz place, is in Muhlenberg Hospital with a fractured skull. John S. Douglass, of Rockview avenue, owner and driver of the machine, is being held under $1,000 bonds to await the outcome of the boy's injuries. It was thought at first that he had been killed outright, but at the hospital today it was said he had an even chance for recovery.

The accident occurred on Somerset street at Interhaven avenue and according to eyewitnesses was unavoidable. The hill on Interhaven avenue, with the long flat entrance to Johnston's drive directly across Somerset street from the foot of the incluine, is the best coasting place in this section. Although considered the most dangerous, children in great numbers always make use of the hill regardless of the risk of being run over while dashing across Somerset street.

Lying flat on the sled, young Perrine slid down the smooth grade at express train speed. Mr. Douglas with his wife and Robert C. Woodhouse, of East Seventh street, in the car were returning to town from a ride over the mountains and reached the Somerset street crossing for the sled at the same time.

Head foremost, the lad dashed into the rear wheel of the machine. His skull was fractured by the hub and his caip and face badly lacerated and torn. The sled was not damaged.

Mr. Woodhouse jumped from the car before it came to a stop and lifting the youth in his arms carried him to the auto. Holding the unconscious victim in his arms he told Mr. Douglass to drive to Muhlenberg Hospital. While the car raced to the institution Mrs. Douglass endeavored to stop the flow of blood from the lad's wound with her handkerchief and strips torn from her skirts.

Upon reaching the hospital and being relieved of their still unconscious burden, the party asked that the police be notified and remained there until an officer arrived to place them under arrest. They were brought to city police headquarters and later were taken t othe borough by Chief Weiss.

Recorder M. F. Gano was notified and with Borough Clerk Charles M. Dolliver, as counsel, accepted a complaint against Mr. Douglass by Chief Weiss. Councilman M. C. VanArsdale signed the bail bond and the hearing was down for next Monday morning at wihch time the extent of young Perrine's injuries will be known.

The place where the accident occurred is just across the North Plainfield line in North Plainfield township. Efforts have been made by both the borough and township authorities to prevent coasting there and this accident has long been expected and prophesied, but until an officer is stationed at the point, heedless youngsters will disregard the danger to life and limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleaves, of Kansas, who are visiting relatives here, were given a surprise party Saturday night at the home of David Mundy in the borough. There were about twenty-five relatives and friends present from Bound Brook, Watchung, Dunellen, the borough and this city. A musical program was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Cleaves are also visiting Mrs. Harriet Tingley of East Second street.

Settles With Grover Kipsey.

The school board of Warren township met Saturday night and after a long and heated debate made a satisfactory settlement with former school supervisor, Grover Kipsey, by paying him $400 for his month's service to the township. Mr. Kipsey if now supervisor at South Somerville, which position he will retain, while Edmund Sage, who is the present school supervisor in Warren township, will continue in that position.

Twenty-eight Indictments.

Twenty-eight indictments were returned by the Union County Grand Jury when that body appeared before Judge Atwater this morning in the Union county court, at Elizabeth. The grand jury will be re-convened on Wednesday for more business.

Hurt by a Fall.

George Marsh, the ten years old son of George W. Marsh, of Maple avenue, fell on the slippery pavement on Rockview avenue Saturday afternoon and received a bad scalp wound. Today he is much improved.

HOUSE AND MONEY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Five Hundred Dollars in Banknotes Burned up With a South Plainfield Home.

VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE CASH

John Hogan Striving to Salvage Bills Driven Back by Flames—No Hydrant, Firemen Helpless After Reaching the Scene.

Fire destroyed the home of John Hogan on South Plainfield avenue, South Plainfield, yesterday afternoon. It started at about 3 o'clock from an overheated stove on the second floor. Property damage is put at $3,500 and $510 in cash was destroyed.

Mr. Hogan and his family were sitting in their dining room when one of them discovered smoke coming down the stairs. When Mr. Hogan went up to investigate he discovered the whole second floor ablaze.

The South Plainfield volunteer fire company was summoned, but the lack of hydrants made them all but helpless, although they got to the fire quickly. Two men on horseback were passing the fire house when the alarm was given, and they obligingly hitched their mounts to the apparatus, and hustled the hose cart to the blaze in time that established a record for Piscataway. They went away without giving their names or waiting to receive the thanks of the grateful firemen.

The firemen couldn't get a stream on the blaze because the nearest hydrant was 2,000 feet away, and the company only had 1,000 feet of hose. Foreman Robert Horn, who was acting chief, saw that it was useless to call for assistance from Plainfield as the whole top floor was virtually gone when the company arrived.

The loss on the building is $2,500 and on the furniture $1,000. Mr. Hogan carried only $1,500 insurance on the house.

William Hogan, a brother, who made his home at the house, lost $350 in cash in the fire. The money was paid him Saturday afternoon too late to bank it. He intended depositing it today.

John Hogan lost $160 in cash which came into his hands Saturday. The money was in a bureau drawer in his bedroom. He made several attempts to get in the room, but was driven back by the flames.

In the cellar of the house was the winter meat supply, which consisted of five dressed hogs and a quarter of beef, together with several sacks of potatoes. Meat and potatoes were ruined. Pretty much all the village extended sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hogan in their loss. They are staying at the home of Thomas Savard.

This is the second destructive fire in the village within three days, and the spread of the flames is laid in both cases to the absence of hydrants. The combined loss is over $7,000.

SMOKER WILL FOLLOW ARCANUM INSTALLATION.

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 1725, will install officers tonight at Columbus Hall. Supreme Grand Deputy Barr, of Jersey City, and Grand Deputy Byer, of Bound Brook, will conduct the installation. There are two candidates before the doctor who are expected to be through their examination, so it is expected a double initiation will be held. Delegations from several other councils are expected and the orator will provide "eats and smokes."

The following officers will be installed: Regent, Robert Guttridge; past regent, Charles W. Hall; vice regent, Edward Shearer; orator, George Coffee; chaplain, Charles Hinton; guide, Carl Lehman; warden, Bertie Taylor; sentry, Ralph Runyon; treasurer, Lewis Skillman; collector, William Bamberger; secretary, William Oliver; organist, William Force.

Music at S. A. Meeting.

The special series of meetings being conducted at the Salvation Army bararcks by a number of visiting officers for the past two weeks will close this evening with a grand musicale. A program of about twenty numbers will be presented, including solos, duet trio, quartettes in vocal music. In string and brass instrumental selections there will be accordion and cornet solos, guitar and mandolin duets and a number of other musical selections including solos on an instrument named "Little Joe," which will be a new instrument to an Plainfield audience. Major George F. Casler, of Newark, will be in charge of the service.

The women of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting at the church Wednesday.

IMPORTANT—According to our usual custom this store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, for the next two months. Please govern your shopping hours accordingly.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S. H. Green Trading Stamps

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT—Dr. Greenspan, of New York, will personally attend all patients having eye trouble. You can consult him and have his expert advice free of charge. He will be here next Thursday.

Third and Last Week of Our Jan'y Clearance Sale

READ CAREFULLY the list we have prepared, in which you will find briefly enumerated BARGAIN VALUES of an extraordinary character, possible only at the "White Store."

Men's good Dogskin Gloves, 75c value; now 49c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, $1 value, for 69c
Men's Coat Sweaters; $1.00 value 75c
Men's White Laundered Shrits, $1.00 value, for 50c
Boys' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, 50c value, for 39c
Men's fine white Handkerchiefs; 15c value, for 9c
Men's fine Black Hose, 25c value 15c

BOOKS.

Henty's and Alger's Books; 25c value, for 10c
One lot of fine Books, 50c value 25c

DOLLS.

All of our 25c Dolls now 12½c
All of our 50c Dolls now 25c
All of our $1.00 Dolls now 50c
All of our $1.25 Dolls now 63c
All of our $1.50 Dolls now 75c
One lot of fancy goods, frames, etc.; 25c kind for 12½c
One lot fancy goods and frames; 50c value, for 25c
One lot fancy goods and frames; $1.00 value, for 50c
Ladies Fine Kid Gloves; $1.25 value, for 69c
$3.50 Kid Gloves for $1.50
One lot of Umbrellas; $1.98 value for only $1.25

BASEMENT SPECIALS

Magic Inverted Light complete; 59c value, for 35c
Swift's Pride Cleanser; 10c value 7c
59c Plain Table Tumblers for 35c
10c bottle Bluing for 5c
59c Granite Foot Tubs for 39c
All brass nickled Bath Fixtures; values up to 50c, for 29c

4-4 Fruit of the Loom Muslin; value 12½c, for 8c
42x36 Pillow Cases, value 14c for 9c
42x36 Pillow Cases; value 15c, for 10c
4-4 Unbleached Muslin; value 10c, for 7c
81x90 bleached Sheets; value 75c, for 49c
72x72 fine Comforts; value $1.25, for 98c
72x78 fine Comforts, value $1.98, for $1.59
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $5.50, for $3.25
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $5.98, for $3.50
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $6.50, for $3.95
30x45 fine Crib Blankets; value 25c for 17c
17-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for 4c
20x40 bleached Huck Towels, 25c value, for 15c
40x42 bleached Huck Towels, 12½c value, for 9c
22x50 unbleached Turkish Towels; 25c value, for 19c
22x40 bleached Turkish Towels; 25c value, for 19c
22x40 unbleached Turkish Towels; 15c value, for 11c
18x36 unbleached Turkish Towels; 10c value, for 7c
64-inch bleached Table Damask; 59c value, for 39c
54x36 fine Crib Blankets; 75c value, for 59c
16x16 bleached Napkins; value 50c doz. for 35c
64-inch bleached Cotton Table Damask; $1.25 value, for 79c
Burnt Wood Boxes; 25c Boxes for .. 12½c
50c Burnt Wood Boxes for 25c
$1.00 Burnt Wood Boxes for 50c

COAT AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

$15.00 Coats reduced to $7.98
$20 and $25 Coats reduced to $15.00

SUITS

$18 and $20 Suits reduced to $12.00
$25.00 Suits reduced to $17.98
AN ODD LOT OF SUITS AND COATS of various kinds, that sold formerly at $19 to $20; to be closed out for $3.98
FURS—All of our Furs are marked to about cost price;

HOSIERY.

Ladies' black Cotton Hose; all sizes; 25c value, for 19c
Children's Black Cotton Hose; 15c value, for 10c
Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose; 39c value, for 29c
59c Flannel Gowns reduced to 39c
35c Corset Covers reduced to 25c
29c Ladies' fleeced Pants and Vests ... 20c
1-lb bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen; 25c value, for 17c
¼-lb bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen; 10c value, for 6c
½-lb bottle Peroxide of Hyrdogen; 15c value, for 10c

DRESS GINGHAMS

5,000 yards of Dress Gingham; 10c value, for 6c
5,000 yards Dress Ginghams; 12½c value, for 8c
50 pieces Outing Flannels; 10c values, for 7c
2,000 yards colored Chambrays; 10c value, for 6c
5,000 yards printed Shirting Madras; 17c value, for 12c
2,000 yards 32-inch Dress Ginghams; 17c value, for 10c
1,000 yards fancy Flannelette; 10c value, for 6c

One lot of plain and fancy Ribbons; value 39c, for 17c
One lot of plain Ribbons; 25c value, for 10c
One lot of Ladies' Neckwear; 25c value, for 12½c
One lot of Ladies' Neckwear; 50c value, for 25c
One lot of Ladies' Handbags; $1.50 value, for $1.00
One lot Xmas fine boxed Writing Paper; 25c value, for 12½c
Another lot of fine Writing Paper; 15c value, for 10c
One lot fine Embroideries; 10c value, for 5c
One lot fine Embroideries; 15c value, for 8c
One lot fine Embroideries; 25c value, for 12½c
One lot fine Embroideries; 29c value, for 15c
One lot fine Embroideries; 39c value, for 20c
One lot All-over Embroidery; 98c value, for 59c
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.25, for 98c
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.50, for $1.19
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.75, for $1.39
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 15c value, for 10c
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 20c value, for 15c
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 25c value, for 20c
32-inch fine white mercerized Cheviot; 25c value, for 15c
$3.50 Ladies Silk Waists, now $1.98
29c Flannel Skirts, now 21c

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Work of renewing the electric plant in the borough will soon be started by the P. S. C. This is made necessary by the insulation having been worn off the wires in a great many places and the fact that many of the poles are in bad condition owing to long usage. The work will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable and while it is going on the service will not be interrupted.

The activity of Ephraim Pyatt, who began his duties as dog catcher Saturday, caused a demand for dog muzzles in the borough. It is understood that the Piscataway township authorities are also about to start a crusade to rid the streets of wandering curs and a little co-operation will soon abolish the nuisance in both places.

Roy E. Smith is still confined to his home as the result of an accident at the Loizeaux Lumber Company yard last week when a pile of lumber fell on his foot spraining his ankle. It will be sometime yet before the member can carry his weight.

Benjamin Dodwell has returned from Little Falls, N. Y., where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lake.

Miss Myra Fedderman, who has been confined to her home by illness for some time, is convalescing.

Mrs. Abner Corriel recently entertained her mother, Mrs. Ella Hand, of Newark.

Edward Latham has sufficiently recovered from an attack of illness to be out.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Centre street, is convalescing from a long illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The committee in charge of the Bachelors' Club dance, to be held tomorrow night in Excelsior Hall, have sent out several hundred invitations and the club members and their friends are looking forward to one of the most enjoyable dances the club has yet held.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carrona, of Stanbury avenue, entertained a number of friends Saturday night at an evening social. Games and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Guests were present from Plainfield and Rahway.

The lovers of coasting are enjoying the sport this winter to its limit. Spencer Hill as well as Diamond Hill never were in better condition. The latter hill is over a mile long and there were a number out yesterday enjoying the sport.

The Epworth League meeting held last night in the Methodist church, was in charge of John Wade, who is a divinity student at Drew Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orr, of Jersey City, have been visiting Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shackelton.

Harry Wade, of Meyer Bros. store, has been detained at home for several days with a severe cold.

The weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night in the church parlors.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The funeral of Charles Stick, who died in Muhlenberg Hospital Friday morning, was held yesterday afternoon from his home here. The John Sobreski Society of South Plainfield provided a special train to Perth Amboy, where the body was taken to the Greek church of which Mr. Stick was a member. Services were held and the body interred in the Greek cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Winzel, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Winzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norman.

The Misses Marguerite and Norah McDonough, of Plainfield, have returned home after a visit with their aunt, Mrs. William Hamilton.

Miss Gertrude Horn, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with her brother, John Horn, of Lehigh avenue.

Mrs. William Farrell, of Metuchen, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. McDonough, of Lehigh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Laing entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randolph, of New Market, Sunday.

The Polish society held a dance in Washington Hall Saturday night, which was well attended.

Robert Hamilton visited his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, of Fords, yesterday.

Joseph Miller, of Newark, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, yesterday.

Andrew McDonough, of Plainfield, spent the week end with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton are entertaining out of town friends.

Miss Alice Coven, of Plainfield, visited friends here yesterday.

SOMERVILLE.

The West End Hose Company has elected the following officers: President, William A. Smalley; vice-president, E. C. Wise; foreman, Milton J. Stires; first assistant, Delona Stevens; second assistant, Thomas J. Edgar; secretary, Francis Myers; treasurer, Henry P. Wyckoff; chaplain, Rev. A. A. Pfansteihl; representatives to relief association, Andrew G. Koehler and Charles C. Holcombe.

At the annual meeting of the Try Again Society of the First Reformed church the following officers were elected: President, Miss Evelyn Slater; vice-president, Clarkson Cramner; secretary, Miss Geneva Cowen; treasurer, Arthur Sutphen; librarian, Oswald Bowlby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kershaw, of Mercer street, have gone on a trip to the Pacific Coast. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Miss Martha Savoye, of East Cliff street, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Savoye, at Westfield.

Miss Carrie Veghte, of Belle Mead, is visiting her brother, Charles Veghte, at Metuchen.

Mrs. Frank Welsh, of East Millstone, is spending a few weeks in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

The illness of John M. C. Marsh, a member of the board of assessors, is holding up the work of the board. The law requires that the full board of three members pass on assessments on improvements, and as Mr. Marsh is not able to attend the work is halted. The law committee sees no way out of the difficulty except the resignation of Mr. Marsh.

Rev. George E. Stevenson, former chaplain of the United States steamship Virginia, will give an address at the Baptist church this evening, telling of his trip around the world with the Atlantic squadron.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will give a "ladies' night" affair at the church, tonight.

E. A. Sprowl, soloist of St. Steven's Episcopal church, was unable to sing yesterday on account of a heavy cold.

The Epworth League Mission Study Class of the First M. E. church will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus P. Atwood, tonight.

Efforts are being made to organize a Sunday school orchestra at the First M. E. church under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, church organist.

The regular business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday night, when something very important is expected to come up for consideration.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the First M. E. church tonight, with Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent, in charke. Reports will be presented at that time.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, of the First M. E. church, is delivering a series of special talks at the Wednesday night prayer meetings. This week the subject will be "Hallowed by Thy Name."

The members of the First M. E. church will hold a prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Lynn, 410 Grant avenue, tomorrow night. All residents of that neighborhood are invited.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church a turkey supper will be given at the church Thursday and Friday nights, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. There will also be a sale of fancy articles.

Rev. Philip B. Strong, who has been filling the pulpit of the First Baptist church for the past two months, is preaching to full congregations. His work in that church is enlivened by an interest which draws an increasing number of people to the services.

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TIME TO FILE ELECTION COSTS IS GIVEN TO 34

Charged with violating the corrupt practise act, nineteen Republicans and fifteen Democrats, all candidates for office at the November elections, were arraigned Saturday in the Common Pleas Court in Elizabeth before Judge Atwater. Among them was J. Logan Fay, defeated candidate for sheriff. They failed to file a statement of their election expenses.

The defense of a majority was that not having received any money or spent any they did not think it necessary to file a statement. Judge Atwater, however, could not see it in that light and gave them until January 29 to file their sworn statements.

City Clerk John F. Kenah, treasurer of the Elizabeth Democratic exexutive committee, stated that after the election he turned over to Judge J. Williams Crane, treasurer of the Democratic county committee, $1,149.25. Ths was money, however, that had been contributed in 1910, and he thought this let him out. The court agreed that it did, but ordered Treasurer Crane to file a supplementary report embodying this statement.

Burned While Cleaning Stove.

Morristown, Jan. 22.—While cleaning the stove in the kitchen of her home, 4 Chestnut street, Saturday, Mrs. Clarence D. Smith, daughter of Chief of Police J. Frank Holloway, was bodly burned about her right side and right arm. No one was in the kitchen with her at the time of the accident. From what can be learned she was bending over the stove when the flames caught the sleeve of her cotton dress and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Mrs. Smith ran screaming down stairs, where Albert Anderson smothered the flames with blankets.

Brodie's Emulator Fined.

Elizabeth, Jan. 22.—Saying he wanted to imitate Steve Brodie, Michael Gibbons, aged thirty-eight, a resident of Bayonne, while under the influence of liquor, jumped off the bridge at Crane street, into the Elizabeth River, Saturday morning. He was rescued by Sergeant Rittemeyer and Patrolman Booth. He was fined $1.85, which was paid by an Elizabeth friend.

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Mrs. Sarah Knight, of Elmwood place, who fell recently on the ice, breaking two bones of her arm, is much improved.

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POULTRY TRUST BEING FORMED?

Chicago Dispatch Tells of Plans to Boost Prices.

NEW YORKERS ORGANIZERS

Article From West In New York Produce Paper Says That Concerted Effort is Being Made to Control Entire 1912 "Crop" of Fowl.

New York, Jan. 22.—The New York Produce News prints a dispatch from Chicago, in which it is stated that New York members of the National Butter, Egg and Poultry association are planning to obtain control of the 1912 output of poultry in order to raise the price higher than it has ever been.

According to the Chicago dispatch the entire season's "crop," to use a trade word, with the exception of a few small blocks still in the hands of speculators, has been bought up by a group of a half dozen New York dealers, and the price of dressed fowl will go beyond 30 cents a pound as the result of their activities.

"Quite a number of eastern buyers and packers have been here for the past ten days," says the Chicago dispatch, "buying and trying to buy dressed poultry. Sales are said to have been the heaviest ever known in the trade. The buyers are especially anxious to get fowls and are said to have paid 14 to 17 cents, in some cases higher. On account of the short crops in the west, Texas shipments in the fall and this winter have been the heaviest known, and much of the crop has come to Chicago."

The dispatch states further that one New York firm has bought 250,000 pounds of Texas turkeys to hold in cold storage; that in all 1,000,000 pounds are removed from the market by being held up in cold storage to await expected higher prices. The purchasers paid from 17 to 18¼ cents to the producers for the turkeys.

FIGHT BUTTER PRICES.

Housewives' League Asks All Women to Join Campaign.

New York, Jan. 22.—Letters have begun to arrive in sheaves at 6 West Ninety-first street, the home of Mrs. Julia Heath, president of the Housewives' league, and they are expected to come along in increasing quantities during the week from those who either intend to deny themselves buttered bread and buttered toast or from those who can only bring themselves to cutting down their supply one-half.

"The appeal of the Housewives' league to consumers to abstain from butter seems to have taken a firm hold," Mrs. Heath said. "Reports indicate already a heavy falling off in the purchases of butter. We want all women to join the movement. One of the duties of a member is never to buy from any retailer until she has discovered whether his prices are fair."

GERMANY REACHING OUT.

Purchase of Belgian Kongo a Part of Expansion In Africa Scheme.

London, Jan. 22.—Information from a reliable quarter is that Germany is making overtures for the purchase of the Belgian Kongo. Coupled with this is the assertion attributed to a German diplomatist that the British foreign office was approached on this subject and intimated that it would sanction such a transfer of territory.

The German diplomatist who disclosed the project expected that the negotiations would take a year.

While the United States is a party to the Kongo treaty, the interest of that country is not regarded as sufficient to give her the right to participate in the negotiations except in a perfunctory manner.

FIFTEEN DEAD IN A MINE.

Dust Explosion In Wyoming Also Injured Forty.

Kemmerer, Wyo., Jan. 22.—Fifteen miners are reported killed and probably forty injured in a dust explosion in mine No. 4 of the Kemmerer Coal company. Of the forty injured it is known that nine, who have been taken to the hospital at Rock Springs, are in a serious condition. There were 112 men in the property at the time of the explosion, and those who were not killed or injured rushed to the aid of their stricken companions.

The men on top quickly organized for rescue work, but despite their most desperate efforts all of the dead and injured were not removed for several hours.

New Minister From Peru.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 22.—Henry Clay Howard, the American minister at Lima, gave a banquet last night in honor of Frederick Pezet, the new Peruvian minister to the United States. Senor Pezet will start shortly for his post at Washington.

Aviator Dies From Injuries.

Senlism, Jan. 22.—Lieutenant Berger, the French army aviator who fell while practicing in his machine on Friday, is dead of his injuries.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and warmer today; Tuesday fair; moderate westerly winds.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those certain tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey.

The First Tract—Beginning at a stone at the intersection of the centre line of Madison avenue and West Fourth street; thence running along the middle of West Fourth street a distance of one chain and two links or sixty-seven and thirty-two one-dundredths (67.32) feet to a point in line of land now or formerly Jacques; thence with his line south forty-seven degrees east one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to a point; thence southwesterly and parallel with West Fourth street one chain and five links or sixty-nine and three-tenths (69-3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence north forty-six degrees west along the middle of Madison avenue, a distance of one hundred and twenty-eight and forty-eight one-hundredths (128.48) feet to the beginning.

The Second Tract—Beginning at a point in the centre line of Madison avenue and corner of other property of Jeremiah Moore; thence running with his line northeasterly and parallel with West Fourth street sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to property now or formerly Jacques; thence running southeasterly with Jacques line a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to property formerly Peter Ross'; thence running with Ross' property southwesterly a distance of sixty-nine and three-tenths (69.3) feet to a point in the middle of Madison avenue; thence running northwesterly along the middle of Madison avenue a distance of fifty-five (55) feet to the beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Jeremiah Moore by one description by deed of William H. Kirch and wife, dated May 4, 1903, and recorded in book 416 of deeds for Union county, pages 38, etc.

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"Jack" Graham, a Republican politician of Jersey City, has returned after visiting friends and relatives of the city and borough.

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This sale is to clean the entire store of all odds and ends and short lengths prior to our taking inventory. Prices are cut in some cases to one-half and less. Now is the time we deal in foresight and forehandedness. We begin to prepare for spring—to force our winter goods—to clean up broken lines, remnants and oddments.

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WOULD MAKE DOG OWNERS PAY BILLS OF THE BITTEN.

Bearing in mind the fact that when some dogs start to biting folk they don't use any discrimination, a committee of representatives of boards of health of the State is preparing a bill for introduction in the Legislature that, it is declared, may revolutionize the dog business from the ground up. It is pointed out that it freuentlqy costs money, in the way of doctor's fees, medicine, etc., to be bitten by dogs. Sometimes, it is explained, it costs a whole lot of money. And there are folks who cannot afford to be bitten, it is asserted. The proposed bill will place the privilege within the reach of everybody.

If the measure goes through the county in which a person is bitten will have to foot the bill of the doctor and the druggist. That's the proposed tenor of the board of health's proposed measure. The county will do the paying and then the county will collect—or try to collect—the money from the person who was unfortunate enough to own the dog that did the biting.

Rev. Dr. C. B. Lippincott.

Ocean Grove, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Benjamin C. Lippincott, one of the oldest members of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, died Saturday at the Methodist Home, 63 Clark avenue, of general debility. He was eighty-four years old and had served charges in this State and on the Pacific coast. Dr. Lippincott joined the Baltimore Conference in 1859, and the following year became president of the Cumberland Valley Institute. He then joined the Oregon Conference, and was made president of the Puget Sound Wesleyan Institute. He was pastor in Portland in 1865 and '66. In 1886 Dr. Lippincott was transferred from the Oregon Conference to the New Jersey Conference, and while active filled charges at Glassboro, Cape May, Cedarsville, Keyport, Pennington, Salem, Asbury Park, Camden, Long Branch, Woodbury, New Brunswick, Vineland, and Blackwood. In 1906 he became assistant to the president of Pennington Seminary. Dr. Lippincott leaves a widow and four children. The latter are Dr. Jesse Lippincott, of Newark; Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Jr., of Matawan; Bradley Lippincott, of California, and Mrs. Clarence McQueen, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Kenneth VanCleef, of Grant avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at East Millstone.

Mrs. Herman Weber, of West Front street, who has been quite ill, is able to be about the house again.

N. P. H. S. GIRLS DEFEATED BY N. Y. NORMAL QUINTET.

An interesting and exciting game was played between the North Plainfield High School girls' basketball team and the New York Normal School girls' five at New York Saturday resulting in a score of 17 to 5 in the New York girls' favor. The first half was played with lines and girls' rules, and ended in a score of 4 to 3 in the Normal girls' favor. Helen Hummel made the first goal and scored all through the game. The second half was played under regular boys' rules which accounted for the defeat of the borough. N. P. H. S. never had practiced boys' rules.

Clara B. Smith and Elsie Debele played a very fast game, while M. Mair did much to aid the score.

The lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Forwards, Helen Hummel, Marion Mair; center, Bessie Carson, Mildred McAuliffe; guards, Clara B. Smith, Elsie Debele.

New York Normal—Forwards, Miss Parsmor, Miss Dewson; center, Miss Millington; guards, Miss Clark, Miss French, Miss Winan.

MAN SENSELESS AND HIS HORSE DEAD FROM COLD.

Branchville, Jan. 22.—Unconscous from cold and starvation, George Snavel, an aged man, was found by a neighbor, Urban Abers, a few days ago. Snavel, who lived alone in the back country on the border of Sandyston and Mantague townships, was in a serious condition, but responded to treatment. In the barn a horse was dead from cold and lack of food. There was no fire in Snavel's house and evidently there has been none for days.

After Snavel had recovered sufficiently to stand the trip, he was removed to the home of his son-in-law, Linn Conkling, of Sandyston, where he is rapidly getting better.

Trenton Sewage Plant.

Trenton Jan. 22.—The city commission has taken the first steps toward the actual construction of its sewage disposal plant, for the construction of the first unit of which City Clerk Salter has been instructed to advertise for bids. The plans for the first unit, which is designed to dispose of 1,000,000 gallons of sewage daily, have been prepared by the Water and Sewage Filtration Company. It is estimated that the cost will be between $40,000 and $50,000.

—Miss Carolyn S. Ramsey and Miss Ella V. E. Ramsey will give a dance next Thursday night to the members of Miss Carolyn's dancing class and their friends, at Debele's Hall.

FILE REASONS AGAINST DRINKING CUP RULING.

Reasons in the appeals filed by the New Jersey and New York Railroad, the Erie and the Susquehanna to the order of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners requiring railroads to furnish drinking cups on their trains were filed with Supreme Court Saturday.

The railroads say that the board is without jurisdiction in the matter and that the furnishing of an adequate service does not include the furnishing of drinking cups or glasses. Other reasons are that there is no legal duty on common carriers to furnish drinking cups; that there is no requirement to furnish drinking water; that the order does not show that drinking water is required to be furnished; that the demand of the board is unreasonable and void because it is made without regard to distance traveled by trains or time occupied in making trips.

Further contentions advanced against the order are that it makes no distinction between passenger trains engaged in interstate and intrastate commerce, and that it attempts to regulate such commerce and is therefore invalid.

SHORT WEIGHT CHARGES AGAINST COAL DEALERS.

Elizabeth, Jan. 22.—Charged by the city sealer of weights and measures, William J. Bender, with giving short weight to their customers, ten Elizabeth coal dealers were arraigned Saturday in the City Criminal Court. The prisoners were each held in $100 bail for hearings tomorrow, Wednesday and Friday.

The prisoners were Jacob and Samuel J. Gold, of 118 Pine street; Jacob and Oscar Blum, of 529 Livingston street; Samuel Chodash, 352 Bond street; Mrs. Moneyk, 600 Elizabeth avenue; Henry Reinfield, 41 Washington avenue; Selig Goldberg, 554 Elizabeth avenue; Louis Percella, 574 Third avenue; Thomas J. Beale, of 64 West Jersey street, agent for the Lehigh Coal Company.

Favor Municipal Lighting.

Paterson, Jan. 22.—Convinced that the Public Service is charging exorbitant rates for lighting of the county roads, officials of the cities and townships in this county held a conference with the freeholders on a proposed municipal lighting plant. A resolution was passed recommending that the freeholders appropriate $1,000 for the purpose of making an investigation. Mayor McBride was chosen chairman of the meeting and declared that he believed the Public Service was overcharged the county for lights.

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

Who With the Duke and Daughter Is New York Visitor.

LAWRENCE STRIKERS TO MEET EMPLOYERS

Commander of Militia Expects Peace In Near Future.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 22.—With the organization of strikers' committees to arrange for conferences of employees with the mill agents a feeling is prevalent today that a great step had been taken toward ending the strike of 16,000 textile operatives, which has been in progress in this city for the last ten days.

Colonel E. Le Roy Sweetser, commander of the regiment of militiamen which is camped in the mill district, and Dudley M. Holman, Governor Foss' secretary, both of whom attended conferences with the strikers, express their belief that peace was probable in the not very distant future. Colonel Sweetser said that the attitude of the strikers appealed to him as very favorable.

No further search is being made for dynamite, three lots of which were found in different parts of the city Saturday.

ARRESTS COUSIN OF T. R.

Van Schaick and Traffic Patrolman In Wrangle In New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—Eugene Van Schaick, lawyer and cousin of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and nephew of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, was in Yorkville police court on a complaint of disorderly conduct made by Traffic Policeman Kogel.

It was charged that Van Schaick and his companion in an auto did not stop when Kogel held up his hand and blew his whistle at Madison avenue and Forty-third street and that the lawyer used abusive language to him when a policeman at the next corner stopped the automobile.

"I did say he was a liar," the lawyer said to Magistrate Kernochan. "When I informed him that I had not seen his uplifted hand or heard his whistle he said I did. How could he know what I had seen or heard?"

"You are discharged, Mr. Van Schaick," announced the magistrate

ROOSEVELT A CHIEF SCOUT.

Former President Takes More Active Part In Boys' Organization.

New York, Jan. 22.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who for two years has been honorary vice president of the Boy Scouts of America, is now a more active worker in the organization. He has become "chief scout citizen" and in doing so has assumed direction of those activities in the scout movement pertaining especially to the training of the boys in citizenship and social service.

Ernest Thompson Seton has charge of the activities pertaining to woodcraft, and Gifford Pinchot, chief scout woodsman, has charge of those activities pertaining to the development of the trees and other natural resources of the country.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	32	Clear
Albany	20	Clear
Atlantic City	34	Clear
Boston	34	Clear
Buffalo	32	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Clear
St. Louis	46	Clear
New Orleans	54	Clear
Washington	34	Clear

KING'S UNCLE IS NEW YORK VISITOR

Ambassador Reid Entertains Governor of Canada.

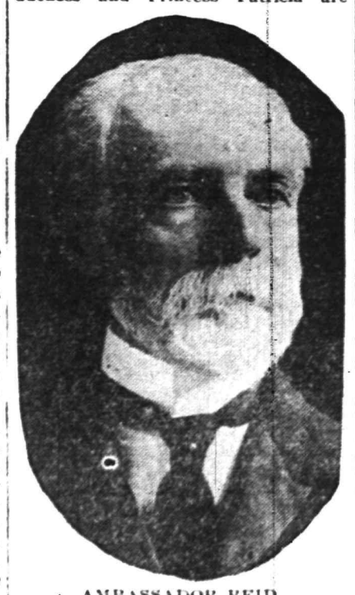
WILL MEET NEW CARDINAL

Duke of Connaught, the Duchess, the Princess Patricia and Their Party Are First Members of British Royalty to Come to America Since Visit of Late King Edward Fifty-two Years Ago.

New York, Jan. 22.—For the first time in more than fifty-two years British royalty are visiting in New York. Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid are entertaining the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada; the duchess, and their daughter, Princess Patricia. The party arrived here this morning from Ottawa. None of the English royal family has visited America since the then Prince of Wales, the late King Edward, toured the country from New York to the west, where he hunted buffalo.

Except for the dinners which had been planned, and for which arrangements had to be made ahead of time, nothing has been planned to occupy the time of the royal party. The visit is not a parade, it was explained. It is simply a personal visit and there is nothing official or semiofficial about it.

In the party besides the duke and duchess and Princess Patricia are



AMBASSADOR REID.

Lieutenant Colonel Lowther, military secretary to the duke; Captain Beaupre, comptroller of the Rideau Hall household, the duke's Ottawa residence, and Miss Pelly, a lady in waiting.

The royal party are free today to do as they desire until the dinner tonight at the Whitelaw Reid's. There will be music afterward, but no general company is planned. Cardinal Farley will be at the dinner, and so will Bishop and Mrs. David Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lincoln and Major General and Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant.

DOG GOES FOR HELP.

Rover Delivers Note to Charities Commissioner at New Rochelle.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Vincent de Paul Crennan, commissioner of charities of New Rochelle, was interrupted at his home by the whining and scratching of a big Newfoundland dog at his kitchen door. The dog carried in his mouth the following note, scrawled in a child's handwriting:

"Dear Mr. Crennan, please, Mr. Crennan, if Rover brings this to you, won't you please come and help us. Mamma *and papa and Willie are all sick*, and now I am sick, too, and we have no coal or nothing to eat."

The note bore the name and address of a family on Union avenue, West New Rochelle, whom the commissioner had helped a few days ago. When Commissioner Crennan reached the house carrying a bag of coal, meat and groceries from his own cellar the little girl told him she did not know how to get the unusual message to him.

"Rover understands everything you say to him," she said, "but I didn't know he would remember your name or where you lived. But he did, and he is a good dog."

CAN'T SWEAR IN GOVERNOR.

Arizona's Official Count of Ballots Not Yet Completed.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Governor Elect George W. Hunt's plans for inauguration on Feb 1 have been upset by a *telegram from the territorial governor*, Sloan, saying that the count of ballots in the recent election probably cannot be completed before Jan. 30.

Mr. Hunt said after receiving the telegram that he did not expect to be inaugurated before the middle of February.

To Fly Across Isthmus.

Panama, Jan. 22.—Jesse Seligman, the American aviator, was unable to make his flight across the isthmus owing to an accident to his aeroplane at Costa Rica. He will make the attempt some time during the present week.

The Purchaser of Real Estate

needs no advice as to the necessity of securing a perfect title—that is fundamental.

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Jan. 22 In American History.

1588—John Winthrop, colonial governor of Massachussets, born; died 1649.

1813—Battle of Frenchtown, near the site of Monroe, Mich.; Indians under the notorious Proctor defeated the American forces and massacred white prisoners.

1894—Constance Fenimore Woolson, author of note, died; born 148.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:06, rises 7:18; moon sets 8:14 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., January 22, 1912.

It seems a hopeless task to move the City Council to provide for a municipal system of garbage collection and disposal notwithstanding that there is a strong sentiment in favor of the scheme and little if any opposition. It is generally admitted, even among the city fathers, that such an improvement would mean a great saving to householders and at the same time end a most unsanitary and unsatisfactory condition. There is no great hardship experienced by the governing body in appointing commissions and committees for consolidation, municipal ownership or sewage disposal but for some reason or other it appears too big an undertaking to name one to suggest a suitable scheme for garbage disposal. The situation in the borough is practically the same as in the city, except that the North Plainfield Board of Health has not for ten successive years pleaded with the governing body there to cause an improvement to be made. Believing that the majority of boroughites would like to see some steps taken along these lines, we respectfully suggest to Mayor Clark that he give the subject his mature consideration. Let the borough take the initiative and put the city to shame—if that is possible.

Thanks to State Forester Gaskill, State Roads Commissioner Stevens has decided to insert in his bill to the Legislature a provision for shade trees to be placed on sides of all State roads. Highways are made doubly attractive by a row of trees on either side and when a State has such beautiful roads as New Jersey has it would be money well invested to plant the trees along them. The first thing that catches the visitor's eye and causes a favorable comment when he is in Plainfield is the very same thing. In this city are more than sixty miles of macadam roads and along them, except in the business section, are stately trees, which are under the protection of the shade tree commission. They constitute one of the prides of Plainfield.

The aggressiveness of practical politicians is the source of the chief opposition to women obtaining place on school boards the Elizabeth Journal thinks. Discoursing on the agitation for that innovation, the Journal opines that "it is really quite remarkable that so much progress has been made during the past year in the movement to impress our public officials with the large opportunity which an education board has for a female member. The Journal looks for a broader view than that of the politician to be taken by the people at no distant date.

In Allegheny county, the bailiwick made the banner Republican stronghold of Pennsylvania by such men as Magee, Oliver and Flynn, a postal card canvass on choice for President was taken by an enterprising newspaper. The result was 458 votes for Roosevelt as against but sixty for Taft. The more surprising part was that LaFollette received more votes than Taft, ninety-seven being recorded for him. That's about eight to one. How is it in other districts?

The action of the railroads in resisting the order of the Public Utilities' Commission to install individual drinking cups in passenger cars does not tend to promote the best of feeling between the companies and their patrons. Surely when the net earnings of a railroad soar to nearly thirty millions of dollars, it can well afford to provide this comfort, and it appears to the average patron that to fight the order in the courts is short-sighted policy.

Referring to the G. O. P. vice presidential booms, the Sunday Call said yesterday: "As all men should know, Mr. Murphy would make a strong candidate for his party, a creditable representative of the people in the second office of the Republic, and a sagacious counsellor in national affairs."

The answer to this is "a short and ugly word."

Every true American will give hearty endorsement to the declaration of United States Senator Boise Penrose in a speech delivered last night in New York when he said: "No new treaty should be agreed to by this country, which does not place all American Jews, citizens of this Republic, on an absolute equality with all other American citizens."

When you make your will bear in mind what splendid work is being done both by Muhlenberg Hospital and by the Plainfield Anti-Tuberculosis Society. And govern yourself accordingly.

The more Governor Blease pounds away at the newspapers, the more respect the North Carolinians should have for them. Such enemies are really assets of newspaperdom.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

He Likes Our Library.

(Somerset Democrat).

I had never before attempted an examination of the Plainfield Public Library until one day last week, having first taken care to secure an introduction, I went to the library and met the very capable librarian, to whom, as such the success of every library is closely related. Then I found myself in the midst of a systematized plan of cataloguing and physical arrangement of books that cannot be surpassed. It was obvious that no committee on specialites can take the place of an educated librarian, who loves and knows books and who has become familiar, by constant association, with their organization and classification as taught in schools for librarians or learned by association with them. Here was a library which interests and which makes you feel that, if you had books to give away, you would wish them to go to such place where you would be sure of their proper treatment and do the most good possible. Then the purpose of the Plainfield Library to enlarge their building (beginning very soon) and take in much of their open ground upon a wise and comprehensive plan, gives a confidence that in our neighboring city will be found, in the near future, a really excellent library for all purposes and like all other libraries of hope and promise, showing its chief capacity in its reference department. By reference value, I do not mean merely the dry tomes of National and State interest, showing the daily progress of our people and absolutely necessary, but science and poetry—interests as divergent as the poles—need the same methods in treatment.

COLBY SAYS ROOSEVELT IS NOT A CANDIDATE

Former State Senator Everett Colby is of the opinion that Roosevelt does not want the Presidential nomination and is in no sense seeking to be a candidate. Returning from a conference with the former President, Mr. Colby spent Sunday at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Hyde, on East Front street, where he was interviewed by a reporter for The Press. The Progressive Republican leader, enthusiastic as ever as to the success of his party, declared that in his opinion the Progressives will control New Jersey this year.

When questioned as to Roosevelt's position, Mr. Colby asserted with emphasis that he does not believe that the former President wants a nomination. "I am not at liberty to tell of the conversation I had with Mr. Roosevelt," said Mr. Colby, "but I am convinced that the former President does not want the nomination and absolutely is in no sense seeking to be a candidate. The matter was discussed as well as the general political situation, but as I said, I cannot tell what transpired at the conference."

Turning from the discussion about Roosevelt, Mr. Colby spoke hopefully of the political outlook in the State from the viewpoint of a Progressive. "I think the Progressive Republicans will control New Jersey this year," continued Mr. Colby. "There is no split in the ranks and you will find that the New Jersey crowd will hang together. The members of the party in the northern part of the State are a unit and those in South Jersey will be found standing shoulder to shoulder with us in the campaign, presenting a solid front."

Referring to himself as a candidate, Mr. Colby said: "I would not think of being a candidate for the United States Senate if there was any dissention, and there won't be any dissention."

Mr. Colby was pronounced in his views regarding the Progressives, and in response to a question contrasted the "regulars" with the Progressives, showing the former to be passive, while the latter are full of action. He said that the same condition exists throughout the world. He noticed it while abroad last year, where the Liberals were men of action and the so-called "regulars" appeared as though they were hypnotized. Mr. Colby seemed optimistic as to the future political situation, believing that the Progressives will triumph in the campaign.

FAMOUS NASSAU HALL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Princeton, Jan. 22.—Nassau Hall, one of the most famous college buildings in America, after a lapse of over a century, has again become the administrative centre of Princeton University. With the beginning of the new year all the administrative offices of the university, which had been scattered in five different buildings throughout the campus, moved into spacious and comfortable quarters in Old North as Nassau Hall is known to Princeton men.

This means that Nassau Hall, for years rarely frequented by undergraduates, will once more become the centre of activities in the colleg community. The cost of carrying out the scheme was somewhat in excess of $15,000, which sum was raised from the alumni interested in seeing the old building restored.

Although in 1756, when Nassau Hall was built, it not only served as the administrative centre of the Colleg of New Jersey, but also as the sole dormitory and recitation hall, the executive offices outgrew their quarters, and sought room elsewhere in 1803. Twice almost destroyed by fire, once riddled by bullets, in turn a peaceful institution of learning, a soldiers' barracks, a hospital, and the seat of the Continental Congress, it is no wonder that for Princeton men more sentiment and tradition are centred about the ivy-covered walls of Old North than almost any other building in the country. It was here that Washington received thanks from Congress for his services during the war, and the first foreign Ambassador to this country was received in the same room.

Mrs. Olsen's Funeral.

The funeral service for Mrs. Sophia Olsen, of Somerset street, was held this morning at Grace church and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of the church, officiated. Burial was made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

"D. and D." Fined $2.

Lee Young, of Harmony street, was arraigned before Recorder M. F. Gano in the borough police court this morning charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was arrested by Chief Weiss on Somerset street Saturday night. A fine of $2 was imposed and paid.

Frank Wagner, the North avenue newsdealer, was called to Grenlouch, near Camden, yesterday by a telegram informing him that his mother was dying. Mr. Wagner's father, who was a prominent Civil War veteran, died last summer.

The January Furniture Sale

is fast drawing to a close. If you need Furniture for the present or future it will more than pay you to take advantage of this sale—the prices are one-quarter to a half less than regular. You can by paying a small deposit have your selections reserved for later delivery. You can also buy "January Sale Furniture" on the "Household Club" Easy Payment Plan—a small payment down and the balance so much a week or month, just as you prefer. Here's some of the good things offered.

Big Bargains in Brass Beds

Heavy solid brass beds, in continuous post and Colonial designs, bright and satin finish.

Reg. price	$19.50	$22.50	$25.50	$29.50
Sale Price	$14.98	$16.98	$19.50	$23.50

Parlor and Living Room Rockers

We've grouped together in two lots for this sale elegantly polished, well made rockers in golden oak, Early English and mahogany finish.

Rockers that sold for $5.00, at $3.98

Rockers that sold for $6.50, at $4.98

Dining-Room Outfits at January Sale Prices

OUTFIT NO. 1—In Golden Oak, $39.00 instead of $50—Consisting of six chairs, buffet and extension table.

OUTFIT NO. 2—In Early English—$42.50 instead of $60—Consisting of six chairs, buffet and extension table.

OUTFIT NO. 3—In Golden Oak, $59.00 instead of $72.50—Consisting of six chairs, buffet and extension table.

OUTFIT NO. 4—In Early English, $100.00 instead of $139.00—Consisting of six chairs, buffet, china closet and table.

All these Outfits are the very newest designs, are well made and hand polished. You must see them to fully appreciate their splendid worth.

The Bed Outfit Sale

Which includes Bed, Spring and Mattress

$10.00 Outfits	$6.98	$12.00 Outfits	$8.50
$14.00 Outfits	$10.00	$16.00 Outfits	$12.98
$19.50 Outfits	$15.00	$24.00 Outfits	$18.50

The Felt Mattress Sale

	Reg. Price.	Sale Price.
The New Jersey	$10.00	$7.50
The New York	$12.50	$9.75
The Manhattan	$15.00	$12.50
The Pety-Carlton	$23.50	$16.50

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THE FORUM.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

As one of the large taxpayers of Plainfield and those called upon to pay large sums to support the saloon and the criminals it produces I beg to present to your readers and other taxpayers the following facts, which prove that we are called to pay out of our pockets a large sum of money to support a business, which, if the people had but the opportunity given them, they would wipe out. Nevada, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the only three States in the Union that have been refused local option by their Legislatures. What is the result in New Jersey? The cost of dependency and crime due to the liquor traffic in New Jersey, 65 per cent. (see dependency and crime commission report) was $4,701,261.72; number of families in New Jersey, 507,433; tax to each family caused by liquor traffic, $9.30.

The Chicago Tribune says that the 3,000 saloons of Chicago contribute 75 per cent. of the criminals and cost that city $5,125,000 for the care of the saloon product. New Jersey has 8,000 saloons and Essex and Hudson counties alone with a population of 2,233,127 cost the taxpayers $12,780 more than all the prisons and penitentiaries of the six New England States together with a population of 6,352,681. New Jersey has one liquor dealer to every 214 people. All New England has one liquor dealer to every 632 people. New Jersey has one convict to every 1,834 of population. All New England has one convict to every 3,162. We are constantly paroling prisoners for want of jail space and our insane asylums are full to overflowing. Life insurance tables give abstainers at 25, 44 years of life and heavy drinkers but 15.

Drink is a serious handicap to labor. New Jersey breweries and saloons, allowing 100 feet to each, would line a highway 210 miles long from Paterson to Atlantic City. Local option hurts the jail business. In Kentucky the jail doors in nearly every county in which local option prevails are wide open and the jailers have been compelled to engage in other pursuits to support their families. Kentucky now has but two wet counties in its State. The brewers and wholesale and retail dealers have an immense fund at their disposal for advertising ,etc., and it is hard to get these facts before our people.

All we ask of the Legislature is the right to vote on the question. At present we are disfranchised and are not freemen. I have been City Judge twice of this city and am now corporation counsel. I only speak of this to emphasize my position in this matter. I think fully nine-tenths of the work of the city court is taken up with liquor cases and cases of destitution in which liquor was the prime cause. As a business proposition the taxpayer is paying an enormous bill and this could all be stopped should our Legislature give us the right to vote on the question and emancipate us from our present thralldom. Taxes would be reduced business quickened and an enormous waste of life and strength and health stopped if we were permitted to vote on this question.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM M. STILLMAN.

Tickles U. S. Senator.

United States Senate,
Washington, D. C., Jan. 20, 1912.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

I read with considerable interest your views on municipal ownership of public utilities. I think if you will look back over the files of the Press for the last twenty years or more, you will find many communications over my signature advocating this policy. I deem it the coming policy of our country. Permit me to congratulate the Press on the splendid position it has taken, and also on the general appearance of the paper under the new management. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,
JAMES E. MARTINE.

Epileptic Breaks Nose.

Edward Hazen, of Franklin place, was siezed with an epileptic fit at Watchung avenue and East Seventh street this morning and fell across a hedge into the yard of Dr. Cornwall's residence, breaking his nose and otherwise bruising his face. Dr. T. S. Davis gave first aid while the ambulance, summoned by a neighbor, was arriving. The injured man was taken to his home.

Postmen Hold Supper.

The Plainfield Mail Carriers' Association had an oyster supper Saturday night in Reform Hall. The affair was strictly informal, only members of the association and other post office officials being present. John R. McCormick was in charge of the culinary arrangements and the committee in charge comprised John Hines and William Demarest.

ASSIGNEE SALE

Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction,

Saturday, January 27

1912, 1:30 p. m. sharp, the contents of bicycle and phonograph store at 161 North avenue, consisting of the following articles: 1,500 phonograph records, consisting of Amberole 4-minute records, Edison Gold Moulded Records, 10 and 12 inch Disk Records, one side and reversible Records, the Records are all new and up-to-date, also the Edison Standard Gem and Victor Phonographs, Phonograph parts, new record carrying cases, two mahogany record cabinets, phonograph repair outfit, and other parts too numerous to mention; 1,000 bicycle spokes, saddles, bells, toe clips, rims, 100 bottles of oil, 1 Racycle wheel, small safe, show cases, roll top desk, gas heater, store partitions, shelving, penknives, office chairs, desk chairs and other articles too numerous to mention.

WM. A. SCHORB, Auctioneer.
CHAS. DOLLIVER, Assignee.
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AUCTION SALE

Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell at 262 East Front Street,

Wednesday, January 24

At 1:30 p. m. sharp, household goods consisting of parlor suit, rugs, lace curtains, centre tables, small fancy tables, dining room furniture, consisting of chairs, table, sideboard, cylinder stove, beds, bedding, matting, pictures, sewing machine, fine kitchen range, good as new, rocking chairs, portieres, china, glassware, pots, pans, washtubs, wringer, everything in first class condition, having only been used a short time.

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New and Old.

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But with the awakening of the great eighteenth century, and even before in some measure, by individuals, the sick began to be considered with compassion and not merely as a necessary evil. It was believed that a person ill was a misfortune and that the well and strong owe such a fellow-being all the care and comfort which will restore him to his normal condition in life, in the shortest time possible. Recognizing as well, that the humanitarian side was well supported by the economical view; that it paid to save the life of a person for what he could do for the community, and so if the period of illness could be shortened, a corresponding saving to the community would be assured.

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Talk Number Three on Wednesday on: "The Up-to-Date Hospital: Its Duty in Treating Patients Able to Pay."

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CEDARCROFT'S SEVEN DEFEATS P.H.S. TEAM

The Plainfield High School hockey team was defeated by the Cedarcroft seven Saturday afternoon, the score being 16 to 2. The game was played on the Cedarcroft rink. The P. H. S. players did not have a look in at any stage of the game, and one of the two points scored was made on a lucky shot by Wilmerding in the last few minutes of play. Butler made the other goal for the high school boys by a clean shot in the first period, which ended with Cedarcroft leading by a score of 6 to 1.

Craig and Rowland both played a steady game for Cedarcroft and took turns shooting the sphere at the high school goal. Schoonmaker also played well. The lineup:

Cedarcroft—Goal, Fleming, J. Gavett; cover point, R. Schoonmaker; point, Fawcett; rover, Craig; left wing, Snow, Schoonmaker; right wig, Rowland.

P. H. S.—Goal, White; cover point, Butler; point, Lyon, Mygatt; rover, Caughlin; left wing, Stevenson, R. Gavett; right wing, Wilmerding.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Volunteer Bible class of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give a social for the Sunday school, church and friends on Friday night, February 9.

Rev. Dr. John G. Gebhardt, of the Board of Education of the Reformed Church in America, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire will lecture at Ursinius College in Pennsylvania, Wednesday night. Rev. Dr. W. W. Pratt will speak at the prayer meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church that night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mabel Bodine will be be the leader and Rev. J. Y. Broek will address the young people.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Netherwood Reformed church will hold a lunch-box social in the church tomorrow night. The lunch-boxes will be auctioned off, the proceeds being for the support of the church.

Rev. W. S. McRorie, pastor of the Mt. Horeb M. E. church, was given a donation party by his congregation at the home of John Cooper at Warrenville, Friday night. Among other things Mr. McRorie received a purse of $50.

The Union County Christian Endeavor Union will celebrate its thirty-first anniversary of the movement in the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth, Friday night, February 2. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock, to be followed with an address by a prominent speaker.

Women For Board.

Following the example of mayors in other parts of New Jersey, Mayor Gregory, of East Orange, has named two women for membership on the Board of Education of nine members, which is to take control of school affairs on February 1. They are Mrs. Edward F. Chamberlain and Mrs. William L. Smith. Both were recommended by the Woman's Club.

Excavating for Carnegie Library.

The work of excavating for the new Carnegie public library to be erected on College place, facing the city park, has been started, and unless there should be a bad spell of weather the foundation will be laid in the near future.

HIGH SCHOOL'S GIRLS LOST TO MONTCLAIR

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School met its second defeat of the season Saturday afternoon when it met the Montclair High School five at Montclair. The final score was 19 to 3. The local five was defeated by the same team last season, by a much larger score. Although the Plainfield girls played a strong game in both halves they were handicapped by the large gymnasium. There was little scoring in the first half. The Misses Moy and Phillips did good work in this period, holding their opponents to only two baskets.

The Montclair girls also threw two foul goals in this half, while they held P. H. S. to no score. The half ended with Montclair leading by a score of 6 to 0. In the second half the home five showed the results of professional training and by snappy playing and accurate passing, they kept the ball at their end of the court during the quarter part of the half. Miss Mehl did all the scoring for P. H. S. when in the last half she threw a basket from play at a difficult angle and again near the end of the period. The lineup:

Montclair—Forwards, Hutchinson, Roosevelt, West; center, Cooper; side center, McChesney; guards, Fentzlanf, Rose.

P. H. S.—Forwards, Stewart, Mehl; center, Douglas; side center, Waldorf, Rodenbaugh; guards, Phillips, Moy.

Referee, Miss Daisy Day.

Laborer Charged With Theft.

Michael Cabuchio, an Italian laborer in the employ of Ernest Hand, of Mountain avenue, was arrested this afternoon by Chief Weiss, of the borough, on complaint of his employer, who has been missing hay, corn, cord wood, and lumber in large and small quantities for some time. A watch was kept on the accused man and Saturday night he was detected driving away with a load of hay. Cabuchio will be arraigned before Justice Thomas H. Snape tomorrow morning.

Wants Fifty Men Present.

Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong, the stated supply at the First Baptist church, announced at yesterday's services that he would like to have at least fifty men present at the midweek prayer service on Wednesday night as there will be something of special interest which he wishes to bring to their attention. Or course, all members of the church and congregation are invited, but a special request is made that the men attend.

Columbus Club "Ladies' Night."

The Columbus Club will give a "ladies' night" reception at the clubhouse on West Front street, Wednesday night, it being the second affair of the kind this winter. All of the privileges of the club will be extended to the women guests, and euchre will be a feature, other attractions of the clubhouse are sufficient to entertain those who do not wish to play cards. The evening promises to be an enjoyable one for all.

To Stop Coasting.

In consequence of the accident to Richard Perrine while coasting on the Interhaven avenue hill yesterday, the borough and township authorities have taken steps to prevent further coasting on the hill in the future.

A Chimney Fire.

A chimney fire in the home of John Kitchen, 123 Lafayette place, yesterday required the services of the fire department. The damage was slight.

THIEF CONTINUES WORK IN CITY AND BOROUGH

The homes of Dr. George L. Megargee, of 6 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, and Halstead Compton, at 18 Compton avenue, this city, were entered last night during the absence of the families and in each case jewelry and money as taken. The jobs appear to be the work of the same man who broke into the homes of H. S. Phillips, of Duer street, and Otis E. Hovey, of East Seventh street, last week.

Dr. Megargee with his wife and son spent yesterday in New York and returned home at 8:30. They noticed lights burning in the house as they approached and thought something amiss. Upon entering they found the contents of bureaus and dressers strewn about and further investigation showed that a number of stick pins, cuff buttons, a child's bank containing about $15 and a roll of money left in a drawer in the sideboard, were missing.

The actual value of the missing articles is impossible to estimate as many of the pieces of jewelry are antiques and heirlooms. The cash loss is less than $100.

At the Compton home much the same kind of things were taken and the loss will amount to about the same. Entrance at each house was gained in the same manner, by jimmying a rear window. The police are of the opinion that the thief has a confederate who stands outside as a lookout and gives the alarm at the approach of danger. The rear doors of each house had been unlocked and left standing open to furnish a quick means of escape. Both burglaries were committed before 9 o'clock, and after 6:30.

BOUND BROOK DEFEATS NORTH PLAINFIELDERS

The Bound Brook High School basketball team defeated the borough High School five at Bound Brook, Saturday afternoon for the county championship, and now holds the lead with three victories and one defeat, while the borough boys have won two games and lost one. Somerville is in last position with three defeats.

The game was marked by rough play and the borough boys returned home with unpleasant recollections of the treatment given them. Their officials were protested and they were obliged to accept the rulings of a referee not wholly familiar with the game. The first half ended with a score of 12 to 9 in North Plainfield's favor. In the second half it was so dark in the hall at Bound Brook that it was difficulty for the players to see the baskets.

W. Taylor led in scoring for the borough boys with two field goals and ten foul goals out of fourteen attempts. C. Taylor and Townley each contributed a basket from beyond the center of the floor. If North Plainfield wins the game with Somerville, it will be necessary to play off a tie. The lineup:

N. P. H. S.—Fowards, W. Taylor, C. Taylor; center, Dunning; guards, Townley, Burner.

Bound Brook—Forwards, Freeza, Matthews; center, Heagney; guards, Capano, Mingle.

"Jimmie, James and Jim."

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, of Scotch Plains, gave the first of a series of four lectures on the "Moral and Religious Training of Children," or "The Problems of Problems" in the auditorium of the Montclair Y. M. C. A. Friday, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary. The subject was "Jimmie, James and Jim," the problem from the boys' point of view. The second lecture in the course will be given next Friday afternoon in the same place.

Attack Indictment.

The indictment against County Register John J. McMahon was attacked in the Hudson County Court Saturday. Supreme Court Justice Swayze deferred the drawing of the struck jury that was to have taken place next Tuesday. The indictment is based on an alleged conspiracy to cheat the Township of North Bergen in the purchase of land for a school site, when McMahon was treasurer of the township.

Withdraws Complaint.

Guyla DeFestetics withdrew a complaint he made against Raymond McDonald, twelve years old, of Chatham street, charging that the youth was detaining a dog belonging to the former. The complaint was made before Justice Snape in the borough and was to have been tried this afternoon.

Lecture For Parents.

Under the auspices of the Plainfield Mothers' Association, the first of three free lectures will be delivered at the High Schoou auditorium, January 26, at 3:45 o'clock. The lecture will be on "The Prevention of Disease In Infancy and Childhood," by Dr. H. D. Corbusier. Everyone is invited.

Fall Injures Drunken Man.

George Waldron, of Pearl street, fell on Craig place, in the borough, Saturday night, while intoxicated, and broke his collar bone. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan reduced the fracture and had the injured man removed to Muhlenberg hospital.

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Senate Dinner for Wilson.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 22—The dinner to be tendered to Governor Wilson by the New Jersey Senate will be served in Atlantic City. The tentative date is February 3. The committee on arrangements is composed of Senators Colgate, of Essex; Read, of Camden, and Johnson, of Bergen.

Lewis D. Juan.

Lewis D. Juan, forty-five years old, of West avenue, Woodbridge, died Saturday. He was taken ill early in the morning with some abdomenal trouble, and died from collapse before it was possible for the physicians to operate. Mr. Juan was at one time the head man in William K. Vanderbilt's stables.

Annual Meeting P. C. C.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Hartridge Auditorium, Tuesday night, February 6, when trustees and officers for the year will be presented and reports presented.

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DIED.

MIKA—In North Plainfield, Sunday, January 21, 1912, Ella, beloved wife of Frank Mika, in her 33d year.

Funeral from her late residence, 158 Manning avenue, Tuesday morning, January 13, at 8:30 and at St. Joseph's church at 9. Interment St. Mary's cemetery.

STURTEVANT—Suddenly, on Sunday, January 21, 1912, Marianna, wife of the late Isaac Sturtevant, in her 75th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Myrtle avenue, corner Clinton avenue, on Tuesday, January 23, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment at Hanover, Mass.

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FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—First class laundress; white preferred. 49 Somerset St. 1 22 2

WANTED—Young woman to manage soda fountain and lunch counter; one with experience preferred. Rowley's durg store, next to Proctor's.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 90 Grove St. 1 19 3

WANTED—A clean, capable white girl for general housework. 145 East Sixth St. 1 20 2

GIRL for general housework wanted; two in family; references required. 521 Woodland avenue. 1 20 tf

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

FOR EXCHANGE.

BRUNSWICKE-BALKE combination pool and billiard table; like new; everything complete; what have you to offer in exchange? Also rubber tired runabout. Nash, 'Phone 1598 Plainfield. 1 22 3 mws

FOR RENT.

21 FAIRVIEW AVE. to let, nine room house in good repair. Apply to Mulford, real estate broker, North avenue. 1 12 tf

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TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

FOUR-ROOM apartments, hot and cold water; 716 Webster place, near Berckman street. Inquire 770 Woodland avenue. 1 5 tf

TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements; centrally located; $16; five rooms, newly painted and papered; no improvements; $8. Inquire Lemuel A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, corner Westervelt avenue. 'Phone 1016-J. 1 17 tf

TO LET—4 rooms; rent $12. Address Central, care Press. 1 20 3

FOR RENT—10 room house, next door to Y. W. C. A., East Front street. For particulars, telephone 315-R. 1 20 tf

TO LET—324 Prescott place, 7 room house; part improvements; large lot; rent $15. Inquire Dr. Steven A. Aldrich, 400 Grant avenue. 1 20 2

TO LET—984 Hillside avenue, all new improvements; steam heat; large lot. Inquire 678 West Front St. 1 19 3

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire within. 1 17 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, ten rooms and bath; lot 60x200, with barn. Address Box 20, care Daily Press. 1 19 6

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These shoes are in the most fashionable leathers, in the most **up-to-date styles,** and, best of all, in **a full range of sizes.** The purchase being so large the sale will be in progress **a whole week,** during which you can participate in this unparalleled distribution of men's footwear. A big space in the rear of the regular shoe store is given over to this movement, where an **extra force of salespeople** are able to handle the rush.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:20 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:20 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:30, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close 9:00 a. m.

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New York Banker Receives Red Eagle Decoration From Kaiser.

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New York Banker Receives Decoration of Red Eagle.

New York, Jan. 22.—Official confirmation from Berlin has been received by James Speyer, the banker, that the kaiser has conferred upon him the decoration of the Red Eagle, second degree.

The honor came because of Mr. Speyer's career in national and international career and of his efforts to promote cordial relations between the United States and Germany.

CORNELL MEN HURT COASTING

Pilot on a Flexible Flier Loses Control and Accident Follows.

Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Four students are in the Cornell infirmary suffering from injuries sustained in a coasting accident Saturday night. The most severely injured student is D. C. Dawkins, a freshman from Tallahassee, Fla., who sustained internal injuries, which are regarded as serious. Others hurt are K. W. Hulbertson of Mount Vernon, O.; S. M. Quackenbush and C. H. Sickmon of Buffalo.

The accident occurred when the men came down the hill on a sled known as a flexible flier. Approaching the street at the bottom of the hill the man who was steering lost control. The sled was going very fast and crashed into the curb. All four students were hurled five feet across the sidewalk, three of them striking against the stone steps of the postoffice, while another was hurled against a tree.

TO CUT DUTY ON SUGAR.

Bill to Be Offered In House Soon Shows Big Reduction.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The terms of the sugar tariff revision bill that is to be reported to the house by the committee on ways and means practically have been agreed upon. The measure will be taken up after the passage of the bill proposing a revision of the iron, steel and chemical schedules.

If present plans are carried out, the sugar revision bill will impose a duty of $1 per 100 pounds on the raw product instead of $1.68, as at present. The reduction will be greater than appears on the surface. Under the reciprocal trade agreement with Cuba, sugar imports from the island are admitted at a rate of 20 per cent lower than that imposed on the product coming from other countries. As most of the raw sugar brought to this country comes from Cuba, the Democratic rate of $1 really means a cut to 80 cents.

TORPEDO BOATS GUARD SHIP.

Russian Steamer to Be Sunk if She Attempts to Break Away.

Sfax, Tunis, Jan. 22.—The Russian steamer Odessa, which was seized here on Jan 18 on a charge of violating the French neutrality laws, has been thoroughly searched and over 350 tons of ammunition were found under her coal. Two torpedo boats have been ordered to conduct her to Bizarta, where the munitions will be unloaded. The torpedo boats have been ordered to sink the Odessa if she attempts to get away.

TO BLOCKADE OTTOMAN COAST

Italy Warns Neutral Vessels Not to Evade Neutrality Laws.

Rome, Jan. 22.—The Italian government announces that beginning this morning Italian warships will blockade the Ottoman coast of the Red sea. The notification warns neutral vessels of the consequences of evading the neutrality laws.

Cold Makes 41,600 Idle.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Out of 62,400 building trades workmen regularly employed in Chicago, 41,600 are now idle. This great slump in building is the result of extreme cold weather since the first of the year. Plumbers are the only men not affected.

MINSTREL FUN TO CURE HICCOUGHS

Camden Girl Afflicted For Seventeen Days.

ALL OTHER METHODS FAIL

Miss Mary Shinn's Condition Became So Alarming That Her Mother Has Engaged Company of Black Face Artists to Drive Bugaboo Away With Laughter.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 22.—From the result of her hiccoughing for seventeen days Miss Mary Shinn, a most attractive girl, has been worn down considerably, and her mother and friends are doing everything imaginable so as to stop her from the most dreaded of all diseases.

There is a home tradition that if you frighten a person who is hiccoughing, scare the breath out of him or her, the hiccoughs will stop. Many and novel methods have been adopted to scare Miss Mary, and she has been dreadfully scared, but she has continued to hiccough. Now her mother is going to try to make Miss Mary laugh so heartily that she will forget the hiccoughs.

Mrs. Shinn has asked the members of the old Dumont minstrel company to come to her house and give a show. Miss Mary dotes on minstrel shows, and her mother fondly hopes she will be thrown into such convulsions of laughter that the hiccoughs will go.

Miss Mary, who lives at 125 North Twenty-fourth street here, enjoyed a hearty meal on Jan. 5 last. Immediately after it she began to hiccough.

To frighten her a relative crept up behind her and fired a revolver. She jumped and shrieked, then went on hiccoughing.

Finally her mother, almost in despair, bethought herself of the girl's fondness for minstrel shows. Often she has laughed until she cried at the jokes and antics of the black faced comedians. So the Dumont minstrel troup will go to her home and try to cure the spasms of hiccoughing with spasms of laughter.

WOULD BE SUICIDE FREEZES

Rope Breaks, and Unconscious Man Perishes In Cold.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—Andrew Harko attempted to hang himself to a tree. The rope parted, and he fell, striking his head on a sharp stone. He lay unconscious and froze to death in the zero weather. An autopsy by Coroner Lynch disclosed that exposure and not strangulation caused death.

Harko's body was found in a quarry a half mile from his home. He had been missing a week. The body lay under a tree, with one end of the rope about the neck and the other dangling from an overhanging limb. It was evident that he jumped from a large bowlder beneath the limb. When he fell he struck his head against the sharp edge of the bowlder.

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Toms River, N. J., Jan. 22.—Completion of a new road that is just started between the winter resort of Lakehurst, in Ocean county, and the resort of Brown's Mills, in Burlington county, will put Toms River village but fifty miles from Philadelphia by automobile.

The Ocean county board of freeholders have now given a contract to a company to build five and three-quarters miles of the distance between Lakehurst and Brown's Mills. The contract price is $30,161. Pemberton township, Burlington county, has issued bonds to build the road through its territory. By next year the whole road will be complete.

WIDOW GETS A COZY HOME.

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Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 22.—When Edgar W. Morris was inspecting his remodeled home at Point Pleasant with a party of friends he lamented the fact that he had a fine home, but no wife to make it cozy. "How would I do?" popped Mrs. Clara Margerum. This is leap year, and Mrs. Margerum was entirely within her rights. At any rate they were married in Philadelphia, and news of the wedding has just become known by their friends. Rev. W. B. Chalfant of the Thirteenth Street M. E. church, Philadelphia, performed the ceremony last Tuesday. Morris is a man of almost fifty years and is said to be wealthy. Mrs. Morris is several years his junior.

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Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 22.—Radical changes are to be made in the resort's police department, according to Mayor Bacharach, who will have the advice of Superintendent Taylor of the Philadelphia department, during February, when the official of the latter city will spend the greater part of the month here.

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WHO ARE TO BE THE OPPOSING NOMINEES FOR THE PRESIDENCY?

Taft, Roosevelt or Some "Dark Horse" on the Republican Side.

Democratic Situation Chaotic With Seven Candidates In the Field.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

WITH the Republican national convention less than six months away, the lines of battle for the nomination are becoming more clearly defined. The candidates most frequently mentioned are President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Senator La Follette and Justice Hughes, who says he is not a candidate. It is also possible that Senator Cummins will be entered from Iowa and that there will be favorite son movements from some of the other states.

Most of these candidacies, however, are but side issues. The real fight is Taft and anti-Taft. The backbone of the opposition to the president is the Progressive league. This is rallying about the candidacy of Robert Marion La Follette, but the insurgent strength is not confined to La Follette. If Senator Cummins should decide to permit the use of his name it is generally conceded that he can have the Iowa delegation and some scattering votes from other states. A portion of the insurgent sentiment is also behind the talk of Roosevelt. It is not believed that the colonel will take any avowed stand in the fight for the nomination, but his editorials in the Outlook against the Taft policies will have their effect. The favorite son candidacies will also cut into the Taft strength, although the defection from this source may be but temporary. As to the attitude of "big business," it is not believed that it will make an open fight on Mr. Taft, however it may feel about trust prosecutions. The most it is likely to do is to use its influence quietly against instructions.

A canvass of the situation at this time would indicate that the bulk of the southern delegates will be for Taft. Any Republican president can count on the support of this section for renomination, as was proved by Benjamin Harrison in 1892. New England will probably be for Taft, although there is considerable insurgent sentiment in New Hampshire and a sprinkling of it in Massachusetts. New York and New Jersey are still uncertain, but would be overwhelmingly for Taft as against La Follette. There is quite a little Roosevelt sentiment in both states. Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware are conceded to the president.

The Struggle For Ohio.

Despite the fact that it is the president's state, Ohio is still debatable territory. The progressives carried the constitutional convention and have recently been making an elaborate campaign, their speakers drawing big audiences from Senator La Follette down. Walter F. Brown, chairman of the Republican state committee, declares that the rank and file are for Roosevelt. On the other hand, the Taft men claim that they can carry Ohio with ease.

Chairman Lee of the Indiana state Republican committee recently was quoted as saying that the renomination of the president would jeopardize the party's chances in the state, but the committee later repudiated this interview. In Illinois politics is at sixes and sevens, though it is generally conceded that the bulk of the delegates will go to Mr. Taft. Missouri and Oklahoma are practically assured for the president. The same has been true of Michigan, but there has been a recent movement to give the delegation to Governor Chase S. Osborn. Wisconsin will, of course, be for La Follette, and Iowa will support Cummins if he is a candidate. Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas are uncertain, but these states are full of insurgent sentiment and will probably send divided delegations. The bulk of the delegates from the mountain states will doubtless be for the president, although there is insurgency in Montana and Idaho, with some feeling growing out of the statehood fight in New Mexico and Arizona. The Pacific coast states are progressive and will probably vote against Mr. Taft in the convention.

Elements of Doubt.

From this brief and necessarily superficial review it would appear that there is some ground for the claim of the president's friends that he already has the nomination "cinched." Yet there are several elements of doubt. For one thing, no delegates have been actually chosen. For another, several canvasses and straw votes taken by newspapers and other agencies have generally shown Mr. Taft weak among the voters. As several states have presidential primaries and public opinion will make itself felt in all, we may as well wait until the people are heard from before counting our chickens.

Not long ago Samuel G. Blythe, a newspaper writer, made an investigation of the presidential situation for the Saturday Evening Post, visiting nearly all the states for the purpose and gaining first hand information. His conclusion was that Mr. Taft could have the nomination if he wanted it. By implication at least he held forth the idea that the president ought not to want it, as his election would be doubtful. Mr. Taft himself has settled this question once and for all; therefore, according to this canvass, he will probably be nominated. Mr. Blythe's articles were written, however, before the Roosevelt candidacy had arisen to disturb the situation.

Largest Conventions Ever Held.

The representation in the Republican convention is based on the new apportionment and, with the two new states of New Mexico and Arizona, provides for 1,074 delegates in all, requiring 538 to nominate. New York will have ninety delegates, Pennsylvania seventy-six, Illinois fifty-eight, Ohio forty-eight and Texas forty. Massachusetts and Missouri will have thirty-six each; Indiana and Michigan thirty each; Georgia and New Jersey twenty-eight each; California, Iowa, Kentucky and Wisconsin twenty-six each; Alabama, Minnesota, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia twenty-four each; Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Oklahoma twenty each; Arkansas and South Carolina eighteen each; Maryland, Nebraska and West Virginia sixteen each; Connecticut and Washington fourteen each; Colorado, Florida and Maine twelve each; North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota and Rhode Island ten each. Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Utah and Vermont eight each; Arizona, Delaware, Nevada and Wyoming six each, and Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico two each.

The state conventions and primaries start in February, Florida leading the way, so that it will not be very long before we can get a definite line on the situation. The one big question of doubt at this time is as to the Roosevelt candidacy. There have been recent intimations that an active canvass would be made for him throughout the nation. If that is true no man can tell the outcome.

On the other hand, President Taft is reported as saying, "Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now." This has a fight to the finish sound.

To sum up the Republican situation, my own view is that with Roosevelt out of the way President Taft would certainly be renominated, although Senator La Follette will have more delegates than is generally believed at this time. Nothing will take Roosevelt out of the field, however, except his own positive statement that he will not accept the nomination, which he is not likely to make. Under these conditions the outcome is very much in doubt, with the possibilities in this order: Taft, Roosevelt or a dark horse such as Justice Hughes.

Harmon and Wilson.

The Democratic situation is even more chaotic than the Republican. Seven candidates are already in the field, with the possibility of more. These seven are Governor Wilson of New Jersey, Governor Harmon of Ohio, Speaker Champ Clark of Missouri, Majority Leader Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts and Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana.

The fight is now between Wilson and Harmon. Bryan is opposing Harmon, and his attitude toward Wilson is not entirely clear, although many Bryan men are supporting the New Jersey governor. Inasmuch as a two-thirds majority is required to nominate in the Democratic convention, and inasmuch as no one candidate is yet developing a decided lead, it is impossible now to make any forecast that is worth the paper it is written on. Because of his fight against the bosses and his advocacy of various progressive principles, Governor Wilson is strong with the rank and file. The fact that he was born in Virginia and practiced law in Georgia also in a sense makes him a southern candidate, which is helping him in that section and not hurting him in the north. His career as a political economist, as a historian and as a college president is an asset. There are many elements in the Wilson candidacy that appeal to the American people. The reverse in New Jersey in 1911 and the Carnegie pension story were too small to have much influence on the final result. Wilson would poll an immense vote among progressive Republicans.

Governor Harmon's strength is that he has twice carried the president's own state of Ohio, the last time by an enormous majority, and has given a splendid administration. His weakness is the reiterated assertion that he is a reactionary and is supported by the interests. However much or little truth there is in this claim, it has made an impress on the public mind. Yet Governor Harmon has to his credit a long list of progressive accomplishments in Ohio. It is this record that has given him his popularity. Among those who know him he is immensely liked. Harmon is the sort of executive who does things.

Clark and Underwood.

The worst handicap in the way of Champ Clark is the Folk candidacy in Missouri. It appears that Mr. Clark presided over the state convention that indorsed Folk. This is an unfortunate complication, as both are good men and have elements of availability. Missouri herself must eliminate one or the other. One of the strong points in Clark's favor is that the Democratic campaign will be made largely on the record of the house, and Champ Clark represents the house majority.

The same argument is urged in favor of Mr. Underwood. Both Clark and Underwood were born in Kentucky. The chairman of the ways and means committee is the only simon pure southern candidate. Like Harmon, he has the opposition of Bryan.

Governor Foss, a former Republican, who was elected to congress as a Democrat from an overwhelmingly Republican district and who has twice been elected governor of Massachusetts, will undoubtedly receive much of the New England support. Governor Marshall will have the Indiana delegation and some votes outside. It is possible that New York may put forward either Governor Dix or Mayor Gaynor.

In such a multiplicity of candidates a deadlock is possible. In such a situation my own view is that a dark horse may appear, and he may be none other than our old friend William Jennings Bryan. There is a strange undercurrent of Bryan talk these days. Like Roosevelt, the peerless is not a candidate, yet he has never said that he would not accept the nomination. Whether chosen or not, he will have a voice in naming the man. The two colonels are the disturbing factors in both parties.

Another interesting possibility is the nomination of a third ticket. The Progressive league is still doing business. There is very definite talk about Washington that if Taft and Harmon are the candidates the progressives of both parties will launch an independent ticket. However that may be, the campaign of 1912 is going to be the hardest fought since 1896.

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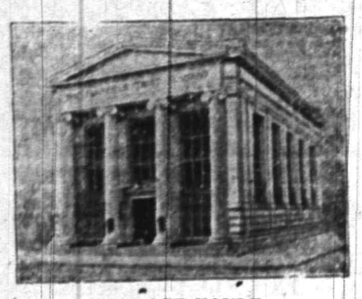

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(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 22—Congressman William Hughes, who represents the Bergen-Passaic-Sussex District at Washington, is likely to be the next Common Pleas Judge of Passaic county, it is said. Governor Wilson is known to be very favorable to Congressman Hughes, who has been one of his ardent supporters.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

BARREL OF DEAD DOGS LEFT ON JENNINGS' LANE

Complaint has been made to the North Plainfield Board of Health of the manner in which dogs killed by the officials, in accordance with an ordinance, are disposed of. Heretofore it has been a part of the duties of the street commissioner to see that they were properly buried, but now that the borough is without such an official the work is neglected.

Last week a number of stray dogs were found and after being kept the required length of time without being claimed their existence was ended. Notice was served on Acting Street Commissioner W. J. Hudson and he sent a man to remove them with instructions to bury the carcasses. A barrel was procured in which the dead animals were placed, loaded on a wagon and taken away. Nothing more was thought of the matter until this morning when residents of Jennings lane called the attention of Health Officer Louis Oliff to a barrel of dead dogs which had been dumped on that thoroughfare some distance in from Somerset street. Steps were immediately taken to have the remains properly interred.

TOWNSHIP IS STEADFAST AGAINST CRAMER SITE

A second petition presented to the North Plainfield Township Committee by the Borough Council requesting permission to locate the proposed sewage disposal plant on the Cramer farm was refused Saturday afternoon. The petition was presented by Councilman W. J. Buttfield, chairman of the Sewage Commission. It bore the date of Wednesday, January 10, which is one day prior to that on which the first petition presented was turned down.

Saturday's petition was almost identical with the one previously refused, except in one important particular. North Plainfield was mentioned as the only municipality to use the plant, while the other named Plainfield, Fanwood borough and township and Dunellen.

Mr. Buttfield stated after the meeting that this step was merely formal, and the refusal of the township committee was foreseen and expected.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF COLORED BAPTISTS.

The second quarerly session of the Women's Auxiliary to the Middlesex Central Baptist Association of New Jersey was continued at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday morning and afternoon. The service began in the morning at 10 o'clock with devotions led by Mrs. Edward Brown, of this city, and Mrs. P. H. Sallie, of Trenton, followed with a missionary sermon by Rev. R. M. Johnson, of Pennington.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock to the delegates after which Rev. L. L. Croom, of this city, and Rev. D. Y. Campbell, of New Brunswick, took charge of the devotional exercises opening the afternoon session. Rev. E. W. Roberts, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, made the address of the afternoon on the topic, "The Power of Organization," which was followed by a platform meeting in which several ministers took part.

Gave a "Ladies' Night" Affair.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church a "ladies' night" entertainment was given at the church last night. The affair was informal. There were vocal solos by Charles P. Titsworth and Roy Titsworth, and Assemblyman George L. Babcock entertained the company with a number of selections on his phonograph, after which refreshments were served. Dr. O. B. Whitford was chairman of the program committee in charge of the affair. The club presented the Women's Society for Christian Work its annual contribution in support of the society work.

The Hope chapel basketball five will play the Ajax team of the Y. M. C. A. on Hope court tomorrow night.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

30 TOWNS MAY ESCAPE PERSONAL REGISTRATION

One of the proposed amendments to the Geran law introduced by Senator Leavitt eliminates municipalities of less than 15,000 inhabitants from the section of the law requiring personal registration. If that amendment goes through North Plainfield is one of the municipalities where voters will not have to register personally. The old order of things will be re-established as far as getting the voter's name on the polling list goes.

That one amendment, if carried out, would eliminate from personal registration the voters of thirty municipalities throughout the State. The places where registration is now required, and which would be relieved of that requirement by the proposed amendment, are North Plainfield, Westfield, Rahway, Asbury Park, Bridgeton, Burlington, Dover, Englewood, Garfield, Hackensack, Hammonton, Harrison, Irvington, Long Branch, Milville, Morristown, Nutley, Princeton, Red Bank, Ridgewood, Roosevelt, Rutherford, Salem, Somerville, South Amboy, South Orange, Summit, Vineland, West New York and West Orange.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL TALK SAY TWO EX-GOVERNORS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 22—There has been some little talk the past week of either former Governor Stokes or former Governor Fort as the Vice-Presidential candidate in case Colonel Roosevelt should be the nominee for President. Both ex-governors characterized the talk as absurd on the ground that they had no desire for the office and besides, the tail end of the ticket would surely go to a Western Republican if Roosevelt were nominated.

The visit of President Taft to Newark February 12 as the guest of former Governor Murphy will be used by the regular Republicans to aid the move to land the New Jersey delegates for the re-nomination of the President. Doubtless, too, it will add to the boom of Mr. Murphy for Vice-President. President Taft will be the guest of Mr. Murphy at luncheon previous to speaking in New York city that day. It is expected that about 75 prominent leaders will be at the luncheon.

FLAG WILL FLY 1,000 FEET IN THE AIR AT MONTCLAIR.

Montclair, Jan. 22.—From a lofty staff in Eagle Rock Park near here "Old Glory" will be flung to the breeze, 1,000 feet above tidewater to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," on Feb. 14, 1914, according to the plans of Eagle Rock Park Flag Association.

The entire cots of a steel lattice staff and substantial foundation is estimated at $9,000. The lodges of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Montclair, Orange and Newark have offered to provide an eagle of gilded copper plate with a wing spread of ten feet to surmount the flagpole at a cost of $500. The immense flag will, it is expected be contributed by the lodges of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in Essex county, which will also pay for the sixty-foot steel pole. It is part of the Eagle Rock Flag Association's plans that the Masonic bodies of the county provide the ornamental base of the flagstaff and dedicate it with Masonic ceremonies.

The flag, when mounted on the tall flagstaff, will be visible from all parts of New York Bay, from Brooklyn Heights, the high buildings of Manhattan, and portions of Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Union and Morris counties of New Jersey.

Mrs. Frank Mika.

After a lingering illness of tubercular trouble, Mrs. Frank Mika died yesterday at her home on Manning avenue in her thirty-third year. The funeral will be held from her late residence at 8:30 and from St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Her husband and several children survive.

RAILROADS OPPOSE SEN. PIERCE'S BILL

And So Do Organized Mayors, Who Don't Like 25 Per. Cent Clause.

AUTHOR EXPLAINS MEASURE

Percentage of Expense Put On Municipalities, Only the Fee For Hurrying Improvement Out of Regular Turn.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton Jan. 22.—The public hearing this afternoon on the Pierce grade crossing bill opened another busy week for the Legislature. The hearing took place before the Committee on Revision of Laws, of which Senator Pierce is chairman, the other members being Senators Reed and Silzer. Senator Pierce presided and explained the main features of his measure..

Representatives of several railroad companies opposed the bill. Opposition was also lodged against it by the organized Mayors of the State, headed by Mayor Donnelly, of this city. Their chief objection was to the provision requiring the municipality, if it applies for abolition of a grade crossing, to pay twenty-five per cent. of the cost.

Senator Pierce explained that in the ordinary elimination of grade crossings the entire expense is put upon the railroad companies.

"They are obliged," he said, "to abolish yearly, at their own expense, in the order of danger, one crossing for every twenty miles of road operated."

Continuing, Senator Pierce showed that there is an additional provision giving municipalities not willing to await their turn in the order of necessity, the privilege of securing immediate relief by paying a sum not exceeding a fourth of the cost, but this is a privilege, not a burden, he insisted, and affects only those municipalities choosing to take advantage of it.

Both branches of the Legislature will meet tonight and will take up active consideration of new laws. It is expected that many more bills will be introduced in each branch. The number of measures already in is 114. One bill will be introduced this week which will be sure to meet with strong opposition. This will be a measure to raise the standard for druggists. It will provide for a more rigid State examination for pharmacists and will encounter fierce objection from many druggists.

Another bill to be introduced this week will be one providing that the county must pay all the expense for medical attendance, etc., when a person is bit by a dog. Then the county is authorized to collect the amount from the owner of the dog. The measure will aim to make the owner of the dog and not its victim stand the cost.

Y. W. C. A. GYMNASTS TO GIVE ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

The new year burgs, the annual exhibition given by the gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian Association, with its program of marching, drills, dances and "Yale-Princeton" basketball game on Friday night, at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A..

Miss Bradshaw has planned a grand march by members of all classes, both junior and senior, to be followed by a dance of welcome and several drills. The tiniest juniors of all, dressed in gay holiday attire with flying veils, will do two Swedish dances and the old juniors will dance "Coming Through the Rye;" the Scotch plaids will whirl in the Highland Fling and the shamrock wave to the strains of the "Irish Washerwoman."

The new feature of the exhibition will be the presentation of degrees won in the "Health and Honor Lague." Dr. Anna Brown, national secretary of the physical department of the Y. W. C. A. will award the chevrons to those who have won them.

Mrs. Marianna Sturtevant.

Mrs. Marianna Sturtevant, aged 74 years, wife of the late Isaac Sturtevant, and mother of Charles A. Sturtevant, died yesterday at her home at Myrtle and Clinton avenues, following a short illness from complications. She was born at Hanover, Mass., and belonged to one of the oldest New England families. She had been a resident of this city about twenty-one years. She was a communicant of Grace church and a regular attendant at the services. The funeral will be held at the late home tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and the burial will be in the family plot at Hanover, Mass.

L. L. Apgar's Funeral.

The funeral of Lewis L. Apgar, of Asbury Park, who died in Spring Lake Hospital Thursday, was held this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. P. TenEyck, of East Sixth street. The interment was in Hillside cemetery in the family plot. Mr. Apgar retired from business on North avenue some years ago. He was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church and had many friends here.

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NUMBED BY ICY WATER, WOMAN IS DROWNED

Husband's Efforts at Rescue Seen by Skaters.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 22.—After clinging to her husband more than fifteen minutes, while he fought to drag her to safety, Mrs. Roy Barringer, who had plunged through the ice while skating, was swept to her death. She had been numbed by the icy waters and could not longer retain her hold on Mr. Barringer's shoulders.

The young couple had gone far beyond the other skaters on Loughberry lake, when they broke through the ice. Mr. Barringer swam to the aid of his wife and called for help, but could not make himself heard.

With Mrs. Barringer clinging to his shoulders he struggled to get to thicker ice and had just succeeded when she let go her hold and sank. Rescuers who had seen the struggle reached the spot just at that time. The husband suffered from exposure, but will recover.

WEEK OF FAIR WEATHER.

May Have Little Rain or Snow Friday and Saturday.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin:

Temperatures during the week will average near or above normal throughout the country and there is nothing at the present time to indicate a general cold wave.

Generally fair weather will prevail east of the Rocky mountains, except that a short period of rains and snows will cross the middle west about Thursday and the Atlantic states Friday or Saturday.

Moderate weather and wind conditions will prevail over the north Atlantic steamship routes during the week.

SOCIALISTS GAIN IN GERMANY

Second Ballot For Reichstag Seats Show Conservative Loses.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Seventy-seven results in the second ballot in the reichstag elections indicate that the Socialists and Liberals are gaining at the expense of the Conservatives, but it is impossible, with 113 contests still to be determined, to predict the final standing of the parties in the reichstag.

The present government bloc has 141 seats, the opposition 118.

Take Off Turkish Officers.

Constantinople, Jan. 22.—The Italian cruiser Volturno stopped the English steamship Africa near Perim and took ten Turkish officers as prisoners, including Colonel Riga Bey.

Master Herbert Huff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Huff, of Codington avenue is recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

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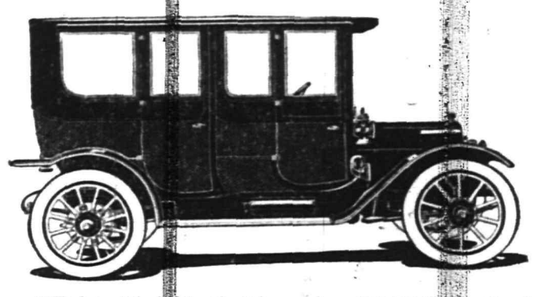

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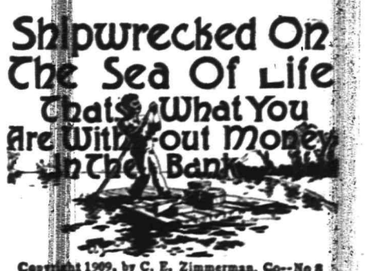
Fancy Norway Salt Mackerel, 5c, 7c, 15c ea	
Fancy Compound Lard	8½c lb
Fancy Green No. 1 Canada Smelts	14c lb



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ALL WOMEN WILL VOTE FOR REFORMS

Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander Tells Suffragists of Solid Ranks to Come With Franchise.

NO WOMEN'S "SALOON VOTE"

Speaker Expects the Unfortunates to Be the First to Ballot Against the Evils That Created Their Class—Meeting Largely Attended.

Representative women of Plainfield attended the meeting of the Equal Suffrage League in such large numbers yesterday afternoon that the League couldn't accommodate them in its own headquarters in the Babcock building. The meeting was transferred to the Masonic hall on the same floor, which the lodgemen gallantly threw open.

Mrs. Caroline B. Alexander, of Castle Point, Hoboken, was the speaker of the occasion, and she was listened to with eager interest by the hundred and twenty women present. Mrs. C. L. Riley, president of the League, in introducing Mrs. Alexander, spoke of the pleasure it gave her to note the number of people prominent in active reform and philanthropic work who are coming out for equal suffrage.

Mrs. Alexander began by saying that she wished to speak of equal suffrage from the angle from which it most strongly appealed to her; that the movement was no longer called the "Woman's Rights" movement, but that its slogans now are, "Equal Franchise," "Political Equality" or "Votes for Women;" that instead of demanding the ballot merely as an individual right, women are asking for it in order that they may enter upon a wider field of social service.

When they see women and girls, the circumstances of whose lives are much harder than their own, suffering injustice and discriminated against by the laws, their natural wish is to help them, and when forced to realize that they can do nothing without the ballot, the logical outcome is that women should wish this mighty weapon to use in their fight with oppression and greed. The realization of what women could accomplish, with the ballot, said Mrs. Alexander, came to her very strongly when she saw how much other united classes of voters can and do accomplish. There was no question but that when women do have the ballot, there would be on occasion a united and very powerful women's vote.

Continuing, Mrs. Alexander said that while the Federal government was the admiration of all foreigners and the State government was also pretty good, no one could possibly admire America's system of county and city governments. It was in municipal affairs that women's influence would be most strongly felt. Every woman, and particularly every mother, was bound to be specially interested in the inspection of milk, the work of the school boards and the health boards, and in having clean streets.

A large factor in deciding her to be an equal suffragist, said Mrs. Alexander, was the personality of the women who are against equal suffrage. She knew a great many of them, and to a woman they belong to the sheltered class of women, the class which pays twenty cents a quart for the best certified milk, and has no interest in milk inspection, the class which does not live in tenements and has no personal interest in such buildings being equipped with fire escapes.

Not one of these women had ever come near the great problems which touch the lives of her poorer sisters. On the other hand, who were the women who wanted equal suffrage? Women like Jane Addams, whose whole life is devoted to helping other women, and Melinda Scott, who is at the head of the only successful body of organized working-women in this State, the Hat Trimmers Union, of Orange.

Mrs. Alexander considered the fear so often expressed that the vicious and unintelligent voters among women would more than offset the intelligent vote. She took exception to this, saying that in the opinion of many eminent reformers, the so-called vicious vote, where it was exercised at all, would be on the right side.

The women whose lives had been wrecked by dance halls and vicious places of entertainment, would be more likely to vote for their abolishment than for their continuance. As for the uneducated voters, they were not necessarily unintelligent.

The women whose husbands spent the money they and their children needed for food at the corner saloon, were very well informed as to the workings of the liquor evil, and the women who lived in tenement houses were vitally interested in having their homes safe-guarded from disease and fire. Those who suffered from the abuses of the laws would be the most eaker to improve the laws.

(Continued on page 3.)

METHODISTS MAKING READY FOR CONFERENCE

All Three Local Pastors Are Expected to Continue In Their Charges For Another Year---Session at Montclair.

Although the annual session of the Newark Conference of the Methodist church is about two months away, ministers and laymen are already busily engaged in preparation for that important event. As a rule it means much to the majority of the ministers and their flocks, for they are generally not in a position to know where the former will be sent for the following year.

The conference will be held for one week beginning March 27, in the M. E. church, Montclair, of which Rev. Herbert Randolph is the pastor. This is one of the important churches in the conference and the wealthy congregation is preparing for an elaborate entertainment of the delegates.

Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, will preside at the sessions, which are expected to be full of interest. One of the important events of the week will be the meeting of the Laymen's Electoral Conference, when six delegates will be elected, with a corresponding number of ministerial delegates, to attend the general conference to be held in Minneapolis in May.

This body of laymen will draft resolutions to be presented to the general body looking to future legislation of the church. Their meetings are usually attended with lively debates. So far as known there are no radical changes proposed in the government of the church.

As far as can be learned there will not be any great number of changes among the ministers in this part of the conference. Rev. C. C. Cain, who is now completing his first year at Grace M. E. church, is expected to return another year. In fact it is not customary to change a minister during the first year, unless there are unusual circumstances.

Nothing definite has been learned regarding the continuance of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson at the First M. E. church and Rev. Charles S. Kemble at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the latter church tonight, while the last conference of the year will be held at the First church on Tuesday night, January 30. At these meetings some action may be taken.

Dr. Anderson is completing his third year here, during which time he has served well. Under his leadership the church has grown and prospered. The same is true at the Monroe Avenue church, where Mr. Kemble is completing his fourth year. Last year there was some talk of Mr. Kemble being transferred, but his people made an urgent request for his return and the Bishop concurred.

There appears to be no doubt but that both Dr. Anderson and Mr. Kemble will be invited to return, although there has been no official announcement of the fact.

FIREMAN SAVED HIM FROM SERIOUS INJURY

Presence of mind on the part of Vincent Carroll, tillerman of the hook-and-ladder truck, saved Peter Dooley, the city lineman, from serious injury last night. The apparatus was speeding down Second street in response to an alarm and Dooley made an attempt to catch on the running board of the vehicle. He miscalculated and was thrown heavily to the roadway, directly in the path of the rear wheels.

Tillerman Carroll witnessed the fall barely in time to swing the big truck so the prostrate lineman was safely passed by a few inches. Several strips of cuticle were torn from his head by contact with the roadway and he suffered a slight gash over one eye. Dooley has charge of the fire alarm wires and is always on the job when a box is pulled.

MAYOR MOY THRILLED BY LAFOLLETTE SPEECH.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy was among the Plainfielders who heard Senator LaFollette, a Republican presidential nomination aspirant, speak at the big mass meeting in New York last night. "It was a most wonderful speech made by a most wonderful man," said the mayor today, who added that he approved La Follette's belief that the recall should even extend to judges.

No Drawbridge Plans.

A report that the Central Railroad would elevate the drawbridge across Newark Bay within a year could not be confirmed today when the office of General Manager W. G. Besler was communicated with. It was stated that the report was probably confused with the elevation work being done at South Amboy and along Second and Third avenues in Elizabeth.

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BILL WOULD AMEND LIABILITY STATUTE

Anderson's Measure Received in House Cuts Out Certain Classes of Employes'

MANY MEASURES INTRODUCED

One Provides for Ice Water and Cups for Passenger Cars—Another Abolishes Freeholders in Second Class Cities.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Domestic servants, farm laborers and office employes are eliminated from the provisions of the Employers' Liability Act, by the bill introduced in the Assembly last night by W. de LaR. Anderson, of Somerset.

All passenger cars are to be equipped with iced water and proper appliances for its use by travelers under the bill introduced by Mr. McAllister, of Cumberland. The penalty for non-compliance is $100. The same member has a measure requiring all insurance companies to adopt a uniform rate of commissions for agents and one to regulate the government of second class cities having a population of from 12,000 to 20,000. It provides for a mayor, seven councilmen and a treasurer, all to be elected, and contains a referendum. It is intended for the smaller cities of South Jersey.

Mr. Groves, of Union, has a bill intended to allow Westfield to improve its sewer system and permits it to issue bonds for the purpose, and Mr. Stevens, of Bergen, would limit the number of stenographers to city district courts when engaged in trials.

Boards of Freeholders in second class counties are abolished by the bill of Mr. Hennessy, of Bergen, and a commission of five members is to replace them. The measure, which has a referendum, gives the commissioners terms of three years, subject to recall and also has the initiative and referendum features. He also has one to exclude from the annual budget, the amount necessary for the construction of sewers, grading, curbing, etc., and providing for the raising of such money by assessment on all lands within such taxing district. Mr. Hennessy's other bill would amend the Public Utility Act, by requiring subways, protective devices, etc., at railroad crossings where there is imminent danger to human life.

Mr. Stnetwolf, of Middlesex, again has a bill defining the property by rights of husband and wife, giving each one the right to convey real estate from one to the other.

WILSON APPOINTMENTS SENT TO THE SENATE

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Completing the ad interim appointments made several months ago, Governor Wilson sent to the Senate least night the names of the State Commissioner of Education and the members of the State Board of Education. The appointments were made under the new school law and were as follows:

Commissioner of Education, Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, of Indianapolis, salary $10,000 a year. Members of the State Board of Education, John P. Murray, of Hudson; former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset; Professor Henry J. Ford, of Princeton University; Dr. William G. Schauffler, of Ocean; Colonel D. Stuart Craven, of Salem; Edmund B. Osborne, of Essex; John S. Van Lyke, of Middlesex and Melvin Rice, of Monmouth. With the exception of former Senator Frelinghusyen all of the men named have been serving several months and have entirely reorganized the State school department. Senator Frelinghuysen was also named some months ago but did not then qualify as it was held it would be illegal, he having helped to create the office.

Funeral of Mrs. M. A. Sturtevant.

The funeral service of Mrs. Marianna A. Sturtevant, mother of Chas. A. Sturtevant, was held at 11 o'clock this morning at her late home, at Myrtle and Clinton avenues. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church, officiated. The remains were taken today to Hanover, Mass., for interment in the family plot.

—Everything at reduced prices at Levy's.

—Big fur sale at Charles Kurtzman's, 178 East Front street.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Snapshot Showing Royal Visitor and Ambassador Reid.

Photo by American Press Association.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL MEET TAFT

King's Uncle and Late Queen's Son to Visit Washington on Thursday.

SEES SIGHTS IN NEW YORK

Canada's Governor-General Mingles With Crowds on Fifth Avenue—He First Saw United States 41 Years Ago As Prince Arthur.

New York, Jan. 23.—New York city has changed amazingly in forty four years, according to the Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada and uncle of King George, who is visiting Ambassador Reid here. His previous visit here was nearly half a century ago, when as young Prince Arthur he was shown the sights by William Butler Duncan.

The visitor enjoys the sights and with his aid de camp takes long walks and mingles with the crowds along Fifth avenue.

His stay in this country will include after all, a visit to President Taft on Thursday. The announcement of the change of plans was made somewhat unexpectedly, after the duke had ascertained that the president would be in the White House next Thursday afternoon and that the visit would not upset any of the president's arrangements.

The governor general was solicitous as to that. At the time he accepted Ambassador Reid's invitation to come here informally the duke had in mind also the possibility of a call on the president of the United States, but, being familiar with the unelastic programs of chief executives and having in mind especially President Taft's frequent absences from Washington, the duke did not desire to tie the president to the White House if the president had made other arrangements for any particular day.

On arriving he learned from Ambassador Reid, however, that the president would be free to receive him on Thursday and that the president had expressed an earnest wish that he find it convenient to extend his visit to Washington. So Colonel H. C. Lowther, the Duke of Connaught's military secretary, arranged the details, acting through Courtenay W. Bennett, the British consul general. At the same time the colonial office in London was notified that the governor general would call on the president.

Accompanied by Colonel Lowther, the duke will leave New York on Thursday for Washington. The British ambassador, James Bryce, will be the duke's host at dinner that evening. The duke and Colonel Lowther will leave Washington for New York on the midnight train. The visit to the president lengthens by one day the duke's stay in this country. He will start for Ottawa Friday evening.

Those acting for the duke in arranging the visit to the president dismissed as absurd any comment that the change of plan was caused by any feeling in Washington that the duke should not leave the United States without calling on the president, or that there had been a suggestion from London that a call on the president would be advisable. The reason was simply as stated—that the duke learned that the president would not be inconvenienced in the slightest degree.

Recital at Truell Hall.

Eva McKean Collins will give a recital at Truell Hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be assisted by Lucia Forest Eastman, harpist.

BORO RECORDER WANTS WHIPPING POST RESTORED

Regrets Lash Isn't Available For Brutal Husband Who Goes Free Because Jail Sentence or Fine Would Punish Wife.

In disposing of his wife's complaint against August Verveat, of Somerset street, in the borough court this morning, Recorder M. F. Gano expressed regret because the whipping post was not available in such cases. Mrs. Verveat accused her husband of beating her with being an habitual drunkard, and with failing to provide her with proper support.

The couple have resided in the borough only two months. They came here from Paterson, where they both were employed in a silk mill. They are similarly employed here.

Last Saturday night the husband brought home a quantity of beer and whiskey with several companions to help drink it. In the course of the evening, Mrs. Verveat asserts, she was subjected to all kinds of verbal abuse by her husband because she protested against the party. Last night he came home intoxicated and hostilities began anew.

Marshal Kellar was called and placed Verveat under arrest. This morning his wife pressed the complaint against him and stated that while they lived in Paterson it had been necessary to have her husband arrested several times. He was sentenced there, she said, to six months for blacking her eyes.

Recorder Gano said that a fine would work a hardship on the wife, as it would deprive her of money needed for food and if a jail sentence was imposed it would result the same way. He turned to the prisoner and told him he was lucky the whipping post was not in existence. Verveat, said the court with emphasis, was a fit subject for the lash.

The recorder warned the prisoner that if he was ever arrested in the borough again on the same charge, the severest penalty permitted would be meted out and the borough would take care of the wife and eight-year-old daughter. Verveat was allowed to go under suspended sentence.

BORO HIGH CLINCHES INTERSCHOLASTIC

North Plainfield Boys Win Second Game in Series With Plainfield Youths.

CITY TEAM IS OUTCLASSED

Team Work and Accurate Shooting of "Across the Brook" Five Superior—Victors Steady Throughout the Exciting Contest.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team clinched the interscholastic title yesterday afternoon, on the Y. M. C. A. court, by winning the second game in the series with the Plainfield High School five. The score was 35 to 19.

The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever seen in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Both teams were out to win and every minute of play was fast and exciting, with many fouls. Although the P. H. S. boys played a strong game they were outclassed by the superior team work and accurate shooting of the boys from across the brook.

The N. P. H. S. five got the jump and kept up a steady pace all through the first half. "Bill" Taylor made the first score for North Plainfield by throwing a well directed foul goal from a foul. This goal was quickly followed by a basket by his brother "Curly" Taylor, and another by "Dunning." The spell was broken for a few minutes by a foul by Woodhull for P. H. S. This half ended with the borough boys leading by a score of 19 to 11.

The same line up was kept by both teams at the beginning of the second half. In the last few minutes of play, however, "Joe" Widoson, who is new at the game, was replaced by Carty at center. Sattels soon took the place of Carty, who made way on account of an injured knee.

P. H. S. started off at a rapid pace at the early part of this half. Nash made the first score by throwing a basket from a fast formation. Woodhull followed with another goal and after W. Taylor had made a basket from a free shot, he scored a foul goal.

This brought the score within four points of a tie, but W. Taylor and Dunning proved too fast a combination for the P. H. S. boys to handle and they threw baskets from all angles while Burner chimed in with a field goal. Dunning made four baskets in this period and W. Taylor threw two baskets and two foul goals.

Woodhull did the rest of the scoring for P. H. S. by ringing a basket and two foul goals. Townley played a strong game at guard for N. P. H. S. and made a basket from the middle of the floor. The playing of Nash and VanZandt at guard for P. H. S. was also a feature. The summary follows:

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

	Goals.	Fouls.	Pts
Woodhull, f	2	5	9
Zerega, f	3	0	6
Widoson, c	0	0	0
Carty, c	0	0	0
Sattels, c	0	0	0
Nash, g	2	0	4
VanZandt, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

NORTH PLAINFIELD HIGH.

	Goals.	Fouls.	Pts
W. Taylor, f	3	3	9
C. Taylor, f	5	0	10
Dunning, c	6	0	12
Burner, g	1	0	2
Townley, g	1	0	2
Totals	16	3	35

Referee, Mr. Martin; timers, J. Lindzey, C. Martin; time of halves 20 min.

Kline—Vance.

Announcement is made of the marriage of William A. Kline, janitor of the city building on North avenue, and Miss Hattie E. Vance, of Cape May. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. M. W. Vaughn, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, at the parsonage, Saturday night.

—Go to Levy's selling out sale.

—When you want the finest cup of tea obtainable try the famous Formosa Oolong tea sold by Neuman Bros. There is nothing better.

—Three theatre boxes for sale for the Scottish concert, Thursday evening, January 25 inst. This is for a good cause; make us a bid. 10 per cent. of the net proceeds will be donated to the anti-tuberculosis fund of the city. Inquire R. Murray's, 326 West Front street; 'Phone 666.

SALVATION ARMY HALL FILLED BY WORSHIPPERS.

A large audience filled the Salvation Army hall last evening to its seating capacity for the closing service of the special campaign being conducted by a quartet of visiting officers. The service was in charge of Major George F. Casler and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. He was assisted by Captain and Mrs. Goodchild and Envoy Evans. The program consisted of ocarina, cornet and vocal solos by Captain Goodchild, vocal and instrumental selections by the quartet, piano solo by Maud Jackson and a cornet duet by Captain and Mrs. Goodchild.

A harmonica and "Little Joe" duet by Major Casler and Captain Goodchild were features. The "Little Joe" is a novel instrument and was entirely new to a Plainfield audience.

Services are announced for this evening also for Thursday and Saturday nights. On Sunday evening the service will be conducted by Captain Herbert B. Saunders assisted by the Young People's Society of the Scotch Plains Baptist church.

LAWYER WILL SPEAK ON EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

At the quarterly meeting of the Berean Bible study class of Warren chapel on Thursday evening, Howard H. Williams, of this city, a member of the New York bar will speak to the class on "Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation."

The subject is one of great interest in view of the present discussions concerning the relations which should exst between the employer and the employee, and an instructive and interesting consideration of the subject is looked for. The class officers are anxious to see all the members at the meeting. The regular election will take place before the address.

To Speak on "Free Government."

S. S. Swackhamer will speak on "Free Government" at a meeting of the Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Thursday night. In addition there will be an informal program and refreshments will be served.

Plainfield Council to Install.

The officers-elect of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will be installed Thursday night. Supervising Deputy Regent Amerman will be in charge of the ceremonies. Bayonne Council will be present and an attractive program has been arranged for the members.

On the Firing Line.

After February first you will find us at 38 and 40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Standard Tire-Vulcanizing Co. 1 23, 2 tu-s

—Read Charles Kurtzman's adv. Big bargains in furs.

D. C. IVINS SEEKS PLACE ON TAX BOARD

Prominent Democrat Announces Candidacy For Vacancy Caused by F. H. Andrews.

ONE OF FIVE IN THE FIELD

Councilmen Reville and Endress Said to Have Urged Former's Appointment By Governor Wilson at Conference Yesterday.

DeWitt C. Ivins, of Watchung avenue, is the latest candidate for Frederick H. Andrews' place as a member of the Union County Board for the Equalization of Taxes. This makes the fifth candidate for the office in this city alone the others being Councilman P. J. Reville, J. V. F. Dilts, LeRoy J. Ellis and Calvin E. Brodhead.

It is said that Councilman Reville and Endress were in Trenton yesterday conferring with Governor Wilson regarding the vacancy caused by the expiration of Mr. Andrews' term. They are understood to have urged the appointment of Mr. Reville. Neither councilman has made a statement regarding the reported talk with the Governor.

Mr. Ivins has been a consistent Democrat and prominently identified with the fortunes of the party in the county for many years. He attained considerable prominance locally a year ago last fall when he was boomed as mayoralty candidate to oppose Mayor Moy, but withdrew from the the fight although he had excellent backing. His reason for withdrawing was that he did not seek the honor.

During Governor Wilson's campaign Mr. Ivins was his staunch supporter and since his inauguration has defended the reform legislation the executive fostered and had enacted. He is at the had of th Manhattan Lighterage Co., having retired some years ago from the coal business which he conducted here. The Plainfield Democratic Club has not indorsed any of the local candidates as all of them are members.

GIRL CHEERED SO HARD A BLOOD VESSEL BURST

While helping celebrate the clinching of the Interchoastic basketball championship by the N. P. H. S. basketball team, which defeated the Plainfield High School five yesterday afternoon, Miss Mildred McAuliff, herself a member of the girls' N. P. H. S. team, cheered so hard this morning that her nose began to bleed.

The cheering broke out in chapel after Superintendent H. C. Krebs had complimented the team on its fine work, and especially commended the players on their cleanness and sportsmanship in the contest.

Miss McAuliff was obliged to retire from the room and it was a long time before the hemorrhage could be stopped. It was thought at first that she had been accidently struck on the nose by one of the other young women who were beating time to the team yell with her hands. That didn't happen, she said.

Several weeks ago while playing she sustained an injury to her nose and it bled excessively but nothing more was thought of the incident after it was over. She will get medical attention now to find out whether her nose has suffered more serious injury than was at first thought.

Turn Verein Dance Committee.

The following committee has been appointed by the Gesang and Turn Verein to complete all arrangements for the society's annual masquerade dance on Washington's Birthday eve, February 21: John Alster, chairman; John Ritzer, Charles F. Meyer, Jr., Fred Koller and Eugene Renz. The program this year will embody a number of new features, one of which will be the awarding of a door prize. The committee will announce other innovations later.

Men's Club Entertains.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church entertained the women of the congregation last night. George Carre, of New York, and Mrs. Laura Adkins Bogle, of Westfield, appeared in a program of solos and readings. Charles H. Waring, secretary of the association, gave two numbers. Following the entertainment refreshments were served.

A "Press" ions Truth.

A "Greater Plainfield Press" proclaims
A "press" ing on to higher aims,
A growth of civic pride, and zest
For all that's cleanliest and best—
Two merits proved to him whose goal
Is test of Geo. O. Stevens' coal.

Can't Be Beat

Ford and Hudson cars and Panhard oil. Standard Tire and Vulcanizing Co. 1 23, 2 tu-s

—Go to Levy's selling out sale.

IMPORTANT—According to our usual custom this store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, for the next two months. Please govern your shopping hours accordingly.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

QUARTERLY STYLE BOOK. We have a limited quantity of style books we will sell this week for 10c copy without coupon. This number contains valuable ideas and is really worth double the price.

Third and Last Week of Our Jan'y Clearance Sale

READ CAREFULLY the list we have prepared, in which you will find briefly enumerated BARGAIN VALUES of an extraordinary character, possible only at the "White Store."

Men's good Dogskin Gloves, 75c value; now 49c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, $1 value, for 69c
Men's Coat Sweaters; $1.00 value 75c
Men's White Laundered Shirts, $1.00 value, for 50c
Boys' Outing Flannel Night Gowns, 50c value, for 39c
Men's fine white Handkerchiefs; 15c value, for 9c
Men's fine Black Hose, 25c value 15c

BOOKS.

Henty's and Alger's Books; 25c value, for 10c
One lot of fine Books, 50c value 25c

DOLLS.

All of our 25c Dolls now 12½c
All of our 50c Dolls now 25c
All of our $1.00 Dolls now 50c
All of our $1.25 Dolls now 63c
All of our $1.50 Dolls now 75c
One lot of fancy goods, frames, etc.; 25c kind for 12½c
One lot fancy goods and frames; 50c value, for 25c
One lot fancy goods and frames; $1.00 value, for 50c

DR. S. GREENSPAN will be at this department Thursday. Glasses from $1.00 and up. Guaranteed satisfaction and personal attention given to all of our patrons.

4-4 Fruit of the Loom Muslin; value 12½c, for 8c
42x36 Pillow Cases, value 14c for 9c
42x36 Pillow Cases; value 15c, for 10c
4-4 Unbleached Muslin; value 10c, for 7c
81x90 bleached Sheets; value 75c, for 49c
72x72 fine Comforts; value $1.25, for 98c
72x78 fine Comforts, value $1.98, for $1.50
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $5.50, for $3.25
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $5.98, for $3.50
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $6.50, for $3.95
30x45 fine Crib Blankets; value 25c for 17c
17-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for 4c
20x40 bleached Huck Towels, 25c value, for 15c
40x42 bleached Huck Towels, 12½c value, for 9c
22x50 unbleached Turkish Towels; 25c value, for 19c
22x40 bleached Turkish Towels; 25c value, for 19c
22x40 unbleached Turkish Towels; 15c value, for 11c
18x36 unbleached Turkish Towels; 10c value, for 7c
64-inch bleached Table Damask; 59c value, for 39c
54x86 fine Crib Blankets; 75c value, for 59c
16x16 bleached Napkins; value 50c doz. for 35c
64-inch bleached Cotton Table Damask; $1.25 value, for 79c
Burnt Wood Boxes; 25c Boxes for .. 12½c
50c Burnt Wood Boxes for 25c
$1.00 Burnt Wood Boxes for 50c

COAT AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

$15.00 Coats reduced to $7.98
$20 and $25 Coats reduced to $15.00

SUITS

$18 and $20 Suits reduced to $12.00
$25.00 Suits reduced to $17.98
AN ODD LOT OF SUITS AND COATS of various kinds, that sold formerly at $10 to $20; to be closed out for $3.98
FURS—All of our Furs are marked to about cost price.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' black Cotton Hose; all sizes; 25c value, for 19c
Children's Black Cotton Hose; 15c value, for 10c
Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose; 39c value, for 29c
59c Flannel Gowns reduced to 39c
35c Corset Covers reduced to 25c
29c Ladies' fleeced Pants and Vests ... 20c
1-lb bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen; 25c value, for 17c
¼-lb bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen; 10c value, for 6c
½-lb bottle Peroxide of Hyrdogen; 15c value, for 10c

DRESS GINGHAMS

5,000 yards of Dress Gingham; 10c value, for 6c
5,000 yards Dress Ginghams; 12½c value, for 8c
50 pieces Outing Flannels; 10c values, for 7c
2,000 yards colored Chambrays; 10c value, for 6c
5,000 yards printed Shirting Madras; 17c value, for 12c
2,000 yards 32-inch Dress Ginghams; 17c value, for 10c
1,000 yards fancy Flannelette; 10c value, for 6c

One lot of plain and fancy Ribbons; value 39c, for 17c
One lot of plain Ribbons; 25c value, for 10c
One lot of Ladies' Neckwear; 25c value, for 12½c
One lot of Ladies' Neckwear; 50c value, for 25c
One lot of Ladies' Handbags; $1.50 value, for $1.00
One lot Xmas fipe boxed Writing Paper; 25c value, for 12½c
Another lot of fine Writing Paper; 15c value, for 10c
One lot fine Embroideries; 10c value, for 5c
One lot fine Embroideries; 15c value, for 8c
One lot fine Embroideries; 25c value, for 12½c
One lot fine Embroideries; 29c value, for 15c
One lot fine Embroideries; 39c value, for 20c
One lot All-over Embroidery; 98c value, for 59c
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.25, for 98c
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.50, for $1.19
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.75, for $1.39
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 15c value, for 10c
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 20c value, for 15c
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 25c value, for 20c
32-inch fine white mercerized Cheviot; 25c value, for 15c
$3.50 Ladies Silk Waists, now $1.98
29c Flannel Skirts, now 21c

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

About fifteen members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church enjoyed a straw ride last Springfield, where they spent an enjoyable evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kandelky, former residents here, and during that time assisted workers in the church.

Chief Hughes, the North Plainfield township's lone police officer, who was appointed during the recent burglar scare, has resigned his position and James Hunter has been appointed as a special officer to do duty when ordered.

The annual township report is nearly completed and will soon be ready for distribution among the taxpayers.

Dr. J. J. Savits, of Westfield, county superintendent of schools, was a welcome visitor yesterday at School No. 1.

Fred Emmons, who was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago at Muhlenberg Hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, of the Heights, are entertaining friends from Providence, R. I.

Mr. F. W. Westcott, of the borough, has returned from a visit with friends at Troy, N. Y.

The pupils of the township public schools are in the midst of their mid-year examinations.

NEW PROVIDENCE.

Mayor Thomas P. Crane has announced his councilmanic committees as follows: Finance, Myers, Auferdorn and Brower; roads, Brower, Coddington and Auferman; law, Coddington, Brower and Myers; poor, Parker, Clark and Myers; water and light, Clark, Myers and Parker; fire, Coddington, Parker and Brower.

Councilman and Mrs. W. C. W. Auferman, who are spending the winter in New York, are making a short stay with former Mayor and Mrs. Ernest B. Rubsamen, of Murray Hill. Miss Pauline Rubsamen is entertaining Miss Florence Morrison, of New York.

Miss Edith Allen, kindergarten teacher in the Berkeley Heights schools resumed her duties Friday, after being ill at her home in Summit for two weeks.

Frank Lynch, who has been foreman for Alfred G. Nason & Sons, will have this job in New Brunswick, where he is the agent of an insurance company.

Mrs. J. J. Marrinelli, of Berkeley Heights, fell on the ice near her home Friday and injured her leg.

Lindsay Nason, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alfred G. Nason, of the West End.

Miss Ida Long Island City is visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo V. Anderson.

The New Providence Gun Club held a shooting match on Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. M. L. Tyler is confined to her home by illness.

SOMERVILLE.

Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, pastor of the Reformed church, and David Smith, superintendent of the James B. Duke estate, left yesterday morning for a Southern trip. They expect to go first to Norfolk, Va., and from there to Rome, Ga., where Mr. Pfanstiehl will deliver a lecture. They expect to visit a number of places of interest. Mr. Pfanstiehl will also lecture at the Tuskegee University. They will be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Ethan W. Judd and daughter Laura and Miss Anna Van Fleet left Saturday for Porto Rico. Mrs. Judd, who lives in Porto Rico, has been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Matthews. Miss Van Fleet will remain in Porto Rico three months.

The cantata "Queen Esther," which was given last week in the armory, will be repeated in the Colonial theatre on Thursday evening of this week for the joint benefit of Somerset County Hospital and the Fourth Reformed church.

Jacques Vanderbeek has been appointed sexton of the Baptist church in place of Isaac Carkhuff, who died about two weeks ago.

Rev. Frederick J. Soule, pastor of the First Baptist church, is spending two weeks with his parents at Alamo, Mich.

Mrs. Franklin Welsh, of East Millstone, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Trainer, in Newark.

Mrs. Peter Garretson, Jr., and daughter Joy, of East Millstone, are spending some time in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Apgar have gone to Palm Beach, to spend the remainder of the winter.

W. F. Wright and Selah Schoonmaker are in Bermuda for a two weeks' pleasure trip.

Mrs. David Justice, of Belmar, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Allen, on High street.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Two members of the Country Social Club have married within a month. The club was organized last October. The by-laws say it is organized "for social benefit." The marriages indicate that it is making good.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, of New Market, have returned home after a visit with Mr. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, of the village.

Miss Nellie Carter, of Dunellen, has gone to her home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton.

Charles Foster, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. M. Teeple.

Mrs. Thomas Bohl, of Newark, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Randolph, of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips have returned home after a visit with friends in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Bittner, of Front street, is spending a week with friends in Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Cecelia McCaffrey, of Elizabeth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

John Giles has returned home after a few days visit with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Colfax have returned home after a visit with relatives in Newark.

John McCaffrey, of Cleveland, O., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. P. F. Kaine.

Mrs. Samuel Shields has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Kitty Dolan has gone to Jersey City to visit her mother.

Laura Teeple has resigned her position at O. E. Thorn's.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The entertainment committee of Holton Council, No. 55, are completing arrangements for the entertainment of a delegation from Goodwill Council of New Brunswick, which will make a fraternal visit Tuesday night, January 30.

The finance committee of the Borough Council comprising Councilmen Bogardus, Todd and Wilson, last night began the annual audit of Collector Stites' books. It is estimated that the work will take about three days.

Nathan Curl, who was injured while at work last week is recovering and expects to resume his duties next week. Yesterday he was about town with the aid of a cane.

Arthur Shaw is recovering from the effects of a bad fall on the slippery pavement on Dunellen avenue Sunday when he sustained a bad scalp wound.

The uniform committee of Camp No. 98, P. O. S. of A., went to Somerville last night to see about purchasing the degree uniforms.

Mrs. Jacob Fern, of Whittier avenue, has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edward Limepeter, of Seawaren.

William Taylor, proprietor of Taylors Hotel, is confined to his room with an attack of the grip.

Miss Lottie Barton, of New York, was recently the guest of her brother, of Washington avenue.

New Brunswick Boy Killed.

Vincent Fredericks, an orphan, thirteen years old, of New Brunswick, was crushed to death under a trolley car of the Trenton and Elizabeth line Saturday evening. The motorman, Albert Zogt, of Trenton, was arrested and gave bail in $2,000 before Peter F. Daly, on a charge of manslaughter. Chief of Police Michael O'Connell and Coroner W. F. Harding, upon investigating, declared the accident was not the fault of the motorman. He stopped the car almost within its length. The accident so unnerved him that he refused to run the car farther and the conductor, George Logan, of Milltown, took it to the main office of the Public Service Railway Company on Albany street.

Ankle Broken While Coasting.

Chatham, Jan. 23.—To avoid colliding with a telegraph pole while coasting down Fairmount avenue, Saturday night, Miss Frances Foster, a teacher in the public school, put out her foot to slacken the speed of the bob sled and sustained a broken ankle. She is now in Overlook Hospital, Summit. Two friends were with her on the bob at the time and Miss Foster was steering. When she neared the Fish and Game Club at the foot of the hill the steering gear became unmanageable. Dr. F. I. Krauss, of Main street, ordered her removal to the hospital.

Coaster Collides with Tree.

Chatham, Jan. 23.—Coasting down the Fairmount avenue hill here Saturday afternoon, Miss Ducia Schildknecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schildknecht, of Bower lane, collided with a tree, sustaining a severe gash in the head and bruised about the face and body.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

SUCCESSFUL CALIFON CHICKEN SHOW ENDED.

Califon, Jan. 23.—The first chicken show held in Apgar's hall under the auspices of the Califon Poultry Association closed after a successful two days' exhibition. A large attendance marked the close of the exhibit which is to be made an annual feature, as it was shown that there are a greater number of scientific breeders of high-class poultry in this vicinity than was believed.

The prize winners follow: Dr. Plume, of Succasunna; George Frommel, of Mt. Grove; John S. Trimmer and William W. Trimmer, of Lower Valley; The Patsy-Pill farm, Middle Valley; J. K. Burrill, of Farmersville; J. S. Burrell and Jacob Welsh, of Fairmount; Frank Lance, of Port Murray; George Hardy, of Glen Gradner; Rev. James B. Dare, of Lower Valley; David D. Crater, Edward Davis, Rev. Harry P. King, William L. Alpaugh, Miss Lulu Emery, John F. Davis and James T. Crystell, of Califon.

Special prizes were awarded to C. S. Emmons, of Gladstone; Dr. Plume, Edward Davis, David D. Crater, Rev. Harry P. King, Miss Lulu Emery and George Hardy.

Funeral of Mrs. Hunt.

Glen Gardner, Jan. 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Cynthia Martin Hunt, seventy-nine years old, widow of Dr. T. Edgar Hunt, was held yesterday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Beavers, at this place, where she died Friday night. Rev. Dr. E. B. England, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in the family vault in Fountain Grove cemetery. Mrs. Hunt was born in Martinville, Columbia count, N. Y., and was the daughter of Judge John Martin. In 1849 she married Dr. T. Edgar Hunt and moved to this place. She leaves five children and eight grandchildren.

Coasting Mishaps in Paterson.

Paterson, Jan. 23.—Two coasting accidents were reported to the authorities Sunday. In one case Lillian Glass eight years old, coasted directly under the feet of a horse. The animal brought his hoof down on Lillian's right foot, crushing it badly. She was sent to a hospital. Mrs. Henry Marelli was run into by a bob sled on the Sixth avenue hill. She was knocked over and pushed along twenty-five feet before the sled could be stopped. Her face was cut and one of her legs was sprained.

Miner Killed By Rock Fall.

Rockaway, Jan. 23.—While running a drilling machine in the Leonard shaft of the Empire Iron and Steel Company's mines at Mt. Hope, Saturday afternoon, Paul Hornyak, a Slavic miner, was instantly killed by a mass of rock falling upon him. Hornyak, who lived at Hickory Hill, leaves a widow and several children. He was formerly employed at Hibernia. William Ridner, who was with Hornyak, had a narrow escape from death.

Company K Plans Smoker.

Company K is planning to hold a smoker and entertainment in the armory next Monday night. The arrangements are being perfected by a committee of which George L. Apgar is the chairman.

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SOON TO NAME THE LINES OF PROPOSED NEW BOROUGH.

Within a few days, it is expected, the committee appointed at a public meeting of citizens of the Lyons Farms section of Union township to take the necessary steps for the incorporation of that place as a borough, will announce the proposed boundary lines. President John Leysey, of the Union Board of Education, who is also chairman of the committee, made a statement to that effect Saturday night.

Mr. Leyser issued the statement at a public meeting of the residents and property owners in the section of Lyons Farms south of the Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks, held in Lookers' hall, Hillside avenue.

A petition signed by nineteen property owners, said to be the largest number south of the railroad, was presented by Raymond T. Crane, protesting against the movement and asking to be left out of the proposed boundary. Mr. Crane said the nineteen signers were contented to remain in Union township.

When the committee decides on the boundary lines for the proposed new municipality a meeting of the citizens within the bounds will be called and the decision of the body will be announced. The committee will then have a bill for a borough government prepared and introduced in the Legislature.

CHURCH DEBT CLEARED BY MONSIGNOR'S GIFT.

The announcement was made at the service in St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, New Brunswick, Sunday, that the church is now free from debt. Monsignor John A. O'Grady has been striving for some time to bring this about and in order to make the announcement with the reading of the annual statement Sunday, he paid the balance due, $3,017.37 out of his own funds.

During the year the church paid $12,750 on the debt. The total receipts were $28,216.86. Among the payment is $1,235 for charity. The recent bazar netted the church $3,010.

Since 1881, when Monsignor O'Grady came to St. Peter's church, there has been paid in interest $71,139. The debt on the church paid off is $97,000. In thirty years the church has raised $659,206 for debt and general expenses.

Keron Coffey Dies at Rahway.

Rahway, Jan. 23.—Keron Coffey, a large property owner, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, 88 Campbell street, aged eighty-four years. He is survived by two sons, John J. and Keron Coffey, Jr., and four daughters, Mrs. Michael J. Sullivan, Mrs. William W. Pangborn, Mrs. Edward P. Hickey and Mrs. John McCaffery. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. John A. O'Brien will officiate.

Death of Mrs. S. S. Wetmore.

Summit, Jan. 23.—Mrs. Sarah S. Wetmore, widow of Robert H. Wetmore, died Saturday at the home of her cousin, Miss Julia Hunter. Mrs. Wetmore was in her eightieth year and had been ill about two weeks. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. J. Blanchard, of Madison, and Rev. Dr. Walker Gwynne. The burial was in Brantwood cemetery this morning.

CHARLES A. LINDBERGH.

Instigator of House Inquiry Into So Called Money Trust.

WOULD RECALL JUDGES.

La Follette Opposes "Legislation by Supreme Court."

New York, Jan. 23.—Senator Robert M. La Follette, the progressive Republican candidate for the nomination for the presidency, made his maiden speech in New York as the guest of the Insurgents' club at Carnegie hall.

He delighted an audience which seemed to comprise many Socialists, by declaring that the recall of judges, which he advocated, should apply to the supreme court of the United States as well as to other courts.

He did not make this as an admission. He boomed it out in reply to a question from the gallery and said that when the federal supreme court "attempted to read into the Sherman law words that congress itself had refused to put into the law the supreme court there departed from its province as a court and attempted legislation." He said that it was to protect the courts against such transcending of bounds that the recall of the judges was designed.

"I would see the judiciary kept so clean," the senator continued, "that never a breath of suspicion could be cast upon it. Deny the people the right to apply the recall to the judiciary and you confirm their suspicions against the judiciary."

WILLIAM W. SHERMAN DIES.

Father of Lady Camoys Had Been Ill Several Months.

New York, Jan. 23.—William Watts Sherman, whose daughter, Miss Mildred Sherman, became the bride of Lord Camoys last November and who had been ill several months, is dead at his home on Fifth avenue.

His family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, Mrs. Norrie Sellar and Mrs. Harold Brown were at the bedside.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy on the coast; local rains or snow in the interior today; Wednesday fair.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 23.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 7,394 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 38½c.; extras, 37½c.; thirds to firsts, 30a32c.; held, specials, 37½a38c.; extras, 36½a37c.; thirds to firsts, 29a36c.; process, specials, 29a29½c.; extras, 28a28½c.; seconds to firsts, 24a27c.; factory, 21a25c.; packing stock, 20a22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 2,272 boxes; state, whole milk, fall and earlier, specials, per lb., 17c.; average fancy, 16½a16¾c.; winter made, specials, 16½c.; average fancy, 16¼c.; undergrades, 14½a16c.; daisies, 17c.; skims, fall and earlier, specials, 14a14¼c.; choice, 13a14c.; winter made, specials, 13½a13¾c.; choice, 13a13¼c.; undergrades, 7½a12½c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 6,579 cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 36a37c.; extra firsts, 34a35c.; firsts, 32½a33c.; seconds, 31a32c.; dirties, 21a26c.; checks, 18a23c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 19½a20c.; firsts, 28½a29c.; seconds, 27a28c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fancy large, 40c.; fair to good, 36a37c.; hennery browns, 35a37c.; gathered browns and mixed colors, 32a35c.

MEATS—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $7a10.75; live fed calves, $4a5; live barnyard calves, $3.50a4; live calves, western and southern, $3.50a6.50; country dressed veal calves, per lb., 11a13c.; country dressed buttermilks and grassers, 7a8c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 23.

CATTLE—Receipts, 115 loads, against 150 loads last Monday, with liberal receipts and easier markets at other points; market opened here was slow and lower; good to choice, $7.40a7.75; good, $7.10a7.40; medium, $6.40a6.90; tidy, $6.20a6.30; fair, $6.20a6.90; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a4.75; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, fifty loads; market steady at last week's closing prices; prime heavy, $6.40a6.45; prime mixed, $6.40; prime medium, $6.40; heavy Yorkers, $6.35a6.40; light Yorkers, $6.25a6; pigs, $5a5.50; roughs, $5.40a5.80; stags, $4.75a5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, forty loads; choice kind of scarce, with light demand; market dull and lower on all grades; receipts of calves, 600; demand light; market slow; about steady prices; prime wethers, $4.25a4.50; good mixed, $3.50a4; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $2.25a3.25; culls to common, $1.50a2.50; culls to choice lambs, $3.50a6.60; veal calves, $7a9.50; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.

Miss Anna Taylor, of New York, has been visiting friends here for the past week.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:00, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:35, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10, 2:50, 7:10 p. m.

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DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 5:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 5:30, 9:00 p. m.

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WATCHUNG. Arrive—8:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

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STEEL PROBERS DEMAND BOOKS

Head of Trust Objects to Giving Away "Secrets."

FARRELL, TOO, HAS REMEDY

Chairman Stanley and Head of Corporation Finally Agree, and Statistician Is to Be Given Access to Cost Sheets. Proposes Board of Supervisors For Big Corporations.

Washington, Jan. 23.—"It is most vital that the committee get this information and, come what will, we will know it. There is power enough in this government to find it out!"

This announcement was made by A. O. Stanley, chairman of the special steel investigating committee of the house, to James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, who had been served with a subpoena asking for the books of the company and all of its subsidiaries, cost sheets and various other documents of importance in an examination of the steel industry of the country.

During the course of his examination by the committee Mr. Farrell said it would be grossly unfair for the committee to place on its records the cost of production of the steel corporation.

Like all the witnesses of the steel corporation who have appeared in this inquiry, President Farrell was led into the field of speculation and conjecture and was finally invited to give his views as to what laws had been passed to correct alleged evils in corporate management.

The upshot of the proceedings was an agreement that the steel corporation would submit to the committee compilations showing general average costs and that the committee statistician should have access, if he so desired, to the original records from which these compilations were made.

President Farrell took issue with other corporation officials who have appeared as to the kind of laws that should be passed to regulate corporations. He disagreed with the view of Judge Gary, Andrew Carnegie and others that the government should fix the prices for industrial concerns. He said the exercise of such a power would prove impracticable. Mr. Farrell recommended the creation of a board that would give publicity to the affairs of corporations and suggested that such a board should have the power of forfeiture if it were shown that an industrial corporation sold at unreasonably high rates.

JAMES J. FARRELL.

Objects to Showing Steel "Cost Sheets" to the Investigators.

BLAME HARAHAN WRECK TO LABOR TROUBLES

Illinois Central Begins Probe of Kinmundy Crash.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Investigation of the wreck of the Illinois Central's two crack trains near Kinmundy, Ill., in which James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central; Frank Otis Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island; Edward B. Pierce, general solicitor for the same system, and Eldridge E. Wright of Memphis, Tenn., were killed and others maimed and wounded, will be the most thorough ever undertaken by a railroad.

With the bodies of the dead railroad men lying in a Chicago morgue the city is filled with rumors that the accident was not only avoidable, but that it was directly attributable to the labor troubles in which the Illinois Central and the Harriman systems have been involved for several months.

The four men killed were sleeping in the rear end of a private car of wood attached to the New Orleans express, and this was telescoped by the engine pulling the Panama express, running fifty miles an hour.

ONE WAY TO CURB TRUST.

Commissioner of Corporations Makes Report on Steel Prices.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The segregation of the United States Steel corporation's great railway holdings from the corporation itself is the radical recommendation thrown out by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, in the second installment of his report to the president on the steel industry of the country.

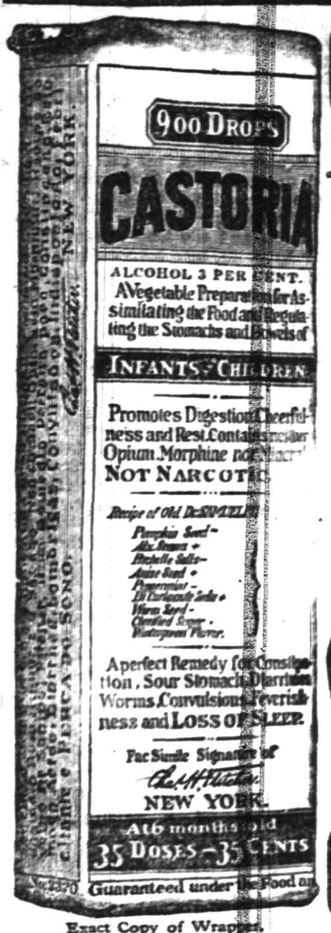
The report contains material of a more vital bearing on the dissolution suit undertaken by the government against the steel trust than the report which Mr. Smith made public several months ago. This second report deals with the costs of production. In it the commissioner of corporations holds that the United States Steel corporation is making a decidedly excessive profit on its ore deposits. The profits on ore, Mr. Smith charges, have not been based on competitive conditions, but have been established by agreement among the large interests holding the ore properties. These excessive prices, the commissioner adds, have put the iron and steel market of the country on an "inflated cost and price basis, to the probable disadvantage of the consumer."

"This situation," says Commissioner Smith, "clearly raises the question whether the interests of the public may not require the segregation of those railroad properties from the steel corporation. It might be argued that such a segregation would simply mean that the control of these railroads would remain in the hands of the interests who dominate the policy of the steel corporation. Such segregation, however, at least would prevent the transfer of the profits from these railroads to the treasury of the steel corporation. It would thus stop what is unquestionably an evil, and that is the imposition of high rates upon competitors' shipments, which puts them at a great disadvantage, while at the same time forcing them, by reason of this very fact, to contribute unduly to the profits of the steel corporation on transportation. If the connection between these railroads and the steel corporation were dissolved there would be no inducement to the steel corporation as such to make unreasonable rates. On the contrary, there would be an inducement to keep these rates at a reasonable level. Under this arrangement, moreover, the iron and steel making concerns using these railroads would be substantially on an equal basis so far as transportation is concerned."

Gets $1,500 For Oyster Pearl.

Eagle Lake, Tex., Jan. 23.—While eating an oyster A. T. Hillmer found a pearl which he has just sold to a Houston jeweler for $1,500.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its first meeting on February 1 to elect officers and discuss plans for the coming year.



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The regular meetings of the Association are held at its rooms, 109 Park Avenue, on the third Monday evening of each month. New series are opened at each regular meeting. Further information may be had at that time or by applying to the secretary, Arthur E. Crane, care of the City National Bank. tu-th

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WOMEN VOTE FOR REFORMS

(Continued from page 1.)

Mrs. Alexander then told of what is being done to secure the vote for women, mentioning the test case which Miss Philbrook now has before the Supreme Court of the State, for a decision as to the legality of a legislative enactment which was passed in 1897, taking from women the right to vote, which right had been theirs ever since New Jersey was a State. The Supreme Court decision in this case will be given in February, and if it should be favorable, the women of New Jersey will have the right to vote at the elections next fall.

If it should be decided adversely, that is, if the Supreme Court holds that it was legal for the Legislature to take the franchise from half the citizens of the State without their consent, when they had been actually exercising this right for many years, it is planned that a committee composed of representatives of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, the Equal Franchise Society, the Woman's Political Union and the Men's League for Equal Suffrage, shall work to have a joint resolution passed by both houses of the State Legislature, to submit the question to the voters at large at the next election at which amendments to the constitution may be voted upon, which is in 1914. Such a resolution must be passed by two sessions of the Legislature before it can be submitted to the voters.

Mrs. Alexander laid particular stress upon the necessity of women realizing the duties as well as the privileges which the vote will confer upon them, and she urged all earnest women to prepare themselves to be good voters and to teach their fellow-women the opportunities which will accompany the ballot.

After Mrs. Alexander's address coffee and cake were served by the entertainment committee in charge of Miss Harriet French and Mrs. A. B. Jones.

Y. M. C. A. Leader Dies.

Robert B. Adams, general secretary of the Rochester Y. M. C. A., whose death occurred on Friday last was a personal friend of General Secretary H. E. Parker and C. W. Bingeman, boys' secretary of the local association. He was formerly pastor of the Lebanon Presbyterian church in Buffalo, of which Mr. Bingeman was an elder. Later he became religious work director of the Philadelphia Central Y. M. C. A. Mr. Adams was prominent in the "Men and Religion Movement." Though under forty years of age he had already become one of the leaders in the association movement.

Mrs. M. E. Randolph has removed from East Front street to 516 Park avenue.

Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Young Men's Christian Association orchestra, George Goldsmith Daland, conductor, will give a concert tonight at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mrs. June Bilby, soprano, and Charles Tetter, violinist, will assist. The program will be as follows:

Part first—Allegretto and finale, presto (Military Symphony, Haydn; Spanish Dance, No. 2, Moszkowski, the orchestra; soprano songs, (a), Prima Vera, Salter; (b), Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak, Mrs. Bilby; C. A. Braider at the piano; Celeste Aida, Verdi; War March of the Priests (Athalie), Mendelssohn, the orchestra. Part second—Barcarolle (Hansel and Gretel), Humperdinck; Apple Blossoms, Roberts, the orchestra; violin solo, Scene de Ballet, Op. 100, DeBeriot, Charles Tetter; Swing Song, Barns, the orchestra; soprano solo, The Minstrel (with violin obligato), Holdach, Mrs. Bilby; B. A. Paroubek, violin; C. A. Braider, piano; selection, The Pink Lady, Caryll, the orchestra.

A silver offering will be taken.

Letter From Dr. P. W. Harrison

Al L. Force, of Duer street, has received a letter from Dr. Paul W. Harrison, missionary of Trinity Reformed church, who is in Arabia, in which he says that during the coming year he hopes to accomplish considerable work in his new field. He is no located at Kenwait, Arabia. Dr. Harrison says that the mission station at Kenwait was opened about two years ago and as yet the people are not very friendly. He sends love to all his friends in Trinity Reformed church.

Broken While Coasting.

A broken collar-bone was sustained Saturday by Jarvis J. Badgeley, Jr., eight years old, son of former Councilman and Mrs. Jarvis J. Badgeley, of New Providence, while coasting on the South street hill. On the sled with Badgeley was Joseph Romona, twelve years old, who was steering. He lost control of the steering apparatus, and the sleigh plunged into a boulder, throwing off both lads. Romona was not hurt.

W. D. Hooper Dies at Summit.

Summit, Jan. 23.—William D. Hooper, senior member of the Hooper-Holmes Insurance Information Bureau, of New York, died at the Overlook Hospital Saturday, after a brief illness. Mr. Hooper had been living in Summit for the last eight months, coming for the benefit of his health. The funeral will be held in Calvary church tomorrow afternoon.

The annual meeting for the election of deacons and presentation of reports will be held at the Temple Baptist church tomorrow night. The meeting was postponed from a week ago.

SOME OTHER VIEWPOINTS.

What if the price of oil is going up? Isn't the wicked trust busted?—Providence Tribune.

Baltimore is preparing to give the Democrats a warm welcome in June. The committee on mint juleps will have a strenuous time of it.—Rochester Herald.

Every week or two is marked by the appearance of still a new prophet who wants to tell us that the cost of living is not excessive; that prices are normal, and that fault-finding is out of order.—St. Louis Times.

Funeral of Auto Victim.

The funeral of Anton Beusch, of Mountainside, who died from injuries received when his wagon was hit by an automobile on December 26, was held Sunday at the undertaking parlors of Raymond Lambert, Westfield. Mr. Beusch was in his fifty-second year and had been a resident of Mountainside about ten years. The driver of the automobile escaped. The funeral services were conducted by Ezel Lodge, F. and A. M., of Brocklyn, of which he was a member.

Girl Attacks Mother.

Stricken apparently with insanity Miss Mary Cully, of Roselle, nineteen years old, attacked and severely injured her mother. The girl then took refuge in her bedroom. With a flatiron she sought to repel Dr. Moe Robinson, of Elizabeth, who was summoned by the mother, but she was overpowered. The young woman was lodged in the county jail at Elizabeth, pending an inquiry into her mental condition.

Auto Used as "Iceboat."

Verona Lake, Jan. 23.—Verona Lake was the scene of novel sport yesterday, when an automobile was run from one end of the lake to the other with a line of boys "hitching" behind. After a half hour's fun the authorities compelled the automobilists to leave.

Stirling Y. M. C. A. Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at the Morris county clerk's office for a Young Men's Christian Association at Stirling. The incorporators are Harry A. Moore, Abraham D. Runyon, Theodore W. Bebout and Cyrus G. Freeman.

Peddie Alumni Banquet.

The Peddie Institute Alumni Association of New York city, will hold its annual banquet at the Sherman Square Hotel, New York, Friday night, February 2. A number of former graduates of Peddie in this city will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Righter, of 1415 Watchung avenue, are parents of a girl, born to them recently.

MRS. ELMA L. WILSON DEAD.

Mother of Ambassador to Mexico Stricken With Paralysis Last Fall.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Elma Lane Wilson, mother of Henry Lane Wilson, ambassador to Mexico, and John J. Wilson, former United States senator from the state of Washington, is dead at her home here at the age of eighty-one.

Mrs. Wilson was stricken with paralysis last fall, since which time she has been confined to her bed.

HEAD OF NICARAGUA RESIGNS.

President Mena Bows to American Demand For Free Elections.

Colon, Jan. 23.—Reliable information reaching here tells of the resignation of General Luis Mena as president of Nicaragua.

The American demand for free presidential elections apparently was taken by Mena to mean the nullification of the act of the Nicaraguan congress which elected him.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	37	Cloudy
Albany	28	Cloudy
Atlantic City	36	Clear
Boston	36	Cloudy
Buffalo	24	Cloudy
Chicago	36	Cloudy
St. Louis	52	Clear
New Orleans	54	Cloudy
Washington	46	Clear

Miss Annie E. Cunagan, of East Sixth street, recently underwent a serious operation at Muhlenberg Hospital.

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Jan. 23 In American History.

1813—George Clymer, "signer" for Pennsylvania, died; born 1735.

1872—Severe storm in the territories caused a railroad blockade lasting a month.

1893—Rev. Phillips Brooks, Episcopal bishop, died; born 1835.

1910—Ezra Kendall, popular comedian, died at Martinsville, Ind.; born 1861. John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, began a five year sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:07, rises 7:17; moon sets 9:17, a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., January 23, 1912.

The progress of the fight being made by women in New York to reduce the cost of living will be watched with interest throughout the country for the success or failure of the boycott of high priced living necessities will work either a boon or a blow to the small wage earner particularly. A start has been made by a concerted action of housekeepers in doing without butter and the effect is already visible for one of the largest creameries in the country yesterday restored the old prices. Eggs and poultry are also on the lists of the women for a boycott within a few days, but the butter trust is the one big combination that the women propose to see abolished first. A pound of butter and a dozen eggs, at their present retail prices, represent more than half of the daily wage of the laborer. That there is something wrong and that the consumer is being robbed by some one is admitted on all sides. The majority of people are blaming the middleman for the condition of affairs, hence the cry in New York, "Down with the middleman!"

Senator Pierce's bill, which to the layman seems to present the proper solution of the grade crossing problem, was the subject of attack at Trenton yesterday afternoon, when a hearing on its merits was given by the members of the Legislature. Members of the recently formed Mayors' Association, and the legal representatives of the railroads all united in attacking it, but from different view-points. The mayors do not think the cities should pay twenty five per cent. of the cost of abolition of the grade crossings, and the railroad people think they should not have to pay seventy-five per cent. It is probable that both sides will never get together, and the only way to solve the problem will be for the Legislature to take the matter into its own hands, pass a law and make it so strong that the cities and railroads cannot avoid carrying out its provisions.

Governor Wilson yesterday ordered a reporter for a New York newspaper out of his office for sending out a fake interview. This is the second time he has been compelled to call down members of the newspaper profession for misrepresenting him. Last year another New York paper printed a highly colored tale about the Governor's experience with James R. Nugent, when Nugent was requested to vacate the office of the executive and the reporter who wrote that was put under the ban. Newspaper men who will write and send to their papers such stories as these are a disgrace to the profession. There is always enough news for the reading public in straight-forward statements of fact, without ringing in things that never happened. The newspapermen's fraternity abhors this kind of work as much as the people directly affected by fake stories.

And now it developes that the enemies of tuberculosis are behind the bill which has been introduced in the New York Legislature requiring the hotels to provide bed sheets nine feet long. The theory is that the extra length of sheet is intended to be turned down over the other bed covering, so that when the sheet is washed the possible exhalation of germs from tuberculosis persons will be destroyed, while otherwise they would remain on the outside coverings indefinitely. It is argued that it is a companion measure for the individual drinking cup and towel laws, and under the circumstances there is good argument for the passage of the act. The New Jersey Legislature might do well to pass something of the same kind.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette says that he wants no limit on the recall, even extending it to the judges. From the way he has been trotting around the country nursing his political ambitions, one is almost inclined to believe that the people of Wisconsin would be glad to have a recall for United States Senators. However, it seems to be the style nowadays to neglect the duties of offices to which politicians have been chosen, for the laudable purpose of trying to land something better, and incidentally a higher salary.

Senator Gaunt last night introduced at Trenton a bill providing for a consolidation of the State Road Department, the present Highway Commission and the Department of Motor Vehicles, into a new department with three heads, which is to be known as the department of State Highways. The close relationship necessary between these three departments is such that the enactment of the law would probably work for economy and efficiency in their conduct.

Dr. Wiley, the nation's pure food expert, has again been vindicated, in the case of charges which were instigated, according to rumor, by the manufacturers of certain patent medicines whom he made toe the mark. No matter what charges may be brought against the man, the people as a whole realize that he is zealously working for their best interests and that the health of the nation is well looked after by him and his assistants.

The 1912 aviation season opened yesterday at Los Angeles. Result one death.

CONVENTION OF WORKERS WHO WAKE UP CHURCHES

The climax of the "Men and Religion" campaign now under way throughout Passaic, Essex, Morris, Hunterdon, Somerset, Monmouth, Middlesex and Union counties will be the great convention of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31. This will be held in the Second Presbyterian church, Newark. Delegations will attend from the various churches of this city, Newark, Montclair, Elizabeth, the Oranges and neighboring towns and cities.

All the experts of the special team will speak. Among these are J. Campbell White, missions; Paul Moore Strayer, social service; C. C. Robinson, boys' work. Besides these Dr. Homer Stuntz and others will take part. There will be much definite discussion on such themes as The Bible, the boy, the world call, community extension, individual evangelism, work in shops, public schools.

For weeks committees and volunteer workers have made this campaign their particular business. Unusual methods of advertising have to be devised and meetings planned and carried through.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement for men and boys is a union of the Sunday-schools, Men's Brotherhoods and Young Men's Christian Associations to wake up the sleepers in the churches, guide and encourage the workers and serve them all at the job of finding the missing millions of men and boys outside.

Five themes will be discussed in platform meetings, studied in institutes and dealt with in convention. Boys' work, social service, evangelism, Bible study and missions. Fred B. Smith, national campaign leader, will speak on the evening of January 25 at the First Presbyterian church in Newark and the National Association Male Quartet will sing. This meeting is for those that are in earnest about helping in the work. Mr. Smith will outline the plan of campaign and tell how it has worked elsewhere.

One of the big weeklies kept a trained writer busy for weeks investigating the movement. He found such visible results as improvements in factory conditions. One employer tore off the roof of his dark workshop and put in glass.

STOP COASTING ON HILL WHERE BOY WAS HURT

A large painted sign prohibiting coasting on the hill at Interhaven avenue, the scene of the serious accident Sunday afternoon when Richard Perrine was injured by colliding with an automobile, was placed on a tree at Somerset street and Interhaven avenue this afternoon by Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough.

This was done under instructions from Mayor Clark and the North Plainfield street committee. The North Plainfield Township authorities are co-operating with the borough as the dividing line between the two is in the centre of Interhaven avenue.

It has also been suggested that Ephraim Acker, who conducts a refreshment stand at the terminus of the Somerset street trolley line, be appointed a special marshal to keep children off the hill. This matter will be suggested to the Township Committee to see if they would share a part of the expense, Mayor Clark and the other councilmen being willing to make the appointment.

Boonton Coaster Injured.

Boonton, Jan. 23.—As a result of a coasting accident Saturday night, Edwin Eckstrand is laid up at his home. He was steering a bob down the hill in the park and was unable to make the turn in the road, near the overhead bridge. The sled crashed into the iron railing. Mr. Eckstrand was picked up in a semi-conscious state.

"FULL CREW" BILL CALLED TOO RIGID

State Board of Public Utility Commissioners Disapproves Leavitt Railroad Measure.

NEED OF A LAW INDICATED

Present Powers Permit it to Order More Men, Commission Says, But Legislature May Have to Increase Its Authority.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Disapproving of Senate Bill, No. 83, of last year, the "full crew" measure, as defective and erroneous in principle, but holding that some legislation is needed to regulate the matter of the size of crews on railroad trains, the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners submitted to the Senate today its report of the investigation conducted by it into the subject of full crews, as directed by the Senate of 1911. The report holds that last year's bill, which was introduced by Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Mercer county, is too rigid, mechanical and drastic and not framed so as to insure the most economical attainment of the end in view.

While disapproving the Leavitt measure, the Commission does not assent to the contentions of the railroad companies that adequate crews are always provided on every train. The board declares that its inspectors have discovered instances in the case of certain railroads where economy has been pushed beyond the limit consistent with safe service to the public, and it asserts that while this bill does not meet the conditions properly, there are certain instances, real impressing, where train crews ought to be increased.

The commission takes the view that under the Public Utility law it has full power to "order an increase in the size of a train crew where such increase is necessary for the carrier to furnish safe, proper and adequate service;" but it shows that obstructionist tactics through court appeals may be resorted to by the railroad companies when regulation is attempted by administrative orders. On this account the board reports to the Senate that while it believes that a preferable policy is to allow the commission, under its present powers to order an increase of a train crew, when found necessary to afford safe and adequate service, a more expeditious proceeding may have to be provided by statute for orders of this character, if experience demonstrates that administrative regulation in this matter is not effective.

Senate bill 83 was introduced Feb 3, 1911, and made it unlawful to operate any passenger, mail or express train of not less than five cars unless the train had a crew composed of an engineer, fireman, conductor, baggage master, one brakeman and one flagman. There was a proviso that on a train where no baggage was handled no baggagemaster need be employed. This provision added one man to such crews. The provision for freight trains was that the crew should be composed of an engineer, fireman, conductor, one flagman and two brakeman. The penalty was made a fine of from $100 to $500 for each viclation. While the bill did not specify the number of freight cars in a train that might be operated without the extra hand it was practically agreed that the limit should be set at thirty cars.

The introduction of this bill followed a fight which has extended through several years to get such a law on the statute books. The companies have always successfully blocked passage.

The Board says that it is extremely significant that at the two public hearings held the advocates of the measure were unable to cite any serious accident resulting from the employment of insufficient train crews. On this point the commission says:

"In our opinion this is significant; and while, as will be indicated later, a real shortage of trainmen's service is in some instances probable, the test of experience does not negative the allegation that train crews at present are on the whole competent to afford safe and adequate service, both passenger and freight.

Instances are cited by the commission where it has been discovered that trains were being operated with insufficient crews. One danger, the report says, on a short crew train that is sometimes incurred is that the real trainman by reason of collecting tickets or some other work is found too far forward on his train, so that in case of a sudden stop he is not in place to protect the rear of the train with flag or lantern, and this delay might result in an accident.

In concluding the report the board says: "An order affecting the requisite number of train crews should be promptly complied with, and if carriers were to interpose frequent or unreasonable delay to the effectuation of such orders of the board, explicit legislation in this matter may well be anticipated. Under these circumstances, while this board disapproves of Senate bill No. 83, as defective and erroneous in principle, and while it believes that a preferable policy is to allow this board, under its present powers to order an increase of a train crew, when found necessary to afford safe and adequate service, it suggests that a more expeditious procedure may have to be provided by statute for orders of this character, if experience demonstrates that administrative regulation in this matter is not effective."

The January Furniture Sale

is fast drawing to a close. If you need Furniture for the present or future it will more than pay you to take advantage of this sale—the prices are one-quarter to a half less than regular. You can by paying a small deposit have your selections reserved for later delivery. You can also buy "January Sale Furniture" on the "Household Club" Easy Payment Plan—a small payment down and the balance so much a week or month, just as you prefer. Here's some of the good things offered.

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OUTFIT NO. 3—In Golden Oak, **$59.00** instead of $72.50—Consisting of six chairs, buffet and extension table.

OUTFIT NO. 4—In Early English, **$100.00** instead of $139.00—Consisting of six chairs, buffet, china closet and table.

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The Felt Mattress Sale

	Reg. Price.	Sale price.
The New Jersey	$10.00	$7.50
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The Manhattan	$15.00	$12.50
The Pety-Carlton	$23.50	$16.50

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Past Chiefs to Banquet.

The Past Chiefs' Association of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Waldorf, East Front street, Friday night. The association, which includes the castles in New Brunswick, Somerville and this city, now numbers about one hundred. Officers will be elected at a business session to be held in connection with the banquet.

To Witness Motor Engine Test.

Chief T. O. Doane, Sigfried Arens and Robert H. Woodhouse will go to Paterson tomorrow morning, where at 10 o'clock there will be an official test of the Knott motor-driven steam fire engine, which has been purchased by the city. This is an exact duplicate of engine No. 58 in use in New York, and is the largest one of the kind made. Chiefs of fire departments throughout the northern section of the city have been invited to be present. Mr. Woodhouse represents the Knott company in this part of the State.

To Improve "Kenney's Corner."

John J. Kenney, the shoe merchant, is about to make extensive improvements at "Kenney's Corner" by replacing the present old-fashioned front with one made almost entirely of glass. The entrance to the store will be located next to the Hayle Hardware company store, and when the improvements are completed the corner will be a greater attraction than ever. The interior of the store will also be changed.

SARGENT'S SUGGESTION.

Joseph E. Widener, being congratulated in New York on the excellence of his father's pictures, smiled and said:

"Yes, my father has been a discreet collector. He is not like the New York millionaire whom Sargent visited.

"Sargent was taken by this millionaire through a huge gallery of dubious Rembrandts, Titians, Raphaels and Murillos.

"'Mr. Sargent,' the millionaire said, gazing pompously at the long lines of vast, dingy canvasses, 'I have decided to leave my pictures to some public institution. What institution would you suggest?'

"'I suggest,' said Mr. Sargent, 'an institution for the blind.'"

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Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell at 202 East Front Street,

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WM. A. SCHORB, Auctioneer.
D. GAVIN, Clerk. 1-20-2

Mrs. Peter Emmons, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brown, of Jersey City.

The Code of Honor.

Dueling is a survival from the ancient judicial combats which were at their height in the middle ages. The first formal duel among English speaking peoples was in 1096. France seems to have been the land in which the "code" had its most flourishing times. From France the practice passed over to England, and from England it came over to America. In the early days of our country duels were quite common, but since Burr killed Hamilton the practice has been steadily on the decline. It is today a very rare thing for a duel to take place in any civilized land, and in the United States the foolish custom is practically extinct.—New York American.

A FRIEND.

There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship, each so sovereign that I detect no superiority in either, no reason why either should be the first named. One is truth. A friend is a person with whom I can be sincere. The other element of friendship is tenderness. When a man becomes dear to me I have touched the goal of fortune.—Emerson.

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Governor Woodrow Wilson's indiscretion in declaring that some means should be devised of "knocking Colonel Bryan into a cocked hat" will cost him a good fraction of what appears to be a rather small amount of popularity.—St. Louis Times.

Is it in the same Packers' Trust now on trial in Chicago the existence of which Secretary of the Interior James Garfield found it absolutely impossible to prove?—Des Moines Capital.

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CHAMPION PIPER JOINS CLAN WI' JOYFUL SKIRL

James McIntosh, champion piper, was initiated into the mysteries of Clan Mackenzie's "moot" last night. He had his pipes wie' him and gaed the clansmen a bit skirl tae dance.

He will also appear at the annual concert to be given by the clan in the Plainfield theatre, Thursday night, commemorating the 145th anniversary of Robert Burns, Scotland's favorite bard.

Piper McIntosh has appeared in all the public demonstrations of the clan in the past, wearing his Black Watch plaid and tartan and with his brawny breast well covered with medals won in piping competitions in Scotland, England and America. He has become a famaliar and welcome sight at all these functions.

COMPLAIN OF ICE BORO THROWS OVER ROADWAY

Complaints are being made by employes of the P. S. C., teamsters and automobilists of the manner in which the ice chopped from the gutters along Somerset street is being disposed of. Heretofore it has been carted away after being cut loose, but the present plan is to spread it over the roadway, car tracks and all. This interferes with the operating of the trolleys, and the chunks cut horses' legs and automobile tires.

The present plan is less costly, as it saves the expense of teams and carts. Further argument advanced in its favor is that as the weather moderates the ice will melt and be packed down. Those complaining of the plan contend that when the weather moderates the road will be in worse condition by reason of the additional water. The work of clearing the gutters was completed this morning.

Hearing On Theft Charge.

Michael Constantino and Michael Condit, of Raymond avenue, will be arraigned before Justice Thomas H. Snape in the North Plainfield police court this evening on the charge of grand larceny preferred by Ernest Hand by whom they were employed and who alleges that they systematically stole wood, hay and lumber, using his teams to cart the loot away. A large quantity of the stolen goods were found in the men's homes.

Dinner to Their Chum.

Russell Abbott, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his mother on Grove street. A number of his boy chums gave him a turkey supper Sunday evening. Those present were James Richerson, Millard Bellis, Charles Kruger, Russell Hand, Frank Hart, Joe McCullough, Clark Hamilton, Dan McCormick, and William Bush. A number of friends called later in the evening and music and singing was enjoyed.

Got the Watchman's Watch.

The police are looking for Howard McMullen, who is charged by Patrick Newell, night watchman at the skirt factory on Watchung avenue, with skipping on Sunday with a watch of the watchman's. McMullen is also accused of wearing the best clothes of the man he boarded with when he disappeared.

Social Club Dance.

The Tuxedo Social Club is making arrangements to hold an invitation dance in Abram's auditorium on Friday night, January 26. The committee in charge is composed of Edward Sutton, chairman; Charles McCann and John McClelland.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

Lincoln's Birthday Celebration.

The Nonpareil Social Club will celebrate Lincoln's Birthday, Monday, February 12, by giving a reception at its clubhouse on St. Mary's avenue. The committee in charge comprises Erastus Thames, chairman; J. W. Maury, Robert Lee, W. N. Daniels, Eugene Johnson William Willis and Richard Stevens.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of Java and Mocha and Old Government Java coffee, the finest grown. These brands make a delicious drink.

A very important rehearsal of the Convention Choir will beheld tonight at the Seventh-Day Baptist church. All members are urged to be present. New music will be taken up, and some important matters brought before the choir. Bring music and your numbers.

The Scrap Book

Shutting Off Competition.

Bishop Nathaniel S. Thomas of Wyoming visited the state penitentiary and endeavored to ascertain what causes had led to the downfall of the various prisoners. Almost to a man they told the bishop that love of drink had put them behind the bars. This interested him, and he asked each prisoner for his solution of the liquor problem, carefully tabulating the answers for future reference. All but one of the prisoners announced themselves advocates of prohibition.

One man, a lean, rugged, leather necked convict, not yet bleached by prison life, denounced this plan when the bishop suggested it to him.

"The trouble with prohibition is it don't prohibit," he said vigorously. "What you want to do is to close up the distilleries. They're the boys to go after."

"A sensible idea, certainly," said Bishop Thomas, making a note of it. "Your plan is to stop the traffic at its source. Excellent! You seem like a very intelligent man. May I ask who you are—what you are here for?"

"Oh, me," said the prisoner. "I am a moonshiner."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Anger.

Bridle thy passion. Anger is the sin
Of all the greatest. It leads up to deeds
Known only to the darkest hours of night.
It tempts the upright man to throw aside
His cloak of reason and go forth to dip
His hands in human blood. It covers up
The path where duty walks with steadfast feet.
It will not listen to the soft appeals
Of maiden loveliness or turn aside
From its fierce purpose when the dimpled hands
Of mercy are held up before its gaze.
It will not falter in its stubborn course
When old age counsels with great swelling words.
It is the curse of youth and middle age,
Of gray haired men and women. It benumbs
The sensibilities of all alike.
'Tis only fit to live where madness live,
Safe stalled behind the strongest prison bars.

—Herbert E. Day.

Misnamed.

An old lady was going over the London zoo, and after some time she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella.

"Well, mum?" said the keeper.

"I want to ask you," explained the old lady, "which of the animals in the zoo you consider the most remarkable."

The keeper scratched his head for awhile:

"Well, mum," he replied, "arter careful consideration, as you might say, I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena!"

"Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise. "And why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable?"

"Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week, he only has a meal once a month, and he only has a drink once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a blessin' mystery to me!"

CROWD SEES AVIATOR FALL TO HIS DEATH

Rutherford Page Loses Control of Machine at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Aviator Rutherford Page fell from a height of 150 feet and was fatally injured at Dominguez field.

Page landed within a few hundred feet of the hangars in full sight of the horror stricken spectators in the stand. He was taken to the field hospital, but died just as he arrived there.

Page was twenty-five years of age. He was given his pilot's license at Dayton, O., less than a month ago.

Page had left his hangar to ascend for an altitude flight. He had ascended but 300 feet when it became evident that he had lost control of his machine. Suddenly the craft turned turtle. At an elevation of 150 feet it seemed to stop and hover, then it shot down to the ground at a sickening speed.

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—Rutherford Page graduated in 1910 from Yale and lived at 37 East Thirty-eighth street, New York. His death is the first aviation fatality in this country in 1912 and is the one hundred and fourteenth in the world since actual flying began nearly four years ago.

WILL STOP REBATING.

Government May Prosecute Transpacific Companies.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The department of justice contemplates the prosecution of certain transpacific steamship companies on a charge of giving rebates to favored shippers. This was admitted here by A. H. Dickinson, special agent of the department, whose presence in San Francisco became known after he had spent a week investigating local shipping conditions.

Dickinson admitted he was interested in learning why freight rates to Salt Lake City and the western towns are lower from foreign countries than from eastern cities of the United States and said rebating on the Atlantic coast not only was an established fact, but was being used to keep American goods out of South America.

FOR RUNNING DOWN A BOY.

New York Architect Held as Accessory by Police.

New York, Jan. 23.—Frederick Heyl of 1679 Lexington avenue was arrested as the chauffeur of the automobile which ran down and killed ten-year-old Patrick Fay, Jr., of 12 West End avenue, while he was playing near his home last Friday afternoon and then speeded away.

Several hours afterward Simeon B. Eisendrath, an architect, of 500 Fifth avenue, who was in the car, the police say, at the time of the accident, was arrested charged with being an accessory after the fact.

CAN'T BAR BEER AS FREIGHT.

Supreme Court Rules Against Contention of Prohibition State.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Beer is a commodity and railroads must carry it when offered for transportation from one state into "dry" counties of another state, regardless of the laws of the latter state.

The supreme court of the United States made this ruling regarding a proposed shipment from Indiana into "dry" Kentucky counties.

BY WIRELESS 3,000 MILES.

Messages Received at Norfolk From Mare Island Navy Yard.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—Breaking all former records for distance overland, a wireless message was received at the Norfolk navy yard from Mare Island naval station. The message was received by Operator Dempsey of the government wireless station direct from Mare Island. The message read: "Wireless communication with the coast and west coast is improving. Sig. Mayo."

This message is the first the government ever received direct from Mare island, a distance of 3,000 miles. The message was sent entirely overland, and the distance is greater by several hundred miles than any other message ever sent.

CENSURE FRENCH OFFICIAL.

President of Chamber of Deputies and Greek In Near Fight.

Constantinople, Jan. 23.—Before the closing of the chamber of deputies the president, who became angry at the interruptions of a Greek, Bussios, during the reading of the conscript law, threatened to throw him out of the chamber. Bussios threatened to retaliate if any such action was taken against him.

The dispute was settled before anything happened, but the opposition passed a vote of censure on the president for his actions.

MOB LYNCHES FOUR.

Three Negro Men and One Woman Meet Death In Georgia.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 32.—A mob of a hundred men stormed the jail here and took three negro men and one woman to the outskirts and hanged them to trees. The quartet was accused of the murder of Herman Hadley, a wealthy farmer.

Mrs. William A. Pinto, formerly of this city, who has been vising in New York, is very ill at her home.

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RELIABLE laundress wants work at home. 626 West Fourth street. 1 23 3

WANTED—First class laundress; white preferred. 49 Somerset St. 1 22 2

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

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AMERICAN woman, age 45, working housekeeper, excellent cook, good manager; highest reference. Address Housekeeper, care of Press. 1 22 3

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Mahogany Desk	$38.00	$25.50
Walnut Desk	$38.00	$25.50
Early English Desk	$17.00	$12.00
Mahogany Desk	$19.50	$13.00
Golden Oak Desk	$25.50	$17.00
Fumed Oak Desk	$25.50	$17.00
Early English Desk	$25.50	$17.00
Mahogany Desk	$29.00	$20.00
Mahogany Desk	$140.00	$70.00
Mahogany Desk	$65.00	$32.50
Tuna Mahogany Desk	$56.00	$35.00
Golden Oak Desk	$36.75	$18.00
Old Oak Desk	$51.00	$25.00
Fumed Oak Desk	$24.00	$15.00
Old Oak Desk	$37.50	$25.00
Oak Bookcase	$26.50	$18.50
Early English Bookcase	$27.00	$18.50
Early English Bookcase	$32.50	$22.00
Walnut Bookcase	$20.50	$14.00
Early English Bookcase	$49.00	$33.00
Fumed Oak Bookcase	$49.00	$33.00
Early English Bookcase	$25.50	$17.00
Fumed Oak Bookcase	$25.50	$17.00
Early English Bookcase	$42.00	$25.00
Mahogany Music Cabinet	$21.00	$14.00
Maple Chiffonier	$20.50	$14.00
Maple Chiffonier	$18.75	$12.50
Birch Chiffonier	$18.75	$12.50
Oak Chiffonier	$41.00	$28.00
Satin Walnut Chiffonier	$41.00	$28.00
Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier	$73.00	$36.50
Maple Chiffonier	$44.00	$30.00
Maple Chiffonier	$46.00	$34.50
Mahogany Chiffonier	$25.50	$19.25
Oak Chiffonier	$24.00	$18.00
Oak Chiffonier	$24.00	$18.00
Satin Walnut Chiffonier	$36.00	$24.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	$98.00	$50.00
Mahogany Chiffonier	$30.50	$20.00
Golden Oak Chiffonier	$68.00	$35.00
Imitation Mahogany Chiffonier	$31.00	$15.50
Oak Stool	$5.00	$2.50
Oak Stool	$6.75	$3.50
Oak Stool	$4.25	$2.25
Birch Stool	$5.00	$2.50
Maple Stool	$5.00	$2.50
Birch Stool	$5.00	$2.50
Oak	$5.00	$2.50
Oak	$5.00	$2.50
Mahogany Bed	$34.00	$17.00
½ Mahogany Bed	$32.50	$16.50
Maple Bed	$42.50	$23.00
Mahogany Bed	$44.00	$33.00
Satin Walnut Bed	$22.00	$11.00
Walnut Bed	$31.50	$20.00
Fumed Oak Bed	$26.50	$13.25
½ Old Oak Bed	$33.00	$16.50
Maple Toilet Table	$27.25	$18.25
Maple Toilet Table	$29.00	$21.75
Mahogany Toilet Table	$34.00	$25.50
Mahogany Toilet Table	$30.50	$23.00
Oak Toilet Table	$18.00	$13.50
Mahogany Toilet Table	$128.00	$65.00
Old Oak Toilet Table	$45.00	$22.50
Fumed Oak Toilet Table	$47.00	$23.50
¾ Mahogany Dresser	$28.00	$43.50
Mahogany Dresser	$56.00	$42.00
¼ Mahogany Dresser	$56.00	$42.00
Mahogany Dresser	$49.00	$36.75
½ Mahogany Dresser	$49.00	$36.75
Mahogany Dresser	$27.25	$20.50
Golden Oak Sideboard	$281.00	$200.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$179.00	$125.00
Golden Oak Sideboard	$122.50	$75.00
Early English Sideboard	$140.00	$90.00
Fumed Oak Sideboard	$68.00	$34.00
Early English Sideboard	$48.00	$25.00
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OLD JOKES CURE GIRL'S HICCOUGHS

Disgust at Exhibition Drives Away Disease.

DEMANDED SOMETHING NEW

Plan of Miss Mary Shinn's Mother to Displace Medicine by Laughter Is a Success Except That Merriment Is Absent—Cure Seems to Be Permanent.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 23.—Miss Mary Shinn has stopped hiccoughing. She had hiccoughed almost continually for eighteen days, and she has grown thin, pale, intensely nervous. Domestic remedies, such as frightening her half to death and prescriptions ordered by learned physicians were equally impotent to stop her hiccoughing. So her mother determined to try to cure her with convulsions of laughter.

The minstrels' songs and jokes so infuriated Miss Mary, who is up to date in blacked face minstrelsy, that she told the minstrels what she thought of them in plain language, unimpeded by a single "hic."

In her rage, Miss Mary forgot all about her hiccoughs. Mrs. Shinn, who gave the minstrel show contrary to the doctor's orders, is very happy. So was Miss Mary before she fell into a peaceful slumber, the first she has enjoyed for seventeen days.

Harry C. Shunk, Edgar Akin and Charles Boydin of a Philadelphia minstrel company, arrived at Miss Mary's house, 125 North Twenty-fourth street. Quickly they "made up," then Mrs. Shinn showed them into Miss Mary's room, where she lay in bed. The minstrels seated themselves in a semicircle.

All the surroundings embarrassed the minstrels; they got stage fright; if they had any new songs and jokes they forgot them. For the opening chorus they sang "Old Black Joe."

This and their jokes was too much. Miss Mary flew into a towering rage.

"My old nurse told me those jokes ten years ago," she cried, fluent as a teacher of elocution. "Did my mother ask you to come here and make me laugh? If she did, just tell a few new ones. And Old Black Joe—if you are paid for this sort of thing you are robbing your manager."

The minstrels fled.

The cure seems to be complete.

CLIMBED TREE FOR PROOF.

Bicycle Policeman Proves Athletic as Well as Vigilant.

Jersey City, Jan. 23.—Under a new ordinance no teamsters with heavy loads are allowed on the North Bergen boulevard in Jersey City except under penalty of a fine of $10. Notices to that effect are supposed to have been conspicuously posted.

Motor Bicycle Policeman Patrick Tolan arrested Frank Perna of Paterson, who was driving three mules attached to a load of pianos, and took him to court. The old fine used to be $5, and the teamster was preparing to pay that amount when the policeman appeared with a copy of the new notification. He had been obliged to shin up a tree trunk to secure the evidence, the notice having been posted on the tree high up from the ground.

"TURKEY TROT" AT "PROM."

Even the "Grasshopper Hug" Will Be Permitted at Trinity College.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—The lid is off, and any one that attends the Trinity college "prom" next month can go the limit with the "turkey trot," the "grasshopper hug" or any of the other new Boston and Spanish glides and skims that have been put up to the prom committee to adjudicate. The committee declared for an open course for all entries, believing that any advance restrictions would only make matters worse than they are. They say they will not stand for any dancing that will evoke criticism, but do not believe that any of the guests will venture any weird fantasies.

$500 FOR BRIDE HE BEAT.

Jerseyman, Arrested For Cruelty, Rewards Her For Withdrawing Charge.

Bloomfield, N. J., Jan. 23.—Rejoiced that his bride of six weeks had withdrawn a complaint of cruelty against him in police court, Joseph Salcoe, an employee at the Westinghouse plant in Watsessing, handed his wife $500 and took a pledge never to drink again.

When arrested by Patrolman O'Neill Sunday night, the man became indignant that his bride should have him arrested. "When I married her," said Salcoe, "she became my property, to do with as I pleased."

SICK MAN A SUICIDE.

Grieved Over His Disease—Tried to Kill Youngsters Also.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 23.—Being so ill with tuberculosis that he could not work and grieving over the fact that his wife had to go out to work to support him and their children, Thomas J. Bradley sought to end his own life and those of his two younger children by gas. He succeeded in killing himself, but his two children are being nursed back to life at the City hospital.

Miss Violet Holtz, of Philadelphia, returned home yesterday after spending a wek with Mrs. I. H. Neff, of Grant avenue.

TWO NEW CONGRESSMEN.

George Curry and H. B. Fergusson, Who Represent New Mexico.

George Curry and Harvey Butler Fergusson have the distinction of being the first representatives in congress from the new state of New Mexico.

Representative Curry is forty-nine years old. He was born in Bayou Sara, La. After receiving a country school education he removed to New Mexico, where he worked on a sheep ranch. His first public office was that of deputy county treasurer of Lincoln county, N. M., in 1888. He held office practically continuously thereafter

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GEORGE CURRY (ABOVE) AND H. B. FERGUSSON.

and in 1907 was appointed governor of the territory of New Mexico. He is a Republican.

Representative Fergusson was born in Alabama in 1878. He was graduated at Washington and Lee university in 1873 and for a year afterward was instructor of Greek and modern languages at that institution. He was admitted to the bar in 1874 and practiced law at Wheeling, W. Va., until 1882. He has resided at Alburquerque, N. M., since 1884. He was delegate from New Mexico in the Fifty-fifth congress and was formerly a member of the Democratic national committee.

MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE.

Her Untiring Efforts Won the Release of Her Husband From Prison.

The action of President Taft in freeing Charles W. Morse may be said to be directly due to the efforts of Morse's wife.

When the efforts of Morse's friends proved unavailing Mrs. Morse herself, who has stood faithfully by her husband from the beginning, undertook a personal campaign in her husband's behalf. She solicited signatures to a monster petition which, as it was finally presented to the White House, bore the names not only of well known men in all parts of the country, but many senators and members of the house of representatives. This petition, it was said at the time, contained thousands of signatures. President Taft's own son, who was a classmate in Yale university of Mr. Morse's son, was reported to have signed the petition and to have entered a personal plea in Mr. Morse's behalf.

MRS. CHARLES W. MORSE.

Miss Edna Haynes, of Dunellen, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving.

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Their New York Apartment Is the Most Luxurious Ever Designed.

When Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and his bride, who was Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, return to New York from London in the spring they will make their home in the most luxurious apartment ever designed as a private home. It will consist of the two top floors of the new Vanderbilt hotel, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, which Mr. Vanderbilt owns. It has been estimated that similar accommodations, reckoned upon a floor space basis, would cost approximately $40,000 a year, not including meals.

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The main dining hall is two stories in height and occupies the space of four rooms. It can be altered by a special arrangement of doors to make either a small informal dining room or a large room for elaborate dinners. Bedrooms, breakfast room and tea room are from two to four times the size of ordinary rooms of similar character.

From the windows eastward in clear weather can be seen the buildings of Coney Island and even the sea beyond, while to the west one can see far beyond the Hudson.

Mr. Vanderbilt's father, Cornelius Vanderbilt, left an estate estimated at $200,000,000. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt received more than $10,000,000 when the division of the property came in 1896. Cornelius Vanderbilt, the eldest son, received only $1,000,000 in the will, but Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt transferred to his brother $5,000,000 to equalize the fortune of Cornelius with the other brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, before her marriage to Mr. McKim, was Miss Margaret Emerson, a daughter of Colonel Isaac H. Emerson of Baltimore, and was popular in Baltimore, Washington, New York and Newport.

LADY LITTLE.

She Is Nineteen Years Old and Only Twenty-three Inches Tall.

Lady Little, nineteen years old and only twenty-three inches tall, is one of the sensations of London. She is believed to be the smallest woman who has ever lived.

At a novel surprise party given recently by Sir Edward Moss two waiters carried a pie to the place of honor. When the pie was opened the midget,

LADY LITTLE.

like a live doll, stepped out, clad in a smart green velvet walking costume and toque.

She tripped among the wineglasses and coffee cups and sang songs.

The little lady's jewels are said to be valued at more than £100,000 sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, of Keyport, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street.

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For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown Mauch Chunk—5.18, 9.43, 11 m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, 8.38 p. m. (only). Sunday—5.45, 8.26 a. m., xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

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For Long Branch and Asbury etc.—2.41, 5.12, 11.00 a. m., (12.36 days only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 Sunday—2.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 8.13 p. m.

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Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of William W. Winn, Deceased. Notice is hereby given, that on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the Estate of William W. Winn, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said William W. Winn, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said decedent, under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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CONVENTIONS OF MANY YEARS HAVE BEEN HELD IN BALTIMORE

City Was Scene of Struggles Between North and South Before War.

History For the Democratic Party In the Past Was Made There.

BALTIMORE, where the next Democratic national convention is to meet, was the city in which assembled the first national convention of the Democratic party, the city in which a national convention first gave forth the party's formal platform and that in which the first Democratic dark horse was nominated for the presidency.

At the wish of Jackson, the first Democratic national convention, which met at Baltimore, May 21, 1832, eight months after the anti-Mason party had set the fashion of such conventions by meeting in the same city, formally nominated Van Buren for vice president, but merely ratified the nomination of Jackson for president already made by many state legislatures. Jackson's candidacy and the nomination of Van Buren marked the well defined quarrel between Jackson and Calhoun and prepared the way for the factional struggle between the northern and the southern Democrats.

The convention adopted no platform, but expressed confidence in Jackson and his policies. The man and his policies really constituted the party platform.

The national Democratic convention that nominated Van Buren for president met at Baltimore in May, 1835, having been called thus early to offset the candidacy of Senator Hugh L. White, already nominated as an anti-Jackson Democrat by the legislature of Tennessee.

In this convention the vote of each state, though not its actual representation, was in proportion to its strength in congress. The convention was largely made up of federal officeholders, as was that of 1832.

Party platforms were embodied in letters written by the several candidates in answer to inquiries addressed to them by means of an understanding among the leaders, an awkward contrivance that subsequently brought disaster to Clay.

A Democratic convention representing twenty-one states met at Baltimore in May, 1840, and nominated Van Buren, though it forebore to make any nomination for vice president.

The interest of the convention came from its being the first to adopt a definite platform of Democratic principles. This platform, which served for many years as the basis for Democratic doctrinal utterances, urged a strict construction of the constitution, denied in the name of such construction the power of the federal government to make internal improvements, to assume state debts, to charter a national bank or to legislate as to slavery in the states, condemned by implication the policy of protection, denounced the propaganda of the abolitionists as dangerous to the Union, disapproved any abridgement of the naturalization privilege, called for rigid economy in public expenditures, for a revenue limited to the needs of such expenditures and for the divorce of the treasury from the banks as indispensable to the safety of public funds and to the preservation of popular rights.

Upon that platform the Democrats met their first disastrous defeat, though it was brought about rather by conditions than by the party utterance.

The southern Democrats, who had had it in for Van Buren since 1832, obtained their revenge upon him at the convention of 1844, which met at Baltimore in May. Annexation of Texas was the question over which Van Buren was defeated for the nomination.

Jackson had been misled into writing a letter that was used against his friend and protege, and Virginia, which had chosen a delegation instructed for Van Buren, had reinstructed against him. The two-thirds rule adopted in 1832 was reaffirmed in the early hours of the convention, and Van Buren's friends, controlling a majority of votes, vainly strove until the ninth ballot to force his nomination.

The name of James K. Polk had appeared on the eighth ballot, and on the ninth, when Van Buren's name was withdrawn, Polk received more than the necessary two-thirds and was hailed as the first "dark horse" to win a Democratic nomination.

The historian Bancroft, who became Polk's secretary of the navy and the father of the Naval academy, did much to further the nomination.

At this convention for the first time were seen those waves of passion and excitement that have marked many later conventions. The dignified Benjamin F. Butler of New York jumped up and cracked his heels together in his excitement at the struggle with the southerners over Van Buren, and members stood upon benches in the vain effort to hear or to make themselves heard amid the babel.

The real work of the convention was contrived, as usual, in the recesses. Silas Wright, who was nominated for vice president because of his known friendship for Van Buren, telegraphed his declination, being the first to use the telegraph for such a purpose. While the convention sat another convention, mostly of federal office holders, nominated Tyler for president and tried to force him upon the Democrats.

Baltimore proved again an unlucky convention town for the Democrats in 1848, in which year the fruits of Van Buren's defeat by the southerners four years earlier were seen in his acceptance of the Free Soil nomination. Luck returned, however, with the nomination of Pierce as the second dark horse at Baltimore in June, 1852.

The next Democratic national convention met at Cincinnati, exactly four years later, when for the first time in a quarter of a century Baltimore was skipped. To Baltimore was transferred from Charleston the faction quarrel of the Democrats in 1860. The factions northern and southern at Charleston adjourned to meet, the former at Baltimore, the latter at Richmond. There had been at Charleston in April 606 delegates, with 303 votes. The quarrel over the platform, which brought about the secession of many southern delegates, left the convention with a majority, but unable to agree upon a nominee. It adourned to meet at Baltimore June 18, requesting the southern states to fill the vacancies left by the seceders.

The latter, with a few delegates from the border states, adopted resolutions against the issuing of two party platforms or any change of party name and adjourned to meet at Richmond June 11. Some of the Richmond delegates were also accredited to Baltimore. A complicated row over the seating of southern delegates in the regular convention led to a new secession, and the seceders, with re-enforcements from the adjourned Richmond convention, nominated one national ticket, while the regulars nominated another, and the party went forth to defeat.

Baltimore again brought the Democrats bad luck in July, 1872, when the regular Democratic convention ratified the proceedings of the Liberal Republicans.

As a convention city Baltimore was crowded and uncomfortable from 1840 onward. An extant letter from a delegate to the Whig convention of 1840 describes conditions as almost unendurable. Men were sleeping three in a bed and half a dozen or more in a room. The writer of the letter thought himself lucky to be entertained by a friend, who was able to give him a room, which he shared with but one other person.

At convention time in 1860 the city was fairly choked with delegates and others, and it was crowded even in 1872. Since that time the hotel accommodation of the city has greatly increased and the time by rail between Baltimore and Washington has been so reduced that it is easy to sleep in Washington and attend convention sessions in Baltimore.

MAY HELP MRS. HARLAN.

Pensions Also For the Widows of Admirals Schley and Evans.

Representative Swager Shirley of Kentucky will offer an amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill appropriating a sum equal to one year's salary of an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States for the relief of Mrs. Harlan, widow of Justice John Marshall Harlan. The salary at the time Justice Harlan died was $12,500. On Jan. 1 it was increased to $14,500. The same provision that Representative Shirley asks for Mrs. Harlan was made for the widow of Associate Justice David J. Brewer.

In the senate Senator Rayner of Maryland introduced a bill allowing pensions at the rate of $150 a month to the widows of Rear Admiral Schley and Rear Admiral Evans. Under the general pension law each woman would be entitled to $30 a month, but this sum is regarded as inadequate, as it has been discovered that neither of the officers left any considerable estate.

Now will the Pennsylvania Railroad put Baltimore on the map?—Baltimore News.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

POPE'S CIPHER CHANGED.

Published Book Reveals Secrets, With Code Messages Translated.

The Vatican has been compelled to change the cipher or code in which the pope's secret instructions are telegraphed to nuncios and delegates abroad.

It consisted of a series of numbers disposed according to a prearranged system, assuring perfect secrecy. Repeated efforts to solve it proved unsuccessful, and it was considered the best in the world. Even when the French government seized the archives of the papal nunciature in Paris the secret was not divulged. Mgr. Montagnini succeeded in hiding the key.

Marquis Crispolti, however, has published a book dealing with the Vatican's negotiations with Berlin in 1878 and reproducing the original cipher telegrams and their translation.

Deeply grieved that the secret documents have been published and realizing the futility of legal proceedings, the pope has decided to change the system for the first time in 200 years.

Experts on currency reform are as numerous as 17-year-old locusts, and the simile might be carried further.—Wall Street Journal.

LABOUCHERE A FAMOUS EDITOR

Member of Parliament For Almost Forty Years.

HIS CAREER LIKE A NOVEL.

Once Came to America With a Circus. Returned Later as Attache of the British Legation at Washington. Created a Riot In Parliament.

Henry Labouchere, the noted English editor who died recently at the age of eighty, was born in Windsor in 1831. He had a varied career, filled with amusing incidents and political triumphs.

He was educated at Eton and Trinity college, Cambridge, but left before he received his degree. His days at college furnish several amusing stories that he delighted to tell. One day, feeling especially rich after having received a remittance from his father, he decided not to call in his friends to help celebrate. He wanted to see how it would feel to celebrate alone, so he went to a hotel, engaged a room, and when the waiter asked for his order he demanded a big bowl of punch.

The waiter asked for the order to be repeated several times before he would take it. He couldn't imagine what was wanted with a whole bowl of punch. The story wound up that Labouchere did away with as much of the liquid as he possibly could and then he was forced to send for his friends to finish it.

A circus that passed through Cambridge contained among its performers a beautiful woman, a bareback rider. Labouchere became enamored of the woman, and when the circus came to America Labouchere came with it. While he was never really a performer, he was sometimes allowed to hold the hoops through which the rider would jump.

The circus went to Mexico and Labouchere with it. There he traveled about the country, finally connecting himself with a band of revolutionists. He advised the revolutionists, and they did well while under his instruction. The circus rider wrote him, however, and he left the revolution to join her. He passed through the central western part of the United States and finally found himself in St. Paul. There he took a jaunt into the country and met with a band of Blackfeet Indians, with whom he remained for several months. Later he returned to England.

At the age of twenty-three, through the influence of his uncle, Lord Taunton, he was appointed to the diplomatic corps and was sent to Washington as an attache to the British legation. It was at that time Sir John Crompton was minister to the United States.

The whole time of Sir John was taken up with his efforts to escape the unmarried ladies of Washington who were seeking him. Labouchere soon found this weakness of his superior, and from that time on he took great delight in calling upon Sir John with several carriage loads full of the prettiest women and girls he could find in the capital.

Sir John finally had to ask to be taken back to England, and when this was done Labouchere found no more interest in Washington. He, too, asked to be removed, and for the next ten years he spent his time at the legations in Stockholm, Frankfort, St. Petersburg, Dresden and Constantinople. A book of his diplomatic escapades and doings would be very interesting reading.

While in Washington he went to New York upon business and found that his ready money was almost gone. He went into a saloon on a crosstown street just off Broadway. It was a second class place, and lined up against the bar were several Irish Americans who mistook him for a truculent patriot called "The O'Meaghen." Labouchere, not having much money, ate dinner with them at their expense. Then they discovered their mistake and wanted to beat Labouchere. That gentleman slipped out and went into the house of a perfect stranger, asking to be allowed to remain until the crowd outside got tired of waiting.

The owner of the house was delighted to think that he had a diplomat under his roof, and from that time on there was a friendship between the two that was broken only when the New Yorker died some years ago.

Labouchere was elected to parliament in 1866 from Windsor. The following year he was returned by Middlesex. He was a member from that time on until 1905, when he refused to be a candidate for re-election, giving as a reason his advancing age.

His speeches in parliament were wonders, and his constant wit was a source of pleasure for members and visitors for nearly forty years. He created one of the greatest riots in parliament when he suddenly arose from his seat one day and moved that the house of lords be abolished. He was a particular enemy of Lord Rosebery.

Chinese Ball Team Coming.

A Chinese baseball team will come to the United States next spring. The team contemplating the trip is the Chinese Athletic club of Honolulu. The people of Honolulu have subscribed $6,000 for the expenses of the trip. The team is composed of students and former students of Hawaiian colleges.

Perhaps Jondee will retort that Andy slipped a fifth ace into the Lake Superior ore deal.—Manchester Union.

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Lynx Sets, reg. price $90, sale price.... $45.00
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According to Figures Cited by a Railroad Man at Hearing on Pierce Bill.

DON'T FEAZE THE MAYORS

Organized Municipal Heads Want Railroads to Bear Expense of All Elevations or Depressions Wherever Ordered by Authorities.

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Differences of opinion that developed lively arguments featured the hearing yesterday afternoon on the Pierce grade crossing bill before the Senate Committee on Revision of Laws, of which Senator Pierce is chairman, and the House Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Representatives of the Association of Mayors and others who favored grade crossing abolition, insisted that dangerous grade crossings should be removed and that the entire expense should be borne by the railroad company. Representatives of the railroads declared that the municipalities in the east had been unfair in their grade crossing demands, that the Pierce bill was too drastic.

The railroad men said the measure would entail an expense of $250,000,000 and that the provision in the bill requiring the removal of one grade crossing for every twenty miles of road, if enforced, would be impracticable and would throw a serious obstruction in the way of the operation of trains.

The hearing was very largely attended, not only by the mayors from many cities and towns, but by members of the Legislature and scores of interested citizens. Senator Pierce presided.

Mr. Pierce explained the bill. He asserted that it met fully the pledges of both political parties.

Mayor Julian A. Gregory, of East Orange, the first speaker, asserted that the sentiment of the organized mayors was unanimous; that all the expense of the reform should be borne by the railroads.

"Elizabeth grade crossings are as dangerous, if not more so, than any in the State," declared Mayor Stein of Elizabeth. "We want a real remedy," was his slogan.

TWO IMPORTANT BILLS GET SENATE APPROVAL

Trenton, Jan. 23.—Two important measures were passed by the Senate last night, making a record for the quick handling of bills at the opening of the third week of a session. The two measures passed were those by Senator Edge, providing for better protection in factories of this State. Senate No. 1, the first bill passed, provides for the suitable ventilation of factories and the prevention of the dust evil by the installation of dust collecting devices. It provides a penalty of $10 a day for failure of employers to comply with the statute within twenty days after notice has been given by the State Commissioner of Labor.

Senate No. 2, the other measure passed, empowers the Commissioner of Labor to order safety devices attached to all vats, pans, saws, planers, power presses and other machinery of every description, and to stop the use of machinery not properly guarded and to require the proper lighting of any portion of a building where machinery is operated.

THROWN FROM BOBSLED, GIRL COASTER INJURED.

Another victim was added to the list of the season's unfortunate coasters, last night, when Miss Jane Muir, of Grant avenue, was seriously injured while enjoying the sport with a group of companions on Johnston's drive. The young woman was thrown from a bob as it sped down the incline and landed on her shoulder, breaking the collarbone and sustaining numerous severe contusions.

Miss Muir was assisted home, where the injury was attended to by Dr. W. H. Murray. She was confined to her bed by the shake-up today and will be incapacitated for several weeks.

PROMINENT WESTFIELD RESIDENT IS DEAD AT 57.

After an illness of ten days, Joseph S. Ferris, one of the most prominent residents of Westfield, died this morning at his home on Embree Crescent in his fifty-seventh year. He had been a resident there since a lad, and at the age of fourteen began work with the Colgate Company in Jersey City as office boy. At the time of his death he was head of the sales department.

He was a member of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, and of the Methodist church. Surviving besides his widow are two sons, Seymour and Herman and a daughter, Miss Marian Ferris, all residing at home. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Plainfield Ice and Supply Company has finished cutting ice on the lake in the Valley, and the company's big houses are filled to capacity with the finest ten and twelve inch ice.

Vanderbilt Model Tenements

At a cost of $1,500,000 Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has erected in New York a group of apartment houses, to be known as East River homes, for persons having slight tuberculosis and those who are delicate. Mrs. Vanderbilt's idea is to "bring the sanitarium to the tuberculosis patient instead of sending the patient to a sanitarium."

The East River homes are four large six story fireproof buildings erected on a site comprising eighteen city lots, and they will house 383 families in flats of from two to five rooms. There are courts for light and air, to which access is had through passageways extending from street to street.

Outside staircases in each of the four corners of the large interior courts afford separate entrance to each flat or suit of rooms. There are no interior halls or staircases. These outside open stairs are provided with safety treads set in concrete and are protected from rain and snow by layers of wire glass projecting from each story. At each

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT.

turn of the stair a seat is let into the iron railing to provide a resting place for children and invalids.

The entire roof area is utilized for outdoor life and fresh air treatment. The roofs are fitted with loggias, open and partially inclosed, retiring rooms and comfortable seats, and upon an upper deck are spaces for drying the wash. Mrs. Vanderbilt will provide flowering plants and shrubbery to intensify the roof garden effect.

There are individual balconies on every floor communicating with the bedrooms by three sash windows so that the tenants can sleep on the balconies if they prefer.

The East River homes is not a "charity" in any sense of the word. Each person or family will pay rent for his room and bath or apartment, and it is hoped to make about 4 per cent on the

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OPEN AIR RESTING PLACE FOR INVALIDS.

investment. But every cent of this income will be spent to fight tuberculosis.

The rents are from $1.25 to $2 a week for each room, according to size and location. No charge is made for the bathroom, and electric light, heat and hot water are included.

The roomers may have their own physicians, cook their own food and do anything else they would be permitted to do in a well regulated flat house.

The buildings are under the management of this board of trustees: Henry L. Shively, M. D., president; Walter B. James, M. D., vice president; William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., treasurer; Henry B. Anderson, counsel; Frederic L. Merriam, secretary, and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt.

For the purpose of educating tenants as to the most hygienic and economic methods of furnishing their homes an apartment of five rooms and bath furnished in a manner approved by eminent medical authorities will be available for inspection at all times.

More than half of the suits were contracted for within one week after the homes were opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitely, of West Front street, have removed to Steiner place, the borough.

MARY F. HADRICH.

Governor of Michigan Has Appointed Her as His Private Secretary.

Miss Mary F. Hadrich of Marquette, Mich., who has been appointed private secretary to Governor Chase S. Osborn of that state, has been prominent

MISS MARY F. HADRICH.

in politics for a number of years, but is specific to explain that she is not a suffragette.

Miss Hadrich has recently been the executive clerk in the governor's office. She had been his secretary for seventeen years previous to his entering public life. During his gubernatorial campaign she had charge of his Sault Ste. Marie headquarters.

DR. JOHN G. HIBBEN.

He Has Just Been Elected President of Princeton University.

Dr. John Grier Hibben, the new president of Princeton university, was born in Peoria, Ill., in 1862, the son of a clergyman. He was graduated from Princeton in 1882. He studied at the Princeton Theological seminary and the University of Berlin and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1887. Since 1891 he has been professor of logic at Princeton.

From the standpoint of alumni and undergraduates Dr. Hibben has for

DR. JOHN G. HIBBEN.

years been one of the most popular members of the faculty. This sentiment is expressed in a verse in the famous "Faculty Song," which is sung on the steps of Nassau hall by the seniors in the spring evenings. It is one of the few surviving verses of the original song as it was first sung sixteen years ago, and it runs:

Here's to Hibben—we call him Jack—
The whitest man in all the pack!
The Princeton spirit he does not lack,
Here's to Hibben! We call him Jack!

FREDERICK WEYERHAEUSER.

Millionaire Who Has Rules on How to Get Rich.

Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the St. Paul multimillionaire, gives the following rules on how to get rich:

Make up your mind to work at something really worthy of work and work hard.

The surest way to make money is to save money and to use what you have.

Don't be afraid of long hours or constant attention to your work.

Work can be made a joy, an economy, a pleasure, if you combine an object worth while with the determined ambition to win.

Work where the interest of the man who works is centered becomes a source of real gratification, of honest pleasure and accomplishment.

F. WEYERHAEUSER.

Any young man can get rich, can succeed in business, if he saves, if he has a definite and honest purpose and is so filled with the purpose that work ceases to be a hardship.

Look at things with optimism in your heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Spesling, formerly of this city, but now of New York, were in town today attending the funeral of Mrs. Marianna A. Sturtevant.

TEACH CHILDREN HOW TO USE EYES

New Methods Being Tried In the Public Schools.

TO AVOID NEARSIGHTEDNESS.

System Was Used For Eight Years In North Dakota With Much Success. Improper Use of Eyes, Not Study, Cause of Defective Vision.

Teaching the children how to see and thereby conserving eyesight and preventing many of them from going through life with spectacles is the newest development in the public schools.

Statistics of the board of health indicate that about 17 per cent of the pupils of the public schools are shortsighted. It is the latest theory that this myopia frequently develops from straining of the eyes by the pupils in their efforts to see distinctly.

In the experiments now under way the eyes of the children are trained by exercises in correct seeing by means of optical test cards. The pupils are asked daily to test their eyes by reading the cards, which are placed on the walls of the schoolrooms. It has been found beneficial to rest the eyes from study by looking up occasionally and reading the cards. This has a tendency to eliminate eye strain and to give normal vision.

The system was tried for eight years in the public schools of Grand Forks, N. D., and there is a record of 10,000 cases of pupils who have tried the system under the direction of their teachers. An article in the New York Medical Journal sets forth that after eight years' work the examination of 2,000 pupils in the public schools of that city revealed that less than 1 per cent were myopic. The previous percentage had been 6.

Books and much study are not what cause shortsightedness, according to this theory, but the improper use of the eyes. The myopia is often due to a miscalculation of distances and to unnecessary straining. It is found that the keen sighted eagle of the air when placed in a cage will often so little adjust his eyes to his new surroundings that he becomes nearsighted within a few months.

There are many cases in the schools of other defects of vision, such as astigmatism. The present experiments, however, are undertaken for the sole purpose of correcting shortsightedness.

It is believed that pupils often are thought to be stupid or obstinate, when, as a matter of fact, they are merely shortsighted. Educators are much interested in the present experiments, and special attention also is being given to lighting, the size of type and other details which concern the preservation of normal vision.

PLAN JOAN OF ARC STATUE.

To Erect $30,000 Memorial to Her at New York.

A movement has been started to erect a statue in New York to Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans, by means of popular subscription. The memorial will cost $30,000, and the committee in charge of the project consists of Dr. George F. Kunz, chairman; John D. Crimmins, McDougall Hawkes and Dr. Edward Hagaman Hall. The committee already has $2,000 toward the fund. In a statement the committee says:

"In doing honor to her memory we are honoring one of the noblest of women and one of the grandest manifestations of patriotism in the world's history. Her fame is not confined to the boundaries of her native land. It is world wide, and all who wish to render homage to a bright and pure type of womanhood and to true patriotism can find no more fitting occasion than this."

Dr. Kunz said a large collection of medals of Joan of Arc, including twelve in gold, ninety-three in silver and ninety-seven in bronze and intended by their purchaser, J. Sanford Saltus, for the American Numismatic society, is now on its way to the United States.

HOBBLE SKIRTS DOOMED.

Style Congress Dictates What Women Shall Wear the Coming Season.

This is what American women will wear the coming season, as disclosed by the style congress held by the Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' association of America at Chicago:

No hobble skirts. Dresses must be two and a half yards wide, three-fourths of a yard wider than the hobble. They must be short—three inches from the ground. Blue and white are the colors and the materials whipcords.

Jackets must be twenty-six or twenty-eight inches long and close fitting. Empire effects must be forgotten. If any waist line is affected it must be "at the waist or lower." Revers and sailor collars will be tabooed, but collars will be different colored from the coats. No changes are ordered in plain tailored gowns or suits.

Bill For One Cent Letter Postage.

Representative La Follette of Washington has introduced a bill providing for postage of 1 cent per ounce or fraction thereof on first class mail matter.

George Mehl, of West Second street, an old veteran of the Civil War, is seriously ill at his home.

Adoliques in the Turkish Scene in "Around the World" at the New York Hippodrome.

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Westfield's Park.

The Westfield Park Commission last night took initial steps towards creating the public park project advocated for some time, by making an appropriation of $100 to E. S. F. Randolph for the purpose of cleaning the land on the proposed site of all brush and other vegetable growth, which can be done while the frost is in the ground. The work will be started immediately. The park when completed will represent an expenditure of $10,000.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Pilgrim church, West Sixth and New streets, with preaching by Rev. N. H. Nyrap, of Brooklyn.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

ESTATE OF Sarah H. Yetman, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George L. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administrator of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twentieth day of December, 1911, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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The fire department was called to the home of John Zerega at Seventh and Division streets, last night to extinguish a chimney fire. There was no damage.

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William Marconi accidentally made a discovery which is of the greatest importance while in Tripoli recently.

"During some experiments in the desert, which he took the opportunity to make," he said, "we were surprised and gratified to find that wireless messages could be sent with absolute security over the desert without the usual masts. Instead of poles, wire is laid on the sand in the direction in which the message is to be sent. It goes and is received without any interruption, exactly the same as though the usual system were employed.

"This is made possible by the fact that the sand is an absolute nonconductor, so electric waves are not disturbed in any way. The sand being dry, neither rain nor tempest can affect the waves. The advantages of this are so evident it seems almost ridiculous to enumerate them.

"Every one knows the difficulties of setting up, especially in time of war, a wireless station with masts, while in Africa a simple and small case is sufficient.

"Masts in time of war constitute a grave danger because they can be seen by an enemy from a great distance. It is like saying to them, 'Here we are, at such and such a distance, and our camp is near.'

"Another feature of great importance in the new modification is that the enemy cannot interrupt or intercept messages when we have changed the register of our air waves. It would be impossible for others to guess our register. Thus we take a step in advance, and a long one."

CHOCOLATE BAD FOR EYES.

So Says Medical Association Speaker. Beer Also Optically Harmful.

Dr J. Scott Wood read a paper before the Medical Association of the Greater City of New York upon diseases of the eye caused by imprudence in eating or drinking.

In the discussion that followed Dr. North said that much of the eye troubles of children were caused by excessive eating of chocolate. Many parents forbid their children to eat candy, but allow them to eat chocolate in large quantities, and this poisons the system. Similar troubles, he said, were often caused by beer. There was something in the composition of beer that was injurious to the eyes, the speaker added.

President R. Webb Wilcox of the association said the eye troubles were caused by a chemical substitute for hops sometimes put in beer.

Dr. Ernest Gallant said that most people did not eat properly and so brought the trouble upon themselves, in eating grapes they throw away the skin, the best part of the fruit.

Bran should be taken by humans, the doctor claimed, as well as by horses.

POSSUM CLUB IN U. S. SENATE

Will Meet Regularly Subject to Call of Taylor of Tennessee.

There is a "possum" club in the United States senate. The organization was formed at the conclusion of a "possum" lunch given by Senator Taylor of Tennessee to a few of his colleagues in the senate office building. Two fat opossums, sweet potatoes and corn bread were the basic features of the feast, and there were ornate and succulent trimmings.

The cooking had been done by a genuine old negro "possum cook." Those attending the lunch were Senators Crane of Massachusetts, Bradley of Kentucky, Fletcher of Florida, Johnston of Alabama and Williams of Mississippi. The club will meet regularly, subject to the call of President Taylor.

HARLAN LEFT NO WILL.

His Son Appointed Administrator of the Estate of About $13,000.

The late Justice John Marshall Harlan of the United States supreme court left no will. His son, James S. Harlan, of the interstate commerce commission, was appointed administrator of the estate. The administrator's bond was fixed at $5,000.

According to the son's petition for administration, his father owned no real estate. Life insurance payable to the estate amounts to $7,200, and the personal estate is estimated at $5,700. In addition to this, there is due the late justice $486.11 for his salary from Oct. 1, 1911, to the date of his death, Oct. 14.

Deaths of Physicians.

During 1911 the deaths of 2,145 physicians in the United States and the Dominion of Canada have been noted in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Reckoning on a conservative estimate of 140,000 physicians, this is equivalent to an annual death rate of 15.32 per 1,000.

Clara (blushing)—I just heard again from Jack.

Maud—He writes a splendid love letter, doesn't he?—Life.

UNITED STATES WILL BE AT WAR IN 1930.

And the Aggressor, Too, Brander Matthews Predicts.

Professor Brander Matthews of Columbia university in a lecture delivered before a class in American literature predicted that the United States was due to have another war about 1930.

"If the law of the succession of events holds and if the American people have not changed in their national character another great war is apt to take place about the years 1920 to 1930," he said. "I derive my conclusions for the possibility of such an event from the repetition of wars as they have occurred in American history during the past 150 years. History repeats itself, and the logical inference is that another war will take place about 1930."

Professor Matthews believes that if such a war should occur the United States is apt to be in the wrong. "With the rapid increase of wealth and population," he said, "our nation is likely to take the part of the bully. The people, in recognition of their strength, may display a public opinion in favor of war, and unless the work of the arbitrators is effective unnecessary slaughter may result."

GOVERNMENT OWNED SHOPS.

Victor Berger Urges Them For Government Employees.

Government owned department stores for the use of Uncle Sam's 50,000 employees at Washington are advocated in a bill introduced in the house by Victor L. Berger, the Socialist representative from Milwaukee. The bill calls for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the establishment of a number of stores organized and operated on the general lines of the commissary stores in the canal zone, isthmus of Panama.

Representative Berger asks "that the secretary of the interior at the earliest practicable time establish in the city of Washington at suitable places stores for the sale at cost price of staple commodities to all employees of the federal government." A clause in Berger's bill provides for the extension of facilities already at hand until such time as the chain of stores is completed. This clause reads:

"That the privilege of purchasing at cost prices commodities from the department stores at Washington barracks and at navy yard station, District of Columbia, now restricted to officers and enlisted men of the army and navy be and the same is hereby extended to all employees of the federal government."

REAR ADMIRAL POTTER QUITS.

Captain Potts to Succeed Injured Officer as Aid For Personnel.

Rear Admiral W. P. Potter, aid for personnel, has been detached from that duty and granted leave of absence for four months, at the expiration of which time he will retire from active service in the navy.

This came as the result of the injuries received on New Year's day, when Admiral Potter fell down the steps of the navy department building. Though he was not seriously injured, his recovery has not been as rapid as was expected.

Admiral Potter will be succeeded by Captain Templin M. Potts, chief of the office of naval intelligence. Captain Thomas S. Rodgers, supervisor of New York harbor, will succeed Captain Potts as head of the intelligence office. It has been understood for some time that Captain Potts would succeed Admiral Potter as aid for personnel upon the retirement of the latter on May 10 next.

ENGINEERS MAKE BIG SIPHON

One Fourteen Miles Long Nearly Half Done In Colorado.

A great feat of American engineering now being performed in Colorado by the engineers of the United States reclamation service, was 39 per cent complete on the first of the year, according to a report by the service. This work is a great siphon under the Colorado river, which will carry water from Laguna dam, fourteen miles under the Colorado river, to irrigate 55,000 acres of land in the Yuma valley.

The top of the tunnel under the river will be twenty-five feet below the lowest known bed of the river, and the tunnel will be 1,000 feet long. Concrete lined shafts, one on each side of the river, were sunk to a depth of about 100 feet.

TRAINING FOR JUDGES.

Massachusetts Legislator Proposes Unique Preparation For Office.

Judges and legislators will be required, as a preliminary to taking office, to spend five nights in jail, one month in the slum district of Boston and five nights in the ten cent lodging houses of Boston, if a bill introduced in the Massachusetts legislature by Representative Morrill of Haverhill becomes a law.

The law provides that present officeholders must take the prescribed course of training at once or retire from office.

Catches Seals Alive.

Mrs. Janet MacDonald of Boothbay Harbor, Me., is engaged in catching seals alive. She predicts that in ten years these creatures will be so rare along the New England coast that they will be curiosities. For many years Mrs. MacDonald has studied the seal.

"Full again, Wombat? I thought you turned over a new leaf?"

"Well, the darned thing blew back."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MORGAN GETS TWO RARE BOOKS

Copy on Paper of the Famous Gutenberg Bible.

FROM THE HUTH LIBRARY.

Other Book Is Also a Bible on Vellum and the First Printed With a Date. Treasures Cost Him Nearly Fifty Thousand Dollars.

Two of the three highest priced books in the Huth library sale recently held in London, are now in J. Pierpont Morgan's library in New York. Bernard Quaritch, the rare book dealer of the English metropolis, brought these two treasures and gave them to Mr. Morgan's librarian. It was Mr. Quaritch, acting as Mr. Morgan's agent, who obtained the books at the Huth sale.

One of them is a copy on paper of the famous Gutenberg Bible. For this Mr. Quaritch had to pay $29,000 at the Huth sale. Adding his commission to the purchase price makes the cost to Mr. Morgan about $31,900.

The other treasure was also a Bible printed by John Faust, or Fust, and Peter Schoiffher, or Schoeffer, at Mainz, or Mayence, in 1462. This copy is on vellum. It is the first Bible printed with a date. Mr. Quaritch paid $15,250 for it. With his commission added, it costs Mr. Morgan about $16,775.

The Huth paper copy of Gutenberg's Bible is said to be the finest in existence. It is the editio princeps of the Latin Vulgate, commonly known as the Mazarine Bible from the fact that the copy in the library of Cardinal Mazarin was first recognized as a Bible to be specially distinguished as the production of Johann Gutenberg. At a later period another copy was found in the national library at Paris, bearing a manuscript subscription by the illuminator, which approximately fixes the date of the book 1453-55. Some fragments of the grammatical treatise by Donatus and a letter of indulgence, both, like the Bible, printed with movable types by Gutenberg, are in existence, but the Bible is beyond dispute the first important effort of the great inventor of the art of printing.

A note by Bernard Quaritch on the cover reads: "This is the finest copy I ever beheld, or anybody else." It is bound in blue morocco and has double columns of forty-two lines to the page. There are several fine decorative borders in blue and red penwork, large pen letters, with marginal decorations, and painted capitals in blue and red. It is a perfect copy, clean and for the most part uncut.

An interesting point about it is that it contains manuscript memoranda of signatures and numbers of chapters at the foot and on the margins of pages, and these are presumed to be in the handwriting of Johannes Gutenberg himself. The association value of the Bible is therefore great. About 180 copies were probably printed on paper by Gutenberg, and of these only about twenty-seven copies have been traced. Twenty-three are complete sets of the two volumes. Nearly all are in public libraries. The four sets in private hands are the Huth-Morgan, the Hoe, the Duke of Devonshire and the James Elisworth. Among the public library copies are two in this city, the Lenox or New York public library and the General Theological society. New York, therefore, has six of the known twenty-three complete sets, more than any other city in the world. The price paid by Mr. Quaritch for the Huth copy is the British record for an early printed book.

The first dated Bible is also the Latin Vulgate. It consists of two volumes, folio, double columns of forty-eight lines to the page. There is a finely painted and illuminated decorative border to each volume, a fine large painted decorative initial, with marginal elongations, to each book and painted capitals in blue and red. It is in thick, boarded brown morocco, extra covered with elaborate blind and gilt tooling by F. Bedford. This Bible was printed by Fust & Schoeffer after Fust had taken for a debt nearly all the machinery, types, etc., of Gutenberg and with Schoeffer continued the printing business at Gutenberg's old shop.

This Huth-Morgan vellum copy appeared in Paris in 1863. The fact that it was on sale there was reported to Henry Huth by the late F. S. Ellis of London, who thereupon was sent to Paris by Mr. Huth with drafts for $3,000 to obtain the work. He returned to London with it. Only about five copies on vellum have been sold during the last forty years, and those five included one which was successively in the Watson Taylor (1823, $1,075); Dent (1827, $865); H. Perkins (1873, $3,900), and Earl of Crawford (1887, $5,125), sales. The Sunderland copy in 1881 sold for $8,000 and the Thorold copy in 1884 for $5,000. The price paid by Mr. Quaritch for the Huth copy was far in advance of any previous one.

There was also in the Huth sale a copy on paper of the first dated Bible, and Mr. Quaritch paid $9,500 for it. It cost Henry Huth in 1863 $1,375. On the Gutenberg and the two first dated Bibles alone the profit to the Huth estate was something like $45,000.

Fireman James Fitzpatrick, of Hose company No. 3, has been detained at his home by a severe attack of lumbago.

CRANE LEFT $2,135,000 TO CHARITABLE WORKS.

Homes to Be Provided For Families Deserted by Husbands.

From the fortune of the late Richard T. Crane, wealthy iron manufacturer of Chicago, $2,135,000 will be devoted to charitable works.

One striking and original feature of the will is the establishment of a fund to provide homes in the country and means for sustaining them for families deserted by husbands.

The will disposes of property estimated as high as $20,000,000.

The charities planned by Mr. Crane are:

One million dollars endowment for a pension fund for the benefit of Crane company employees.

One million dollars for homes for dependent widows, to be established near Chicago, together with manual training schools for the children of the dependents.

One hundred thousand dollars to the United Charities as an endowment fund for the Mary Crane Day nursery.

Twenty-five thousand dollars to the Visiting Nurse association.

Ten thousand dollars to the Lake Geneva Fresh Air home.

NEW ENVOY TO BRAZIL.

E. V. Morgan Promoted From Post of Minister to Portugal.

Edwin V. Morgan of Troy, N. Y., United States minister to Portugal, has been named by President Taft as ambassador to Brazil to succeed the late Irving B. Dudley.

Mr. Morgan, who was born at Aurora, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1865, is a graduate of Harvard and of the University of Berlin. From 1892 to 1895 he was instructor in history at Harvard and at Adelbert college from 1896 to 1898.

In 1899 he was secretary to the United States commissioner to the Samoan islands, in 1900 deputy consul general at Seoul and in 1901 second secretary of the embassy at St. Petersburg. The following year he was made confidential secretary to the third assistant secretary of state. He was appointed consul at Dalny in 1904 and minister to Korea in 1905. From the Korean post he was transferred to Cuba, where he served as minister until 1909, when he was transferred to Uruguay. He was appointed minister to Portugal by President Taft May 24, 1911.

CARNEGIE GOT $28.60.

Will Frame Voucher For His Fees For Testifying In Steel Inquiry.

When Andrew Carnegie, who admits that he is worth $500,000,000, left Washington after having testified before the Stanley steel investigating committee he carried a voucher for $28.60 drawn on the treasurer of the United States. This is the amount Mr. Carnegie received from the government for testifying. The laird of Skibo was entitled to 5 cents a mile from New York to Washington and return and, in addition, was paid $2 for each day he appeared before the committee.

The steel king requested the secretary of the committee to make him out a voucher for the whole amount due him.

"No; I am not going to get the voucher cashed," Mr. Carnegie replied when it was suggested that he might add the money to his fund for establishing libraries. "I am going to keep it as a souvenir. I intend to have it framed and hung up in my library."

ANTHRACITE MINERS' DEMAND

Received by Operators With Request For New Agreement.

Negotiations are under way looking toward a new agreement between the anthracite mine workers and the coal operators.

The three year agreement between the men and the operators will expire on March 31. The miners in negotiating a new agreement will make a number of demands, including the following:

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That check weighmen and check decking bosses employed by men be recognized by employers.

That coal be paid for by the ton of 2,240 pounds and not by the car wherever practicable.

HOME FOR BRITISH WOMEN.

Project Planned by Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Plans for the establishment of the first American nonsectarian home for aged women of British birth have been projected by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. The object of the order is to open a home that will accommodate at least 100 women and to which additions can be made.

The Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was founded in England in 1900. The first branch in the United States was organized nine years later. Mrs. James Bryce, wife of the English ambassador, is the honorary president, and Mrs. W. Courtenay Bennett, wife of the British consul general in New York, and Lady Purdon Clarke are honorary vice presidents. There are branches of the order now in practically all the larger cities of the country, and the membership has grown rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilbert, of West Third street, are entertaining relatives from Wilmington, Del.

PLANS COMMISSION FOR THE HIGHWAYS

Measure Introduced in Senate Would Abolish State Road Department.

A BOARD OF THREE MEMBERS

Other Bills Provide for 1,500 Miles More of Thoroughfares and for Ending Motor Vehicle Department.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 23.—An issue of $10,000,000 in bonds, the establishment of 1,500 miles of State highways, the abolition of the present State Road Department, State Highway Commission and the State Motor Vehicle Department and the creation of a new State Highway Commission are all provided in a series of bills introduced in the Senate last night by Senator Gaunt, of Gloucester county, making them among the most important measures introduced into any recent session of the Legislature.

Under the first Gaunt measure the new highway commission is to consist of three members, term four years, salary $5,000 per year, to perform all the duties of the abolished offices. Another bill provides for the system of State highways, not to exceed 1,500 miles in length, connecting the principal cities and the shore resorts with the Delaware River boulevard, no highway to extend through a town or city. The third bill authorizes the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer to borrow the necessary money to rebuild the roads of the State under the direction of the State Highway Commission. Under the constitution this will have to be submitted to public vote before it becomes a law.

After the Senate had adjourned last night the Republican Senators had an informal conference on the measures, owing to their great importance. No definite conclusion was reached, but as both parties are pledged to good road extension it is practically certain that some legislation along this line will be enacted. The need of new road laws has been emphasized by the declaration of State Motor Vehicle Commissioner J. B. R. Smith before the State Board of Agriculture last week that it will require $2,500,000 this year to keep the improved roads from being ruined.

Mr. Gaunt also introduced a bill giving non-resident motorists who have complied with the auto laws in their States, a fifteen-day motor privilege in any one year in this State without pay, upon application to the State Highway Commission.

Senator Fielder introduced a bill regulating the holding of building and loan stock by minors of sixteen years of age. He also put in Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, providing for a commission to confer with a New York commission and to investigate the project of providing for interstate communication across the river at Jersey City. It appropriates $25,000 for borings, soundings, etc., and applies to a tunnel plan as well as a bridge.

Senator Johnson, of Bergen county, put in a bill excepting counties havin a population between 135,000 and 140,000 from the provisions of the act of 1902 providing for small boards of freeholders.

Senator Edge introduced a bill prohibiting the employment of females in stores, factories, restaurants, laundries, etc., more than ten hours a day or eight hours a night. Senator Gebhardt put in a bill for the establishment of the office of State Fire Marshal, salary $4,000; first deputy, salary $2,000, and second deputy, salary $1,000.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Egany, of West Fourth srteet, was able to resume work yesterday after an illness of two weeks with rheumatism and grip.

Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, who recently fell and strained the ligaments of his ankle, is much improved and is able to get about without the aid of a cane.

Marion Kister, of West End avenue, who severely scalded her leg a few days ago by upsetting a kettle of tapioca pudding, is much improved. The burns are healing nicely.

Mrs. William Peterson, of West Third street, who has been ill for several weeks, was operated upon at her home yesterday by Drs. Yood and Dundon. She was reported today as resting easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunham Randolph, John Randolph, of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hulsizer, of Bound Brook, and Gail MacLaury, of New York, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur VanCleef, of Grant avenue.

Dudley H. Barrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Barrows, of West Eighth street, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, is reported as improving nicely. The attack was a sudden one, requiring an immediate operation.

A pig roast dinner will be given at Bethel chapel Thursday night from 6:30 to 10 o'clock, under the direction of Albert Shipley. There will be a musical program by a full orchestra. The proceeds will be for the choir fund.

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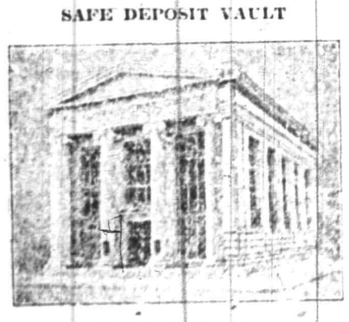

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FLORENCE SMALLEY WAS SECRET BRIDE

Marriage to Dr. Edward A. Herr on November 11 Disclosed to Parents Last Night.

ENGAGED FOR TWO YEARS

Harry Smalley, Bride's Brother, and a Brother of the Bridegroom Witnessed Ceremony—Go to Waterbury, Conn., to Live.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Smalley, of East Front street, got a surprise last night, when their daughter Florence disclosed the fact that she was married to Dr. Edward A. Herr, of Waterbury, Conn. The marriage was performed in New York city on November 11 last by Rev. E. L. Baxter.

The bride's brother, Harry L. Smalley, and the groom's brother, Dr. Frederick W. Herr, of Waterbury, Conn., attended the couple. Since the marriage the bride has been making her home, as usual, with her parents. They had no intimation of the marriage until last night, although they did know that the two were engaged.

Dr. and Mrs. Herr have gone to Waterbury, where they will reside. The bride is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and was more or less prominent in athletics while in school, being a member of the basketball team.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Dartmouth College, Class '06, and of the University of Vermont Medical School, Class '09. He is a practicing physician in Waterbury and was formerly city physician in that place. Dr. Herr was captain of the Dartmouth football team in '06, the year that the eleven defeated Princeton.

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL LEADS SCHOOL IN CHEERS

During the morning exercises at the North Plainfield High School today Supervising Principal H. C. Krebs spoke with enthusiasm of the two victories the school basketball teams have won in two days. Monday afternoon the boys defeated P. H. S. and clinched the interscholastic championship and yesterday the girls triumphed over the P. H. S. lassies for the first time since they have been playing the game.

Mr. Krebs referred to the cup the boys will receive, the fourth won in five years. He led the school in cheering for the two teams, for Mr. Webster, the boys' referee, and for Miss Stahlberger, the girls' referee. The boys topped off the cheering with the school yell.

HOPE CHAPEL QUINTET TRIUMPH OVER AJAX.

The Hope chapel basketball five defeated the Y. M. C. A. Ajax team on Hope court, last night in one of the fastest games of the season. The final score was 28 to 17.

The Ajax five started in with a rush and was in the lead during the first ten minutes of play, but after that the home team picked up and held the lead for the rest of the game. Both teams played a fast passing game and it was seldom that shots were wasted.

After the game refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The lineup:

Hope chapel—Forwards, T. Heron, J. Heron; center, Doig; guards, Guy Snyder, Leighs.

Ajax—Forwards, McNamee, Hetfield, Peacock; center, Bunce; guards, Glover, Brynisky.

Referee, Frank Rimmer; timekeeper, Robert Doig; scorer, William Walls.

UNEXPECTED CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Quite unexpectedly, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Stahl, of Maple avenue, celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of their wedding last night. They were passing the evening quietly at home, when sixty friends, bearing gifts and good wishes took away their breath by appearing all together with well planned suddenness.

After Mr. and Mrs. Stahl had had time to adjust themselves games and music were enjoyed. Supper was served at midnight.

Would Send Boy Away.

Miss Katherine Ball, the city truancy officer, appeared in the city court this morning to ask that steps be taken to have Sidney Burton, colored, twelve years old, committed to a reformatory. The boy lives with his father on East Fourth street. He has been in the "exceptional" class at the Irving School for two years, and the teacher says he needs stronger restraint than a public school affords.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press

—Everything at reduced prices at Levy's.

GIRL, SHAKING OUT RUG, IS BADLY HURT BY FALL

Miss Ellen Crook Suffers Broken Wrist and Ankle When Railing of Second Story Porch at Her Home Gives Way.

Miss Ellen Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crook, of 656 South avenue, is in a serious condition, the result of an accident at her home this morning, when she broke an arm and a leg. The young woman was standing on a second-story porch in the rear of the house shaking a rug, when, without the slightest warning, the railing, over which she was leaning, gave way, and she was pitched forward, falling a distance of fifteen feet to the ground.

In making the descent, Miss Crook turned a complete somersault, and when she landed one arm and a leg, the ones fractured, were doubled up beneath the body. The victim's father, who was engaged in his grocery close by, heard the sound of his daughter striking the ground and he rushed to ascertain the cause. He found her in an unconscious condition.

The injured woman was carried into the house, where, after an application of restoratives, she was quickly revived. Dr. Marcus L. Clawson was summoned at once and his examination showed that the arm was broken near the wrist, while the break in the leg was at the ankle. Miss Crook in addition sustained a severe shock to her whole system from which it will take her some time to recover.

Miss Crook is twenty-two years of age.

MR. FELMLEY'S FUNERAL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral service of Moses Felmley, who was well known here, will be held at the Felmley homestead, at Lebanon, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Felmley died suddenly at his home on Monday in the ninetieth year of his age. He was born at Lebanon and always lived there. He was one of the best known residents of Hunterdon county, and for many years was a successful farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Felmley celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding about a year ago. Mrs. Felmley died last June.

Mr. Felmley was well-known here by reason of the fact that many Plainfielders were accustomed to spending their summers at the Felmley farm, and his daughter, Miss Ella Felmley, has been a frequent visitor in this city. Mr. Felmley was a life-long member of the Reformed church at Lebanon and was an officer of the church for many years. A large family of sons and daughters and grandchildren survive. Carriages will meet the train arriving at Lebanon at 12:10 Friday afternoon.

JOHN DREW COMING TO PLAINFIELD NEXT MONTH.

Charles Frohman will present John Drew in his new comedy, "A Single Man," at the Plainfield theatre Thursday, February 8. The comic of Frohman's most famous star is looked forward to as a dramatic event of unusual importance.

He is to appear in Hubert Henry Davies' latest comedy, "A Single Man," which like his "The Mollusc," and "Cousin Kate," has met with a tremendous success during a two months' run at the Empire theatre, New York.

Mr. Drew is accompanied by the same distinguished cast that supported him throughout his metropolitan engagement, including Mary Boland, Thais Lawton, Louise Drew, Carroll McComas, Clara T. Bracy, Ivan Simpson and Thomas Kelly.

Mrs. John Bell.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Pneumonia caused the death of Mrs. John Bell at her home in Summit avenue. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon. Mrs. Bell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of this place, and was married four years ago. She was twenty-two years old. A husband and two children survive.

Birthday Party for Mr. Cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, of Sandford avenue, entertained the whist club of which they are members, at their home, last night, the affair being in the nature of a birthday party for Mr. Cutter, arranged by his wife. Favors were given and at the conclusion of play prizes were awarded the winners. The club presented Mr. Cutter with a beautiful palm in recognition of the event. Refreshments were served during the evening.

—Go to Levy's selling out sale.

—Three theatre boxes for sale for the Scottish concert, Thursday evening, January 25 inst. This is for a good cause; make us a bid. 10 per cent. of the net proceeds will be donated to the anti-tuberculosis fund of the city. Inquire R. Murray's, 326 West Front street; Phone 666.

DISTRICT JUDGESHIP FOR HETFIELD, SR.

He Seems to be the Likliest Candidate For Berth that Judge Newcorn Must Vacate.

HIS STRONG ENDORSEMENT

City Democrats Said to Be Virtually Solid Behind Him—Name Presented to Governor Wilson As the Proper Appointee.

Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., seems to be the most likely possibility for appointment as district court judge to succeed Judge Wilbur Newcorn. He has received the indorsement of the Plainfield Democratic Club and is being strongly backed otherwise for the position which will become vacant Saturday, January 27, by the expiration of Judge Newcorn's term.

George Anderson, of the law office of William A. Coddington, is the only other candidate mentioned for the place. It is understood that he has not made a very energetic effort to land the berth, although willing to accept the appointment.

— Photo by Stone.

Walter L. Hetfield, Sr.

Mr. Hetfield has been a practicing lawyer in this city for the past thirty-three years. He has served terms as councilman having been one of the "Big Six," who came into power in 1894. He was city clerk for two terms, but continued his law practice meanwhile.

It is understood that when he was first mentioned for the place there was some opposition to him, but all of it appears to have been overcome and the Democrats of the city are united for his appointment.

His name has been laid before Governor Wilson with proper endorsements and it is expected that the executive will make announcement of his selection in a day or so.

PROPOSES THE C. E. UNION FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Boston, Jan. 24. The World's Christian Endeavor Union has been proposed by Congressman Samuel W. McCall, of the 8th Massachusetts District, for the Nobel peace prize in recognition of the services of the organization in the interest of world peace, according to an announcement made at the headquarters of the union here last night.

The proposal has been seconded by prominent persons in many lands, including the president of the Norwegian parliament, the Chief Justices of that kingdom, the highest general in the Norwegian army and the Norwegian Postmaster General, says the announcement.

Truant Loses Sympathy.

Small Anthony Chirrello has lost the sympathy that enabled him to escape school. He has been a persistent truant, and because he is a hunchback the officials have been lenient with him. Miss Katherine Ball, the truancy officer, appearing in court today to receive the customary order that leads unwilling small boys to school, said Anthony's picnic was over. Anthony lives on Plainfield avenue near Third street.

Columbus Club to Entertain.

The Columbus Club will hold a euchre and ladies' night tonight at the club on West Front street. These affairs are rapidly growing in favor in the club's life and have been made regular features. Other entertainments aside from the cards has been provided.

—Go to Levy's selling out sale.

FOR A PROBE INTO ALL STATE AFFAIRS

Democrats Preparing Bill That Will Call For a Sweeping Investigation.

IN INTEREST OF ECONOMY

Just a Move Looking to Modernizing and Standardizing of All Departments and Institutions, Says Senator Silzer, Chief Sponsor.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 24.—Every State department and every State institution in New Jersey will be investigated with a view of determining how the methods of conducting them may be made more business-like and effective, as well as more economical, if a bill to be introduced into the Legislature by the Democrats can be passed. The measure will be drafted as the result of a conference yesterday afternoon between Governor Wilson and the Democratic legislators.

The bill will be in line with the recommendations in the Governor's annual message and the Democratic platform. The platform spoke for the immediate reorganization of the administration of all the State institutions.

The drafting of the measure will be largely in the hands of Senator Silzer, of Middlesex, who has given considerable study to the subject. After the conference he said the bill would provide for the appointment by the Governor of a non-partisan commission of nine men to investigate all the institutions and departments along the lines referred to. The commission will report to the Legislature of 1913.

"There will be no politics whatever in the move," asserted Senator Silzer. "It will be a non-partisan plan to modernize and standardize all State departments and institutions according to the up-to-date methods that are being applied to all big business enterprises."

State Comptroller Edward I. Edwards laid before the Legislature yesterday afternoon his annual statement under the joint resolution of 1911, estimating that the State government will cost $7,432,252.94 including the supplemental appropriation bill for this year which runs until November 1 next and for which $1,333,751.61 will be asked and the annual appropriation bill to be passed by this Legislature for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1913. Comptroller Edwards' estimate for this is $5,978,501.33. These estimates are based upon estimates submitted to Mr. Edwards by the various departments and institutions.

At the conference yesterday afternoon it was decided to have bills passed on grade crossing abolition and the other Democratic platform pledges and have them introduced and pushed in both Houses without regard to the Republican measures, some of which are on the same propositions.

UNITED STATES REVENUE AGENTS QUIZ LIQUOR MEN

Two United States Revenue officers inspected the wholesale and retail liquor stores here today to see that each one had the proper license and also investigated the supply of bonded whiskey on hand to see that all were properly stamped.

Particular attention was paid to the condition of empty whiskey and spirits barrels on hand. According to the law the stamp and all lettering on the end where the stamp is placed must be destroyed as soon as the contents are removed.

If the stamp on a bottle of spirituous liquor is broken and the bottle is not in the bar-room, the proprietor is likely to be made just as uncomfortable explaining as he would be in telling why the law had not been complied with as regards the removal of the lettering and stamp from the head of empty barrels.

Oxford A. C. Organized.

Several boys living in the vicinity of West Front street and Oxford place, have organized a club which they call the Oxford A. C. Boys about sixteen to eighteen years of age wishing to join the club are requested to communicate with Walter Glaentzer, 736 West Front street. Guy Snyder, Willard McAfee, Walter Glaentzer and Harold E. Storr comprise the committee on organization.

Bible Class Organizes.

The members of the Women's Bible Class at Grace M. E. church organized yesterday under the name of Earnest Workers at the home of their teacher, Miss Nettie Beeching, of Grove street. After the business meeting refreshments were served.

— When you want the finest coffee try the Java and Mocha and Old Government Java sold by Neuman Bros. The Formosa Oolong tea sold by this firm is delicious in flavor.

BURGLARS AND HOLD-UP MAN AT WORK IN BORO

Footpad Pursues Woman and Girl For Half Mile on Somerset Street While Police Are Hunting For Other Thieves.

Burglars and a hold up man attempted to work at the same time in the borough last night. In both cases they were frightened away without securing anything and managed to escape capture.

There was a thrilling feature to the attempted hold-up, in which a woman and a girl figured. The latter fled from the footpad when accosted, and were pursued for nearly half a mile along Somerset street.

Mrs. William Campbell, wife of a former chief of the North Plainfield police, and her daughter, Ethel, were the victims picked by the hold-up man. They were on their way to their home on Somerset street, when the footpad made his attempt to rob them.

He stepped from the shadow of a building at Somerset street and Greenbrook road, and gruffly demanded money. Mrs. Campbell and her daughter gasped, but instead of complying with the demand they ran. Fright lent them strength and speed but both were about to drop from exhaustion at the Somerset Street School when they encountered two young men. The young men scared the closely pursuing footpad off.

The man turned into Jackson avenue and disappeared while the young men were assisting Mrs. Campbell and her daughter to their home at Manning avenue and Somerset street.

Mr. Campbell was told of the incident and slipping hurriedly into his clothing took up the chase after the fleeing robber. His wife went to the police station but was unable to find a policeman.

When Mr. Campbell returned he investigated and learned that the man on duty at headquarters and the patrolman from the Somerset street post had been called to the home of Eben D. Bennett, on Grove street, where two men were trying to force an entrance.

Before the policemen arrived the burglars were frightened away by Mr. Bennett who they had heard walking about the house. No trace of them was found by the police.

PASTOR WILL LEAVE WEST END CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Kemble Says Four Years Term is Long Enough For Methodist Minister.

HAS DONE GOOD WORK HERE

At Quarterly Conference Congregation Passes Resolutions of Appreciation of Cleric's Services—Board of Stewards Chosen.

Convinced as he said that four years is long enough for a Methodist minister to remain in one charge, unless there are unusual circumstances such as the erection of a new church or money to be raised for a special object, Rev. Charles S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, informed his people that this would be his last year in that charge. In view of this, resolutions were adopted at the fourth quarterly conference, last night, expressing appreciation for the services of Mr. Kemble and wishing him success.

Mr. Kemble said today that he favored a four year limit until some more satisfactory period is arranged by the conference. Under present conditions a Methodist minister may remain for an indefinite period as long as he and his people are in accord. He has received an invitation to another church, but will not state where it is located.

Rev. Charles S. Kemble.

These were chosen as members of the board of stewards: N. M. Smith, Theodore VanPelt, John Stafford, Thomas W. Jacobs, E. H. Beckman, C. B. Lawson, W. H. Stine, J. W. Taub, John McCormack, Chester Cox, S. H. Fisher, Jr., W. C. Lawson, Mrs. L. P. LaRue, Mrs. Frederick Wenzel, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard and Mrs. J. C. Pierson.

Morris Warrick, as president of the Epworth League, and Mrs. Theodore VanPelt, as president of the Ladies' Aid Society, were approved as members of the quarterly conference. Mr. Kemble presented a review of his four years' work, showing that 175 members had been received and fifty-eight lost by death and removal, making the net gain in membership one hundred. It was also reported that within a short time it is hoped to have the new pipe organ installed in the church. Thus far $1,000 has been secured by Mr. Kemble and the balance is expected soon.

GIVE SUPPER IN HONOR OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

A supper was given by the members of the Gesang and Turn Verein Society last night in honor of the newly elected and installed officers. Instead of celebrating the installation when it takes place, it has been made an annual custom to give a supper for the members and their families.

Last night close to a hundred members' families were represented. During the supper the singing section gave several selections and after the tables had been cleared dancing and general sociability were enjoyed.

Mrs. Wimmitt Not So Well.

Mrs. Henrietta Wimmitt, of Oneida, N. Y., who fainted away in St. Mary's cemetery on Saturday while attending the burial of her son, Isaac Wimmitt, and who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg hospital since that time, was reported today as not being so well. Her condition is such as to give her family much anxiety.

—Try a Press want ad; it will bring results.

TWO HELD UNDER BAIL CHARGED WITH THIEVING

Michael Constantino and Michael Condit, of Raymond avenue, were held under $250 bail each, yesterday afternoon, by Justice Thomas H. Shape to await the action of the Somerset County Grand Jury, on a charge of larceny preferred against them by their employer, Ernest Hand, of Mount Vernon avenue.

Mr. Hand alleges in his complaint that the men have been systematically pilfering cordwood, corn, hay and lumber. Sunday night Constantino, Mr. Hand avers, went to the barn, hitched a team of horses to a load of hay and drove off with it.

Witnesses residing in the neighborhood of the Hand farm and Watchung testified to having seen two men load the loaded wagon passed a large quantity of the alleged loot was found in the homes of the men according to the police.

BUT ONE SCHOOL BID IS WITHIN APPROPRIATION.

Bids for the building of a new school were opened Monday night for the second time by the New Providence Board of Education. No contract was awarded, however, the proposals being referred for further consideration. Although there were eight bidders, only one came within the appropriation of the board, $14,000.

The lowest bid in the list was that of J. Westlecraft & Son, of Bernardsville, which was $13,694. The special committee to consider bids will meet next Monday and will report its recommendations at the first regular meeting in February.

It is feared by some that if the board clings to the eight-room school idea it will be necessary to go to the people for an additional appropriation to secure the plan of structure picked.

Men and Religion.

It is expected that men representing nearly all Plainfield and North Plainfield churches will attend the rally meeting of the men and religion movement in Newark Presbyterian church, Thursday, February 1. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and will be addresses by Fred B. Smith, national campaign leader of the movement. He will outline the plan of the Newark campaign.

Cup Law Not For Senators.

Trenton, Jan. 24.—The common drinking cup law has no terrors for the members of the Senate. On President Prince's desk sets a large pitcher filled with ice-water. Alongside is one glass—and everybody uses it. "What's the law between Senators?" queried Senator "Bob" Hand when the matter was called to his attention.

CAN FIREMEN HOLD JOBS ON THE SIDE?

Keiderling's Express Business Comes up For Discussion at Council Committee Meeting.

QUESTION GOES TO COUNSEL

Committeemen Inclined to Think Regulars in the Department Can't Legally Engage In Any Other Business—Consider Auto Wagon.

The question as to whether a paid member of the fire department can engage in an outside business while engaged in work for the city, was discussed at the meeting of the councilmanic fire committee, last night. The case is that of Daniel Keiderling, who is driver for Chief T. O. Doane.

It had been brought to the attention of the committee that Mr. Keiderling conducts an express business in the city. There appears to be a question as to whether this is permissable.

It seemed to be the sense of the committee that such work might be contrary to the wording and spirit of the city ordinance, which states that an employe shall give his whole time to the work in which he is engaged. Some of the members expressed the opinion that if outside business ventures were permitted, an employe might engage in extra hazardous work, that he might become ill and then expect the city to care for him, or he might become a beneficiary of the firemen's pension fund.

These points were discussed thoroughly, and it was finally decided to refer the matter to Corporation Counsel William M. Stillman for advice. Mr. Keiderling did not appear before the committee.

Among other things discussed by the committee was the question of purchasing a combination automobile hose and engine; and the purchase of another automobile for Chief T. O. Doane, one that would meet his needs more fully than the one now in use. In this connection the annual appropriation was considered, and it was estimated that if the two automobile apparatuses were secured the committee would be compelled to ask for $15,000.

Last year's appropriation was $10,000. It was decided to get estimates on two machines such as are needed here, and the matter will come up again before the committee.

Estimates on an extra 1,000 feet of hose for the department will be secured. The new hose is needed very much at present.

PHARMACISTS TO OPPOSE BILL AFFECTING PRACTICE

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 24.—The bill regulating the practice of pharmacy was introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Mr. Colgan, of Essex, and it is sure to meet with strenuous opposition from many druggists throughout the State. In fact, it has already been intimated to some of the Senators that the measure will be strongly opposed.

It regulates not only the compounding of drugs and all medicines; provides for the prevention of the adulteration of drugs, their misbranding, etc., but goes further and creates a new State Board of Pharmacy and raises the standard of the present examination required for pharmacists. It is this feature which will be opposed. A public hearing will be demanded upon the bill, and it is sure to be a lively one.

Senator Leavitt, of Mercer, introduced a bill permitting municipalities of the State to regulate the pay of firemen and policemen. It provides that the pay of such officers shall be fixed by a schedule adopted by the board of finance and the scheule shall be submitted to a popular vote. If the schedule be adopted by this vote, it shall be in force.

Under the measure the pay of firemen and policemen could be lowered if the people so voted. Present laws provide only for increasing such salaries. The object of the bill is to give municipalities control over such pay in one general law.

Presenting French Vaudeville.

William Counihan and Michael Shannon, formerly of the Plainfield theatre, are now presenting a new French vaudeville in two acts entitled "The Queens of the Folies Bergere," and Samuel Cunningham, also formerly of the local theatre, is manager for the production. The play will be given all next week at the Bon Ton theatre, Jersey City.

To Visit Elizabeth Knights.

Fourth degree members of the Knights of Columbus who are members of the Plainfield assembly of the order will attend the monthly meeting of the Elizabeth assembly at that place tomorrow night.

—Everything at reduced prices at Levy's.

IMPORTANT—According to our usual custom this store will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m., Saturdays excepted, for the next two months. Please govern your shopping hours accordingly.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S. H. Green Trading Stamps

QUARTERLY STYLE BOOK. We have a limited quantity of style books we will sell this week for 10c copy without coupon. This number contains valuable ideas and is really worth double the price.

Third and Last Week of Our Jan'y Clearance Sale

READ CAREFULLY the list we have prepared, in which you will find briefly enumerated BARGAIN VALUES of an extraordinary character, possible only at the "White Store."

Men's good Doeskin Gloves, 75c value; now 49c
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts, $1 value, for 69c
Men's Coat Sweaters; $3.00 value 75c
Men's White Laundered Shirts, $1.00 value, for 50c
Boys' Outing Flannel Night Robes, 50c value, for 39c
Men's fine white Handkerchiefs; 15c value, for 9c
Men's fine Black Hose, 25c value 15c

BOOKS.

Henty's and Alger's Books; 25c value, for 10c
One lot of fine Books, 50c value 25c

DOLLS.

All of our 25c Dolls now 12½c
All of our 50c Dolls now 25c
All of our $1.00 Dolls now 50c
All of our $1.25 Dolls now 69c
All of our $1.50 Dolls now 75c
One lot of dolls, trunks, etc.; 25c kind for 12½c
One lot fancy goods and frames; 50c value, for 25c
One lot fine fancy goods and frames; $1.00 value, for 50c

62 x 84 Fruit of the Loom Muslin; value 12½c, for 8c
42x36 Pillow Cases, value 14c for 9c
42x36 Pillow Cases; value 17c, for 10c
4-4 Unbleached Muslin; value 10c, for 7c
81x90 bleached Sheets; value 75c, for 49c
72x72 fine Comforts; value $1.25, for 99c
72x72 fine Comforts, value $1.50, for $1.19
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $3.50, for $3.25
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $3.98, for $3.50
70x80 fine wool Blankets; value $6.50, for $4.95
30x15 fine Crib Blankets; value 25c for 17c
17-inch bleached Twill Toweling; value 6c, for 4c
20x40 bleached Huck Towels, 25c value, for 17c
16x32 bleached Huck Towels, 12½c value, for 9c
22x50 unbleached Turkish Towels; 25c value, for 19c
22x40 bleached Turkish Towels; 25c value, for 19c
22x50 unbleached Turkish Towels; 15c value, for 11c
18x36 unbleached Turkish Towels; 10c value, for 7c
64-inch bleached Table Damask; 50c value, for 39c
72x90 fine Crib Blankets; 75c value, for 59c
15x18 bleached Napkins, value 50c doz. for 35c
64-inch bleached Cotton Table Damask; $1.25 value, for 79c
Paint Wood Boxes; 25c Boxes for 12½c
50c Berry Wood Boxes for 25c
$1.00 Paint Wood Boxes for 50c

COAT AND SUIT DEPARTMENT

$17.00 Coats reduced to $7.98
$20 and $25 Coats reduced to $15.00

SUITS

$18 and $20 Suits reduced to $12.00
$25.00 Suits reduced to $17.98
AN ODD LOT OF SUITS AND COATS of various kinds, that sold formerly at $10 to $26; to be closed out for $3.98
FURS—All of our Furs are marked to about cost price:

HOSIERY.

Ladies' black Cotton Hose; all sizes; 25c value, for 19c
Children's Black Cotton Hose; 15c value, for 10c
Ladies' fine Black Cotton Hose; 39c value, for 29c
59c Flannel Gowns reduced to 39c
35c Corset Covers reduced to 25c
29c Ladies' fleeced Pants and Vests ... 20c
4-lb bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen; 25c value, for 17c
¼-lb bottle Peroxide of Hydrogen; 10c value, for 6c
½-lb bottle Peroxide of Hyrdogen; 15c value, for 10c

DRESS GINGHAMS

5,000 yards of Dress Gingham; 10c value, for 6c
5,000 yards Dress Ginghams; 12½c value, for 8c
50 pieces Outing Flannels; 10c values, for 7c
2,000 yards colored Chambrays; 10c value, for 6c
5,000 yards printed Shirting Madras; 17c value, for 12c
2,000 yards 32-inch Dress Ginghams; 17c value, for 10c
8,000 yards fancy Flannelette; 10c value, for 6c

One lot of plain and fancy Ribbons; value 39c, for 17c
One lot of plain Ribbons; 25c value, for 10c
One lot of Ladies' Neckwear; 25c value, for 12½c
One lot of Ladies' Neckwear; 50c value, for 25c
One lot of Ladies' Handbags; $1.50 value, for $1.00
One lot Xmas fine boxed Writing Paper; 25c value, for 12½c
Another lot of fine Writing Paper; 15c value, for 10c
One lot fine Embroideries; 10c value, for 5c
One lot fine Embroideries; 15c value, for 8c
One lot fine Embroideries; 25c value, for 12½c
One lot fine Embroideries; 29c value, for 15c
One lot fine Embroideries; 39c value, for 20c
One lot All-over Embroidery; 98c value, for 59c
33-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.25, for 98c
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.50, for $1.19
36-inch fine 12-yard piece Long Cloth; value $1.75, for $1.39
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 12c value, for 10c
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 20c value, for 11c
30-inch fine Dress Lawn; 25c value, for 29c
32-inch fine white mercerized Cheviot; 25c value, for 17c
$2.50 Ladies Silk Waists, now $1.98
29c Flannel Skirts, now 21c

LIFE SAVERS ICE BOUND 4 WEEKS

Cut Off From Outside World Since Christmas.

TO ATLANTIC CITY FOR FOOD

Crew at Little Beach, Desperate After Three Weeks on Half Rations, Breaks Through Ice—Leave Two Men at Station — Captain Returns With Provisions.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 24.—Members of the government life saving crew at Little Beach, after subsisting on half rations for three weeks, managed to reach here for a new supply of provisions. Although only twelve miles distant it took the crew nearly twenty-four hours to make the trip because of the ice through which they had to break their way.

The crew was iced in on Christmas day, and since then has been cut off from the outside world. When the ice started to break up a few days ago attempts were made to get out, but these proved failures. On Sunday night their food was about exhausted and prompt measures were necessary. Leaving the station with four men Captain Bennett started for Atlantic City. It required twelve hours to break through the ice to the outside channel. Axes and boathooks were used to cut a lane through the foot of salt ice.

After reaching the outside inlet the crew took the ocean route to this city. The surfmen started on the return trip to carry back food to two men who had been left behind.

GIRL LOSES DOG AT SEA.

Eight-year-old Cried Bitterly on Journey From Bermuda.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 24.—Gertrude Somers, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Somers of this city, was an unhappy little girl when she arrived in New York alone on the Oceana. She had started from Bermuda with her St. Bernard dog Wolf, and Wolf had tumbled overboard while engaged in tossing crackers off his nose and was miles astern before Gertrude could dry her tears and tell the officers what had happened.

With her parents she went to Bermuda a month ago. Her father and mother were called back hurriedly by their elder daughter, who fell ill in Buffalo, so Gertrude came back alone in charge of the ship's doctor and stewardess.

MURDERER GETS 20 YEARS.

Perone, Who Killed His Wife, Pleaded Non Vult.

Mays Landing, N. J., Jan. 24.—Fidel Perone, who shot and killed his wife Katrina last June at Hammonton in a jealous rage, withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded non vult, receiving a sentence of twenty years in state prison at hard labor.

Falling on her knees, the aged mother of Perone implored Justice Samuel Kalisch for mercy and pointed to four small children left destitute. In imposing sentence Justice Kalisch said: "I believe the interests of humanity will be fully served by accepting this plea and extending mercy."

FORCED TO KISS OWN WIFE

Levendusky Thus Makes Amends In Court For Having Beaten Her.

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 24.—In the police court Mrs. Frances Levendusky testified her husband, Frank, had beaten her several times. When questioned by Recorder Mara, Levendusky professed penitence, but this did not satisfy the recorder, who ordered Levendusky to kneel at his wife's feet and ask her pardon.

This the husband did, and then the court ordered Levendusky to kiss his wife. He obeyed, giving her a loud smack on the lips. Levendusky was then permitted to go.

TO ADVISE ON TARIFF WAR.

Russia Summons Wilenken Home For Pointers.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Russian government has decided to summon to St. Petersburg the financial attache of its embassy at Washington, State Councilor Gregory Wilenken, to report personally on the possible consequences of a tariff war against the United States.

Councilor Wilenken will also give his opinion on the feasibility of Russia's compliance with America's demands in the forthcoming commercial treaty between the two nations.

COW BREAKS RECORD.

Produces 1,277 Pounds of Butter In One Year's Official Test.

Newton, N. J., Jan. 24.—The world's record for butter production in a single year, held so long by Colantha, a Wisconsin Holstein cow, has been broken by Clothilde II., an eastern cow of the same breed.

The new champion has just completed her year's test and, according to the official figures, produced in 365 days 1,277 pounds of butter from 25,000 pounds of milk. It takes an exceptionally good cow to make 100 pounds of butter in a month.

Fifty men are wanted at the midweek prayer meeting at the First Baptist church tonight, when matters of importance will be considered.

BORO GIRLS' QUINT DO AS THE BOYS DID

Defeat the City High School Lasses by a Score of 10 to 4.

MISS HUMMELL THE STAR

Makes All the Points for N. P. H. S. —City Players Find Debele Hall a Slippery Place for a Fast Game—Return Match.

The girls' basketball team of the North Plainfield High School followed the example of the champion boys' team yesterday afternoon by defeating the girls' five of the Plainfield High School at Debele's Hall in the hardest game of the season. The score was 10 to 4.

The contest was unusually fast for a girls' game with many fouls on both sides. Although both teams have good records, the P. H. S. girls were at loss on the large slippery floor, and could not keep firmly planted for accurate basket throwing. Many fouls were caused by sliding over the lines.

A return game will be played in the P. H. S. gymnasium February 21. The city girls feel confident of a victory on their own court. Both teams yesterday were supported by a large cheering section.

For the first few minutes of play neither team made any score, and although the ball hovered in the North Plainfield territory during the greater part of the time neither Miss Hummel or Miss Mair could make their chances count. Miss Helen Hummel was the individual star of the game and made all of the points for N. P. H. S. Her foul shooting especially was a feature and six of the ten points for N. P. H. S. were made in this way. Nearly every time she stepped to the foul line a point was registered for North Plainfield.

This was particularly the case in the second half when she only missed two chances to score from fouls made by P. H. S. Both teams played fast and exhibited their best team work in the first half, but North Plainfield proved superior in both passing and basket making. In this half N. P. H. S. scored two foul goals and on baskets which were all made by Miss Hummel at forward while they held the city girls to only one point.

That goal was made just at the end of the period by a clean shot from the foul line by Miss Stewart. The half ended with P. H. S. leading by a score of 4 to 1.

At the beginning of the second half Miss McAuliffe relieved Miss Carson at center while the P. H. S. girls entered the game with the same lineup. In this period the Plainfield five started with a new spirit and for the first four minutes of play managed to keep the ball moving in their territory by a series of fast passes.

A number of goals were attempted without material results. From this point until the end of the half by their steady playing the N. P. H. S. guards kept the local forwards separated from the ball except at short intervals. Miss Smith played an exceptional game for the borough girls at guard and was largely responsible for keeping the ball in North Plainfield's territory by hurling the ball the full length of the court out of the hands of her opponent. Miss Hummel played a winning game again in this half by throwing a well placed basket in the early part of the half and following it with four foul goals in succession before time was called.

Miss Jessie Stewart took the first honors for P. H. S. by scoring the four points made by her side. Although she was closely guarded by her heavy opponent, she made connection with the basket from a difficult shot at the beginning of the period and made the last score of the game by throwing a foul goal. In the first half she also took advantage of a foul by throwing a basket which did not touch the rim. Miss Moy, of P. H. S., played a snappy game at guard for P. H. S. and held her opponent to no score.

Miss Douglas also played a strong game at center for P. H. S. Miss Debele at guard and Miss Carson at center played a good game for P. H. S. The lineup follows:

P. H. S.—Forwards, J. Stewart, A. Mehl; center, R. Douglas; guards, M. Moy, E. Phillips.

N. P. H. S.—Forwards—H. Hummel, M. Mair; center, B. Carson, M. McAuliffe; guards, C. Smith, E. Debele.

Referee, Miss Daisy Day; umpire, Miss Stahl; linesman, Misses Mehl and M. Woolston; timers, R. Veghte and B. Taylor; time of halves, 15 minutes.

Kuehnle's Grip Loosens.

Atlantic City, Jan. 24.—That "Boss" Kuehnle is losing his grip on City Council is taken from that body's action last night in turning down Howard R. Cloud and electing John B. Worthington, a Fourth ward hotel man, to the Board of Freeholders. Mr. Worthington suceeds Freeholder J. Harry May, recently convicted of grafting. Cloud, who was a former tax assessor, had been indorsed by the County Republican League, Kuehnle's club. The seat vacated by the resignation of Freeholder John Unsworth, also convicted of grafting, was filled by the election of Bernard C. Selber, of this city.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Bachelor Club first dance of the new year, and first dance in Casino Hall, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the hall. The floor being in good condition with young people from town, South Plainfield enjoying the up-to-date music as played by [illegible] Orchestra. Supper was served in the hall. The last car left at 1:15 a. m.

The second of the series of talks upon "The Life of Christ" will be given by Rev. Franklin C. Talmage at the mid-week prayer meeting tonight at the Baptist church. The dress will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

Lyall Mooney has been visiting his brother, Edmund Mooney, of Valley road, and returned to his home at Summit, N. J.

Mrs. Ferdinand [illegible] and her little Miss Ferdinand have returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Miss Jessie Walker, of the corps of teachers at School No. [illegible] visited the Westfield schools yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hewes, of the borough, have been entertaining friends from Troy, N. Y.

Thomas J. Nicholl has been detained at home for a week suffering from a severe cold.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Mallory Stiger has returned to Newark after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soger.

Mrs. F. J. McDonough has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of this village.

Mrs. John Fleming is expected to return home today after visiting relatives in Hershire, Pa.

John Boardmaster, formerly of this village, has taken up his residence at Plainfield.

Michael Sayers and Joe Delaney have returned after visiting friends in New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller have returned after visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. M. Strong is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Terry, of Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Liberty Collay, of Newark, are visiting relatives in this village.

William Hamilton has returned home after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips are entertaining relatives from Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Winters, Jr., are visiting Mr. Winters' parents.

Mrs. Charles Thornton is entertaining out of town friends.

Mrs. George Sandberg is entertaining out of town friends.

WESTFIELD.

Robert Hohenstein, councilman from the Second ward, has been appointed chairman of the Westfield [illegible]

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[illegible] Commission has taken up the duties of the office. At the next meeting of the Council several new members of the force will be appointed. Special Officer William MacPherson will be appointed a regular patrolman in recognition of his act in rescuing a couple of women from the burning bakery house in South Avenue.

Work was commenced on the Flag Theatre yesterday. The work is to be completed within sixty days.

SOMERVILLE.

There will be a special meeting of the Classis of Raritan at the Third Reformed church Thursday evening, February 1, for the purpose of installing Rev. J. J. Hoffman as pastor. Dr. W. S. Cranmer of the First Reformed church of Somerville, will preach and read the form. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. A. [illegible] of the Second Reformed church, or his secundus, Rev. Dr. E. Bos. The charge to the pastor will be delivered by Rev. M. T. Conklin, or his secundus, Rev. H. T. [illegible]. The charge to the people will be given by Rev. William H. De Hart, of [illegible] church, or his secundus, Rev. V. V. Windwell, the stated clerk of the Classis of Raritan.

[illegible] Miller, William H. Cawley, [illegible] A. Cayler and Theodore [illegible] expect to leave Saturday for a three weeks trip to Panama and South American ports.

[illegible] Chapter, R. A. M., will [illegible] a supper to the women in the Masonic Temple chapel on the evening of February 5.

Rev. J. R. Thomas expects to go to Florida the latter part of this week for a short vacation.

Miss Maybe Barry, of Trenton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hickey, Vail street.

Frederick Frech is in Stroudsburg, Pa., visiting relatives.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Holy Name Society of St. [illegible] church elected these officers for the ensuing year at the annual meeting: President, Owen Moore; vice president, Abel Gessner; recording secretary, Richard Ryan; financial secretary, J. McGovern; marshal, John McMann; treasurer, Richard Ryan.

Miss Catherine Cornell has returned from Eatontown, where she was the guest of relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Campbell.

Hunterdon Court Attache Dead.

Flemington, Jan. 24.—Horace Moore, sergeant-at-arms of the Hunterdon County Court, died yesterday morning after an illness of several weeks from dropsy, followed by pneumonia. He was seventy-three years old and is survived by a widow and three children—Harold, Raymond and Miss Helen Moore, all of Jersey City. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Dr. A. W. Sonne, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Richard Fearing, the ten-year-old boy who was severely injured while coasting on Interhaven avenue, Sunday afternoon, is much improved and his chances for recovery are better.

The Scrap Book

Jolted His Dignity.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, told the following amusing incident happening on one of his roads:

"One of our division superintendents had received numerous complaints that freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a grade crossing in a certain small town, thereby blocking travel for long periods. He issued orders, but still the kicks came in. Finally he decided to investigate personally. A short man in size, very excitable, he went down to the crossing, and, sure enough, there stood, in defiance of his orders, a long freight train anchored squarely across it. A brakeman who didn't know him by sight sat complacently on the top of the car.

"MOVE THAT TRAIN ON!" SHOUTED THE "SUPER."

"'Move that train on!' sputtered the little 'super.' 'Get it off the crossing so people can pass. Move on, I say!'

"The brakeman surveyed the temperamental little man from head to foot. 'You go to blazes, you little shrimp!' he replied. 'You're small enough to crawl under.'"—Cosmopolitan.

The Abiding.

Pain and pleasure both decay,
Wealth and poverty depart
Wisdom makes a larger stay
Therefore be thou wise, my heart.

Land remains, nor do they
Who the lands today control.
Kings and princes pass away
Therefore be thou fixed, my soul.

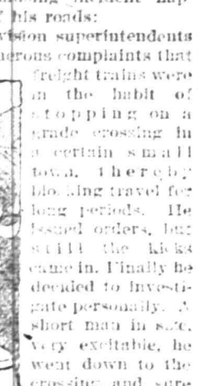
If by hatred, love or pride
Thou art shaken, thou art wrong.
Only one thing will abide —
Only goodness can be strong.
—Richard Henry Stoddard

A Mixed Drink.

A cafe in Peoria which was famous for its beer was owned by a Bohemian and conducted actively by his son and nephew. The old man seldom had occasion to go behind the bar or to deal directly with the public in other ways.

One day, however, all hands were out of reach when a man came in to get a drink. To make the situation acute, he ordered a cocktail.

The proprietor knew of such things vaguely, but in a place where everybody came to drink Bohemian beer a cocktail had no place.



"DRINK IT!"

First he took a lemonade glass and put some ice in it. Then he poured from every bottle behind the bar and set the mixture before the customer.

"There," he said. "You have everything but the license. Drink it."—Chicago Post.

Moliere and the Doctor.

Moliere had written many plays to ridicule doctors and medicine. Louis XIV. heard that the author had, however, a doctor at his service since he became famous and well to do, so the king one day called upon Moliere and said to him:

"I have heard, Moliere, that you have a physician. What is he doing to you?"

"Sire," answered the author of the Malade Imaginaire, "we chat together, he writes prescriptions for me, I don't take them, and I am cured."

Unexpected Candor.

In court martial trials in the United States army the attorneys are selected from among the officers at the post regardless of their lack of legal training or their inability to handle a case.

One young officer, a surgeon, whose ignorance was less so far as the law was concerned, found himself appointed "counsel for the defense" at his new post, and when he entered the court his only legal knowledge was that he had a right to "object" to the tactics of the other side. Accordingly, when one of his witnesses began to be cross questioned, he sprang to his feet and shouted in a voice of thunder:

"I object!"

"On what grounds?" demanded the prosecuting attorney.

"On what grounds?" echoed the surgeon. "On mighty good grounds. Why, if my witness tells the truth when he answers that question it will ruin my case!"—Lippincott's.

The Archdeacon's Slip.

In his "Reminiscences" the bishop of Rhon tells of an archdeacon who was speaking at a temperance meeting and who adorned his speech with several humorous anecdotes. At length it seemed to strike him that he had perhaps been a little frivolous, so he pulled himself together and endeavored to close his speech in a fittingly serious vein. "But, my friends, to be serious, the sum total of all I have been saying may be told in a single word—'Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.' Train up a child to avoid the bottle, and when he is old he will not depart from it."

A Case of Economy.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the new minister in a New England town, asked a neighboring farmer's boy to bring her a dozen eggs and a roasting chicken when he brought the vegetables the next day. The boy appeared promptly, but in his basket were only eleven eggs. "Ma says she will send over the other egg after a while," he explained.

"But what about the chicken?" Mrs. Johnson asked. "That does not seem to be here either."

"She will send that, too," was the answer.

"But," complained Mrs. Johnson, "I want to cook the chicken for dinner. Why didn't you bring it over with you this time?"

"Because," replied the boy, "the hen isn't killed yet. You see, ma's waitin' till she lays the other egg."—Lippincott's.

Scared Him Off.

Ralph R. Bradley, a Chicago lawyer, had a client who had some differences with a farmer down state. Mr. Bradley wrote in the interest of his client on a letterhead showing the address of the lawyer's firm in the Rookery. He received no reply and was obliged eventually to make a trip to close the litigation. Meeting the farmer, he asked him why he had not shown him the courtesy at least to acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

"Well," said the down stater, "I noticed 'The Rookery' on your letterhead, and it bothered me. I am not an educated man, so I had some one look 'rookery' up. He told me it meant a den of thieves, and I concluded not to have anything to do with you."

One Use For Steam.

"Papa," said the hopeful youth, "can you tell me what is natural philosophy?"

"Of course I can," said papa, proud and relieved to find that there was at last something he could tell his offspring. "Natural philosophy is the science of cause and reason. Now, for instance, you see the steam coming out of the spout of the kettle, but you don't know why or for what reason it does so, and—"

"Oh, but I do, pa," chirped the hope of the household. "The reason the steam comes out of the kettle is so that mamma may open and read your letters without scorching them."—London Answers.

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15, and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00 a. m., 12:25, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00 p. m.

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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:20, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:25, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton. Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 3:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:20, 5:20 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:20 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:0[illegible], 9:0[illegible] p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 5:40 a. m., 1:20, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:30, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:25 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close 9:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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FRANCE AND ITALY NEAR BREAKING POINT

Envoy to Rome to Be Recalled if Demands Fail.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Should Italy refuse to accede to France's demand that the Turks arrested on board the Manouba shall be turned over to the French authorities, France is prepared to call her ambassador from Rome and designate French warships to escort and protect French steamers in the Mediterranean.

Camille Barrera, the French ambassador to Italy, arrived in Rome. He has been instructed to reiterate firmly France's demand. The French government expects that Italy will cede.

France's words of warning to Italy on the subject of the seizure of the French steamers Carthage and Manouba and the arrest of a number of Turkish nurses were partly influenced by an interview which it was alleged Tomaso Tittoni, Italian ambassador to France, gave to the Paris correspondents of Italian newspapers, intimating that Italy would not surrender the Turks she had taken from on board the Manouba nor abandon her right to capture vessels carrying contraband.

Ambassador Tittoni denies that he gave any interviews.

SAYS RICHESON IS DYING.

Sheriff, However, Thinks Slayer Can Be Kept Alive Until May 19.

Boston, Jan. 24.—To an inspection committee of the city council Sheriff John Quinn, Jr., declared that Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, the slayer of Miss Avis Linnell, was in a dying condition, although by giving the prisoner sustaining food it was expected that he would survive until the day set for the execution, May 19.

Richeson was introduced to the members of the committee. The councilors said that Richeson looked very weak and emaciated. His cheeks were sunken and very white.

"I am feeling better than I did," said Richeson in reply to a query of one of the council.

BOOM FOR WATTERSON.

Kentucky Legislators Want Editor to Run For President.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—Declaring that Henry Watterson is Kentucky's choice for the Democratic presidential nomination, members of the lower house of the Kentucky legislature put through with a whoop a resolution inviting Mr. Watterson to address the house at his pleasure.

Mr. Watterson is now in Washington and had intended leaving next week for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

FINE STANDARD $55,000.

Lose on Charge of Accepting Rebates From Railways.

Buffalo, Jan. 24.—The Standard Oil Company of New York was fined $55,000 by Judge Hazel in the United States district court here for 143 violations of the interstate commerce law in accepting rate concessions in 1904 and 1905 from the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads on shipments from Olean, N. Y., to Burlington, Vt.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	42	Clear
Albany	28	Snow
Atlantic City....	44	Clear
Boston	40	Cloudy
Buffalo	24	Cloudy
Chicago	20	Clear
St. Louis.....	48	Clear
New Orleans....	62	Clear
Washington ...	48	Clear

Emil Piec, of Dunellen, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg hospital, is reported to be in a serious condition.

DUKE AMAZED AT AMERICAN RUSH

Startles Attendants by Posing For Picture.

SEES CITY OFF SKYSCRAPER

Royal Visitors to New York Are Hustled by Camera Men, Who Brush Aside Social Precedents to Get Snapshots—Roosevelt Fellow Guest at Reid Dinner.

New York, Jan. 24.—The visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia in New York becomes even more strenuous as the days pass. They viewed the city and surrounding country, under special atmospheric conditions, from the top of the Metropolitan tower, visiting later the private art gallery of J. Pierpont Morgan, Grant's tomb, Columbia university and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was one of the guests at the luncheon at Ambassador Reid's home, followed by a dinner and small dance given in honor of their royal highnesses and the Princess Patricia by Mrs. Reid, the function being one of the most brilliant of the season.

On their tour of the city the camera men trailed them, insisting on "poses."

One who hurtled from the mob twitched the princess' cuff while he pantingly directed her to wait until he fixed a fresh plate.

The duke's attendants were little less than horror stricken. The faces of Colonel H. C. Lowther and of Captain Rivers-Bulkely were a study in amazement. But the duke roared with laughter, and Princess Pat, her eyes bright with fun, turned this way and that as orders pelted from the camera brigade. It is not so certain that Whitelaw Reid, their host, was equally diverted, but the unconquerable good humor of his guests left Mr. Reid no reason to interfere.

Early and late the royal party were collecting impressions of New York. They first obtained from the Metropolitan tower a notion of how the city and the surrounding country looks to a bird. They spent some time in J. P. Morgan's library inspecting his collection of art objects. Of his sightseeing trip, the duke most enjoyed his sweeping view from the Metropolitan tower. The princess was enchanted with her glimpse of Mr. Morgan's art treasures. The duchess was much impressed with the great cathedral on Morningside heights.

TROOPS FIGHT TERRORISTS.

Bulgarian Red Brotherhood Forced to Retreat by Turks.

Sofia, Jan. 24.—Another engagement has occurred between Turkish troops and the Bulgarian Red Brotherhood terrorists, which resulted in a drawn battle. A company of the Red Brotherhood took refuge in the town of Bozolovista, being driven out of their mountain headquarters by the extremely cold weather.

Turkish troops discovered their whereabouts and surrounded the town. The burgomaster was sent to demand that the Bulgarians surrender, but the terrorists refused to listen to his plea and killed him. The Turkish troops thereupon opened fire and succeeded in killing two of the Red Brotherhood. The others retreated.

VERBECK WILL STAY.

New York Adjutant General Reconsiders Resignation.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Governor Dix has prevailed upon General Verbeck to reconsider his announced intention of resigning.

The governor was dismayed when General Verbeck announced that he was determined to give up his national guard work.

General Verbeck gave out this statement at the governor's office:

"My resignation having been sent to Albany, Governor Dix had not as yet received it when I traveled with him from New York to Albany. After consultation with the governor in the executive chamber I was permitted to withdraw my resignation before it reached his hands."

RED CROSS FUND LOW.

Appeals For Aid to Starving Chinese Not Heeded by Public.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Officials of the American National Red Cross are hopeful that contributions will be increased for the relief of the famine stricken Chinese in the Yangtse valley. Thus far responses to the appeals sent out several weeks ago have been disappointing to the administrative officers of the Red Cross at Washingtton.

More than $1,000,000 will be needed, it is estimated, to carry through the winter the persons now suffering from desperate want in China.

Fails to Raise Half Million.

London, Jan. 24.—Charles S. Ward, the American secretary of the International Young Men's Christian association committee, has failed in his efforts to raise $500,000 in twelve days for the London Y. M. C. A. The announcement is made that the total subscribed is $333,385.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. F. M. Genung, 822 Hillside avenue, tomorrow morning.

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He Saw the Point.

Nat Goodwin was at the club with an English friend and became the center of an appreciative group. A cigar man offered the comedian a cigar, saying that it was a new production. "With each cigar, you understand," the promoter said, "I will give a coupon, and when you have smoked 3,000 of them you may bring the coupons to me and exchange them for a grand piano." Nat sniffed the cigar, pinched it gently and then replied, "If I smoked 3,000 of these cigars I think I would need a harp instead of a grand piano."

There was a burst of laughter, in which the Englishman did not join, but presently he exploded with merriment. "I see the point," he exclaimed. "Being an actor, you have to travel around the country a great deal, and a harp would be so much more convenient to carry."

Haste Not, Rest Not.

Without haste, without rest.
Bind the motto to thy breast.
Bear it with thee as a spell.
Storm or sunshine, guard it well.
Heed not flowers that round thee bloom.
Bear it onward to the tomb.

Haste not. Let no reckless deed
Mar for aye the spirit's speed.
Ponder well and know the right.
Forward then with all thy might!
Haste not. Years cannot atone
For one reckless action done.

Rest not. Time is sweeping by.
Do and dare before you die.
Something mighty and sublime
Leave behind to conquer time.
Glorious 'tis to live for aye,
When these forms have passed away.

Haste not; rest not; calmly wait.
Meekly hear the storms of fate.
Duty be thy polar guide.
Do the right whate'er betide.
Haste not; rest not. Conflicts past,
Good shall crown thy work at last.
—Schiller.

Her Credit Was Strained.

A young country merchant who had something of a reputation for close figuring was especially attentive to the village schoolma'am. The young woman had a sweet tooth and was not at all retiring about making the fact known. Accordingly, she hinted to her admirer that a box of chocolates would be greatly appreciated on the occasion of his next visit. Later the suggestion was repeated and again duly heeded. The third time the subject was broached, however, the dispenser of sweets turned a deaf ear to the entreaty.

"I don't know about takin' that girl any more candy," he confided to a companion next day. "She's owin' me 60 cents for chocolates already."—Lippincott's.

Jarred the Senator.

John Sharp Williams was sauntering up Pennsylvania avenue on his way from the capitol one afternoon when a friend introduced him to Major George A. Armes, who enjoys, among other distinctions, that of being the owner of the Appomattox battlefield in Virginia. It didn't take the major long to explain to the Mississippi senator a bill he had had introduced in congress for the purchase of the famous battlefield by the government for a national park. The Mississippian was much interested in the project.

"I am indeed delighted to meet you, Major—Major—I didn't quite catch the name," said the senator.

"Major Armes," said the owner of Appomattox. "I'd be glad to have your support of my bill, and, as an old soldier with Grant, naturally I want to see the battlefield taken care of."

"What!" cried Senator Williams. "Do you mean to tell me that a Yankee owns Appomattox? This is where I fall off the water wagon."

Slim Chances For Her.

A missionary who was making his way through a backwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside the cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heard o' that. Won't there be mor'n one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was the reply.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we're only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."—National Monthly.

He Found Him.

Allen Thurman of Columbus, O., and John J. Lentz, the former representative, went to a village about ten miles from Columbus one night to address a Democratic meeting. They drove over together in a buggy.

Lentz was to talk first. The agreement was that each was to make a thirty minute speech and then they would come back to town together. Lentz is a long distance orator. He forgot about the thirty-minute agreement and talked for an hour without signs of stopping. Thurman got sorer and sorer as Lentz went along, and at the end of an hour and fifteen minutes he got up, left the hall, took the buggy and drove back to Columbus.

In Columbus, ten miles away, he repented a little, thought he had been hasty and drove back to the village. As he stopped in front of the hall he asked a man:

"Have you seen anything of John Lentz? I want to get him and drive him back to Columbus with me."

"Well," said the man, "if you go up in the hall you'll find him. He's talking yet."—Saturday Evening Post.

Literal Interpretation.

A sneak thief had got into the car and made off with a fellow traveler's pocketbook. A greeny, who was evidently on his first trip to the city, had taken the episode in with a certain amount of relish and, despite his supposed greenness, apparently knew more about the identity of the guilty one than any one present when the alarm was raised.

He touched the conductor on the arm and pointed to a man who was hurrying down the block for dear life. "There's the thief," he chuckled dryly.

The conductor turned on him sharply.

"You —— fool! If yer saw 'im pickin' th' gent's pocket why didn't yer report 'im 'stead o' lettin' 'im slip off that way?"

"That sign up there scared me," returned the hayseed.

"What sign?"

"Th' one thet sez 'Beware of Pick pockets.'"—Exchange.

A Problem Solved.

He was from the country all right, but he had "gumption" enough to know that it costs "nigh all outdoors" to satisfy a healthy rustic appetite at certain city restaurants. Therefore he was slow to take advantage of the wine list which his friend and host thrust before him in the midst of the white lights. Two, three and four dollars a bottle was a heap of money, by heck.

But his face lighted finally as if he had solved the economic problem.

"Guess I'll have some o' that," said he, indicating with his finger. The line on the card read:

Corkage $1

—New York Globe.

Squelched.

Senator Ogle, a member of the Pennsylvania assembly, had been deputed to compose an address to the newly elected president, Andrew Jackson. When the bluff old warrior submitted his document to the house a fellow member, a dapper little chap from Philadelphia, observed:

"Pardon me, general; I hesitate about making any suggestion to so distinguished an individual, but I cannot refrain from saying that it is customary to write the first personal pronoun with a capital 'I' instead of a small 'i.'"

General Ogle returned a look of scorn. "Sir," said he, "when I write to so great a man as General Andrew Jackson, Democratic president of the United States, I abase myself, sir. I use as small an 'i' as I can put upon paper. But, sir, if ever I should have to write to a little snipe like you I would use an 'I,' sir, that would fill two pages of foolscap."

First American Peerage.

It is recorded in a history of the United States that an Indian chief named Mante, after baptism, was made a peer, receiving the rank of baron and assuming the title of Lord of Roanoke, so far back as the year 1587. Somewhat later, in 1609, the title of Lord Delaware was granted by James I. to the new governor of Virginia. Later still, in 1633, Charles I., among his coronation honors, conferred the title of Viscount Canada upon Sir William Alexander.

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Jan. 24 in American History.

1733—Benjamin Lincoln, Revolutionary general who received the sword of Cornwallis at Yorktown, born; died 1810. General Lincoln defended Charleston, S. C., in 1779 and took part in the assault on Savannah in 1780.

1820—Henry James Raymond, distinguished journalist; founder of the New York Times, born; died 1869.

1898—United States battleship Maine ordered on her memorable mission to Havana.

1907—General Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal general and former secretary of war, died; born 1836.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:08, rises 7:16; moon sets 10:21 p. m.; 5:30 a. m., eastern time. Jupiter's large satellite No. 4 east and the other three west of the planet.

Plainfield, N. J., January 24, 1912.

Judging from the reasons given by the Lackawanna Railroad for not furnishing drinking cups to the patrons of the trains, that company will go into bankruptcy if the order of the public utility commission on the question is enforced. The railroad argues that the utility commission has no jurisdiction; that it is not their duty to furnish cups without cost, and that the order is in violation of the Constitution, in that it deprives one of property without due process of law. And all this comes from the richest railroad in the east! The attitude of the Central Railroad of New Jersey was in line with the liberal policy which that road adopts in the case of every reasonable request made of them. Drinking cups were put in the hands of the trainmen for the use of the passengers, as soon as the order was issued, and while the road may not agree that it is necessary, they are not stooping to any picayune economies. It seems to us that the order to install free drinking cups is a very reasonable one, and a thing which all fair-minded railroad officials will have done. There are plenty of other ways in which the railroads could economize, which would not directly affect the passengers. This was pretty well proven when Louis D. Brandeis offered to save several million a year in expense for the roads of the country, if he were given the opportunity.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, one of the leaders of the middle west, and a man whom many think to be of Presidential timber, announced yesterday that he favored the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency. This makes four executives of more than passing prominence who have declared themselves strongly in favor of the former President, the others being Glasscock, of West Virginia; Osborn, of Michigan, and Stubbs, of Kansas, each a shining light in his home State. In the meantime Mr. Roosevelt maintains a discreet silence. We rather suspect that he has about made up his mind to accede to the demands of his friends, and is waiting to declare himself after there have been enough public requests made, such as those of the four Governors. If by any chance New Jersey's present Governor and the former President should be the rival candidates for the office on the two principal tickets, the people would surely be given a frank and free discussion of the issues of the day. Incidentally, the New York Sun would be between the devil and the deep sea.

There is evidently something wrong with the law when the chauffeur of an automobile that kills a boy is held on a charge of homicide and the owner of the car, riding in it at the time of the fatality, is released in bail on a charge of being an accessory "after the fact." Such was the case in New York yesterday when a chauffeur was held in $5,000 bail, and the equally culpable owner in but $3,000 and on a minor charge. A chauffeur is a servant and in this instance he was subject to the personal and direct bidding of his master. The latter knew perfectly well at what speed and in what manner his driver was running the car and his criminal responsibility should be as great if not much greater than that of his chauffeur. Such accidents, if they are to be called accidents, have become of frequent occurrence and if the law, as it seems, does not provide for holding the owner of the car, riding in it at the time, on a charge of homicide, it is high time that the Legislatures of the various States enact statutes with such provisions.

Trenton's Chamber of Commerce is a practical body. That fact has been proven on many occasions. The body does not waste its time on picayune things but takes up big problems and works them out to a satisfactory conclusion. As a consequence the capitol city's chamber has attracted widespread attention. Just at present it is giving its attention to the proposition that the State establish and maintain a home for the blind. A meeting has been called for Saturday at which time Senator Leavitt, a member of the committee having charge of the bill in the State Senate, will speak. We mention this fact because we consider that there are many well disposed people in Plainfield who will be anxious to give their support to the proposed law the essential part of which follows: "It shall be lawful for the commissioner of charities and corrections of the State of New Jersey, if an appropriation therefor is provided in the annual or supplemental apropriation act, to provide for an institution where the adult male and female blind may be provided with employment, the earnings of such persons to be paid to the State."

Over in New York is a man, a subdued little man we are told, whose income goes to allow his wife to gratify her vanity in tea rooms, at dances and in being handsomely gowned. The meek little man put up with it all but when he became tired using all his money to pay debts she had contracted, divorce proceedings started. In court yesterday his lawyer summed the case up in this way: It's the case of the tamed little man trying to keep up with the society strides of his American wife with the luxurious ideas and inclinations of the up-to-date American society lady. After he gets through paying the bills she contracts he has about enough left to buy a few drinks and have a solitary smoke, and—well, that's what she is kicking about."

Senator Edge has introduced a bill in the State Senate which provides that no woman can be employed in any mercantile establishment or factory for more than ten hours a day, or eight hours at night. This will meet serious objection from store-keepers in Plainfield, and in the cities, where it is found necessary to keep open on Saturday nights, as was outlined in interviews published in the Press a few days ago. It seems to us that the principle of the bill is good, but it should be arranged to provide for a certain number of hours in a week, rather than for a specific number of hours each day.

One of the first bills passed by the Senate was that of Senator Colgate, which will permit the use of chains on automobile tires in wet weather. Under the present law it is illegal to have chains on wheels except when there is snow on the ground. Many automobile accidents have occurred in wet weather in the past because of the failure to use chains on slippery pavements, and this act will obviate the necessity for such accidents. It has yet to pass the House of Assembly, and be approved by the Governor, but the general impression at Trenton is that the act will go through promptly.

New York's aristocracy of American dollars will have the opportunity tonight to make its bow to the Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. He is the son of a Queen, brother of a late King, uncle of a king and emperor, grand-nephew of a king, father of Sweden's prospective queen, and the grandfather of Sweden's coming king, whose father is now the Crown Prince. Better than all he is a man of whom England can well afford to be proud.

The Prudential Insurance Company has established a method of sharing the profits of the company with their employes in a way which other big corporations would do well to copy. Hereafter the lowest salaried girl in the employ of the company will receive seven dollars a week, which is admitted to be splendid pay. Taking a step of this kind will undoubtedly develop a loyal set of employes for the company.

William Jennings Bryan says that Governor Wilson did right when he broke with Colonel Harvey, but it is noticed that he makes no reference to a certain instance in which it was recommended by the New Jersey Executive that one of our very best would-be presidents be "knocked into a cocked hat."

When the National Piano Dealers' Association meets at Atlantic City in May, they will build a bonfire of some 300 old square grand pianos. Would you call that musical comedy?

Yes, Senator LaFollette favors the recall, but when the Republican party gives its verdict on his candidacy for the Presidential nomination he's apt to revise his views.

Essex county assemblyman says he lost his job because he made laws. Whether the punishment fits the crime depends upon what type of a legislator he is.

The anthracite coal miners have voted for a strike on April 1. That's April Fool's day.

JERSEY CITY STREETS IN NEED OF CLEANING.

Jersey City, Jan. 24.—Property owners and citizens are complaining of the unclean condition of the streets and unless there is an improvement of conditions within the next few days the Grand Jury will be asked to make an investigation with the view of fixing the responsibility. Frank Hague, one of the new members of the Board of Street and Water Commissioners, is chairman of the committee on street cleaning.

During last week Hague laid off eighty of the 120 laborers who do the actual street cleaning, several foremen and as many drivers and helpers. His explanation was that because of weather conditions the streets could not be properly cleaned and that the mone ysaved by the laying off of the men at this time could be used to better advantage in the spring and summer. His plan, he said, was to reinstate the suspended laborers when the warm weather set in and with the money saved during January and February put on additional men.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press

The January Furniture Sale

is fast drawing to a close. If you need Furniture for the present or future it will more than pay you to take advantage of this sale—the prices are one-quarter to a half less than regular. You can by paying a small deposit have your selections reserved for later delivery. You can also buy "January Sale Furniture" on the "Household Club" Easy Payment Plan—a small payment down and the balance so much a week or month, just as you prefer. Here's some of the good things offered.

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Labouchere's Remarkable Career

HENRY LABOUCHERE, the editor of the London Truth, who died recently, was a daring and caustic writer, a man who preferred being a political free lance to wearing the harness in anybody's cabinet and a capitalist with sufficient means to back up his daring.

He had an interesting, not to say romantic, career. Born in London in 1831, he was educated at Eton and Cambridge. On leaving Cambridge he went traveling. Mexico was a country he wanted to see. After a rambling life there he came to the United States. Finding himself at St. Paul, then only a cluster of houses, he fell in with a party of Indians and for six months spent his time hunting and working with them.

Later he secured an appointment in the British diplomatic service. He

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

was appointed to the English legation at Washington, where he remained for two years. Afterward he served in Munich, Stockholm, Frankfort, St. Petersburg, Dresden and Constantinople.

In 1864 he contested Windsor in parliament. In 1881 he was asked to contest Northampton and was returned as an extreme radical. For many years he and his colleague, Bradlaugh, were identified with the most socialistic and revolutionary legislation introduced into parliament.

On the evening of the day he was first elected to parliament he was sitting in a grill room in London. He had been especially active against another man who was also trying for a seat from an adjacent county. He seemed more concerned about the defeat of the man than he did of his own election. This is the conversation that took place in the grill room:

"Oh, waiter, have I been elected?"

"Yes, sor."

"Really! Well, that's not half bad. But, I say, was (calling him by name) defeated?"

"No, sir; he was elected too."

"Oh, what a world!" sighed "Labby." "This is crushing me—to think I should have been sent to parliament with that chap!"

He was in Paris in 1870 during the siege. A correspondent of the Times wanted to go home, had a wife and family in London and other excuses for leaving. Labouchere offered to stay in his stead, and to this circumstance the public was indebted for the raciest and most realistic accounts of the siege of Paris from a resident's point of view.

When the London World was started Labouchere wrote the city articles. The World became profitable, and Labouchere, "having an eye to business," withdrew from it and started Truth, which was a success from the first. It was bright, personal, audacious and uncommonly well informed. People bought Truth to see who was "going to get it next." Soon the paper acquired a solid reputation altogether independent of the attractiveness of its social, political, artistic, naval and military gossip. It came to be regarded as a sound authority on financial affairs and as the inveterate foe of all impostors, quacks, betting touts, astrologers, usurers and swindlers of every kind. There was scarcely a week that it did not publish an exposure of some rascal or other, and, although it was almost continuously sued for libel, it was so sure of its facts and so well served by its counsel, the late Sir George Lewis, that it nearly always came off victorious. For many years it has published a list of suspected or convicted impostors, which is in great request.

Mr. Labouchere not only attacked abuses, but did much good in the philanthropic field. The Truth doll show for the benefit of crippled children has long been one of the prominent features of the Christmas season in London. He had an enormous acquaintance and was personally exceedingly popular even among those who most detested his political opinions. Many years ago he was married to Henrietta Hodson, a favorite actress, to whom he was devoted. Their entertainments were charming. Her death not long ago was a great blow to him, and he was also greatly shocked by the death of his old friend and ally, Sir George Lewis.

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A Great Relief to Her.

From a story found in "The Land of Romance," a recent book about the ever interesting Scottish border, it may be assumed that the Covenanters believed that the rightful home of the highlanders was the nether regions. It is not so many years, says the author, Mrs. J. Lang, since an old woman up Yarrow way was listening to a lesson from the book of Revelation read to her by her grandchild.

"'And there appeared another wonder in heaven,'" read the little girl, "'and behold a great red dragoon'"—

"Hoots, lassie," interrupted the dame. "It's no a dragoon!"

The child persisted.

"Gie 's the book an' rax me by my specs. D-r-a, dra, g-o-n, goon. Ye're richt an' Ah'm wrang. Read on."

The child resumed, "'And the great dragoon was cast out.'"

"I kent that wad be the upshot o't!" the old dame cried triumphantly. "It's the wunner tae me hoo he ever wan in!"

His Fruits Shall Follow.

The books say well, my brothers. Each man's life
The outcome of his former living is.
The bygone wrongs bring forth sorrows and woes;
The bygone right brings bliss.

If he who liveth, learning whence woe springs,
Endureth patiently, striving to pay
His utmost debt for ancient evils done
In love and truth alway—

If he shall day by day dwell merciful,
Holy and just and kind and true, and rend
Desire from where it clings with bleeding roots
Till love of life have end—

He, dying, leaveth as the sum of him
A life count closed whose ills are dead and quit,
Whose good is quick and mighty, far and near,
So that fruits follow it.

—"Light of Asia."

Owned Everything.

An Irishman crossed to Canada on a Canadian Pacific steamer, took the Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver, ate at C. P. R. eating houses, stopped at C. P. R. hotels, was shown C. P. R. land and finally got to Vancouver, much impressed with the greatness of that institution.

He went to a hotel, registered and asked the clerk how soon breakfast would be ready.

"Breakfast is over," said the clerk.

The Irishman looked at his watch. "It isn't time for it to be over," he answered.

"Oh, yes, it is," said the clerk. "You see, your watch isn't right. We run our dining room on Canadian Pacific time."

"Good Lord!" said the Irishman in an awed voice. "Does the Canadian Pacific own the time too?"—Saturday Evening Post.

Barry the Persuasive.

It was said of Barry, the player, that he had a voice which might lure a bird from a tree and at the same time and address and manner the most prepossessing and conciliating. The Dublin theater, of which he was proprietor, failed, and he was considerably indebted to his actors, musicians, etc. Among others, the master carpenter called at Barry's house and was clamorous in demanding his money. Barry, who was ill, at the time, came to the head of the stairs and asked what was the matter.

"Matter enough!" replied the carpenter. "I want my money and can't get it."

"Don't be in a passion," said Barry. "Do me the favor to walk upstairs, if you please, and we will speak upon the business."

"Not I, Mr. Barry," said the carpenter. "You owe me £100 already, and if I come up you will owe me £200 before I leave you."

A Brilliant Retort.

After dinner speaking is an art, and, like many other arts, its excellence has much to do with the mood of the artist. Some of the best of our after dinner speakers sometimes fail, but it is not often that failure results in the enrichment of the world's store of epigram, as it did in the case of Lord Erskine many years ago.

When Lord Erskine was made a member of that highly honorable body, the Fishmongers' Company of London, he made an after dinner speech on the occasion of his first appearance among them as a member. Upon his return he said to a friend:

"I spoke ill today and stammered and hesitated in the opening."

"You certainly floundered," was the reply, "but I thought you did so in compliment to the fishmongers."

Just Like the Navy.

At Fort Monroe some time ago, where one of the vessels of the navy was temporarily awaiting orders, a delegation of army officers stationed at the fort came aboard. There is a set naval regulation that nothing can be so on board ship until the commanding officer orders it. While the army party were looking over the ship 12 o'clock arrived. A junior officer approached the captain and said, with a salute, "It is 12 o'clock, sir." "Make it so," responded the captain, and eight bells were struck. The army officers suspected that the navy men wanted them to ask some questions and get sold or that this was a bit of foolery got up to joke the land warriors. Some time after a party of the army officers invited the officers of the warship to dine with them. The dinner was progressing when a lieutenant entered and, saluting the senior officer present, said gravely, "Colonel, the major's blind horse is dead." "Make it so," responded the colonel, with the greatest gravity, and the dinner proceeded. Nothing was said at the time, but the navy officers tell the story.

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NEW AID FOR SURGERY CASES

Safe Method of Giving an Anaesthetic Found.

BAD AFTER EFFECTS AVOIDED

Patients Saved From Nausea and the Danger of Pneumonia—How the Ether Is Administered—Discovered at Rockefeller Institute.

A new method of administering anaesthetics, evolved by Dr. S. J. Meltzer of the Rockefeller Institute, with the co-operation of Dr. Carrel and Dr. Elsberg, has now been tried in some of the New York hospitals, and its success has demonstrated, the surgeons say, that it is a valuable adjunct to surgery and will soon be in general use.

Stripped of the medical terms, the system employed is simply putting a tube down the windpipe of the patient and forcing air with a bellows into the lungs. The return current of air passes through the space between the tube and the wall of the windpipe, thus keeping up a system of ventilation. Thus artificial respiration is established, the supply of oxygen replenished and the carbon dioxide removed.

Ether is mixed with the air and administered in practically unlimited quantities if required and without serious after effects during operations which have lasted from four to twelve hours. The organs of respiration need not act during the pumping in of the air, and the danger of an insufficient supply of oxygen is eliminated. In every way the danger to the patient is lessened by the new method, for, as there is a more direct application of the ether, it takes less to anaesthetize than in the old way of application. It has been proved that respiration can be efficiently maintained by means of the tube without the aid of muscular action.

The new method is not only in use in several of the New York hospitals and those in other cities, but it has been successfully employed by prominent physicians in private practice. It has become the routine method of anaesthesia at the Rockefeller institute. At the Mount Sinai and Roosevelt hospitals no fatalities have attended its use, and the surgeons say that one of the great benefits it gives to humanity is a great diminution in the danger of pneumonia developing from the use of ether.

In several hundred experiments made on animals before the system was applied in practical surgery this question of pneumonia was one of the questions which at the start of the experiments confronted Dr. Meltzer and his collaborators. After many trials had been made, some of which lasted two hours and longer, Dr. Meltzer said that not in a single instance did an animal die from the effects of the insufflation, nor did the respiratory organs show any after effects. Neither pneumonia nor bronchitis ever developed, nor was there any pulmonary inflammation when the lungs were examined after the operation.

The tests proved also that the new method practically does away with the nausea that is so common in old forms of anaesthesia.

Another noteworthy fact in the use of this "ventilation" system, according to Dr. Meltzer, is the remarkable ease with which the patients become anaesthetized. A minute or two after the ether is turned on they sink into the deepest state of anaesthesia, with the body perfectly quiet and limp. They may be kept in this state uninterruptedly for two hours or more.

Another advantage is the short time it takes the patient to recover. This awakening can be hastened by sending through the tube a stream of fresh air. Dr. Meltzer noted in his experiments that the use of larger quantities of ether did not bring the animals into a deeper state of anaesthesia than when a moderate amount was used. Not many experiments were made with chloroform, but one animal died by this method when a great deal of it was used. With the use of ether not a single animal was lost.

"MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

Bill In Congress to Declare Eugene Prince an American.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts has discovered "a man without a country." His name is Eugene Prince. Mr. Gardner offered a joint resolution declaring him an American citizen.

George Henry Prince, grandfather of Eugene and an American, married an Englishwoman. His fifth child, John Henry Prince, was born in St. Petersburg and still resides there as the representative of the Carnegie Steel company and other American concerns. He has retained his American citizenship.

Eugene Prince, his son, has been an employee of the International Harvester company in Moscow, but recently came to this country to enter the Chicago office of that concern. Under the statutes of the United States he cannot be recognized as an American citizen, inasmuch as his father never resided in this country. On the other hand, under the Russian law he cannot be recognized as a subject of the czar. He therefore has no standing in the eyes of any government in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hobbie, of North Plainfield, are parents of an eight-pound boy, born to them last night.

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DUFFY—In North Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 23, 1912, Bessie F. Duffy, in her 22d year.

Funeral from her late residence, 184 Grove street, Friday, January 26, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1 24 2

FELMLY—Suddenly, at Lebanon, N. J., on Monday, January 22, Moses Felmly.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday, January 26, 1912, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will meet train arriving at Lebanon at 12:10 o'clock. Friends invited.

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WANTED—White cook; must have reference. 57 Willow avenue. 1 23 3

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GIRL wanted to address envelopes; steady work for a few weeks. Apply M. Abrams, 229 West Front St.

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RELIABLE laundress wants work at home. 626 West Fourth street. 1 23 3

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron afternoons; references required. Address S., care of Press. 1 24 2

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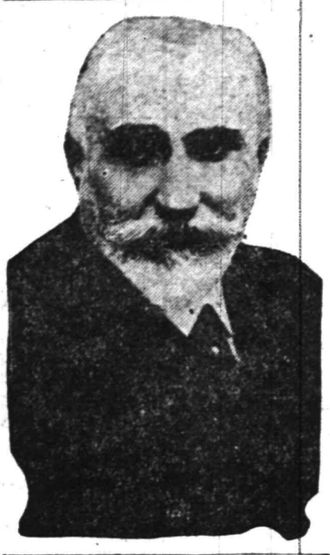

CANALEJAS TO RETIRE.

Spain's Premier and Cabinet May Resign Today.

Madrid, Jan. 24.—The cabinet rose at midnight, after a lengthy discussion of the political situation, and it is understood that Premier Canalejas will present the government's resignation to the king unless there are unexpected developments. Senor Canalejas' health is unsatisfactory, which is given as an additional reason for his retirement from office.

The action of King Alfonso in going over the premier's head and pardoning Chato Chuqueta has changed the Cullera district from a hotbed of revolutionary agitation into a loyal part of the kingdom. Formerly revolutionary flags were displayed throughout Cullera; now royal emblems are everywhere.

Ex-Premier Mauro, leader of the Conservative party, probably will succeed Canalejas.

OPPOSES THIRD TERM.

General Agnus In Baltimore American Sounds Warning.

Baltimore, Jan. 24.—The Baltimore American, the oldest Republican paper in the United States, publishes today an editorial, signed by General Felix Agnus, advising against any attempt to foist upon the Republican party a third term candidate. It states that the hero of Appomattox once tried this and signally failed. The editorial says in part:

"Theodore Roosevelt is a presidential impossibility. The sooner this fact is recognized and the more firmly it is stated the sooner will the Republican party get its true bearings and the drivel of hysteria that invokes his name as a savior of the party and the country be checked. Roosevelt is an impossibility because no American, however eminent or esteemed, could consider the confidence of the people to the extent of having them set aside the time honored practice of the nation in this regard. Washington would not accept a third term; Grant could not secure it; Roosevelt will not have the opportunity to gain this distinction. He will not have the opportunity first and primarily because he doesn't want it and, secondly, because the people do not want him to have it."

CANADIAN NORTHERN WRECK.

Of the Twenty-seven Injured at Cote Seven Will Die.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 24.—Twenty-seven were injured, several of them fatally, when the Canadian Northern Edmonton express was ditched near Cote by a broken rail. The train rolled down the embankment and caught fire. With great difficulty the injured were rescued, many receiving burns of more or less serious nature.

The wreck is the worst in the history of the Canadian Northern, and it is feared that at least seven of the injured will die.

Weather Forecast.

Fair today and colder. Thursday moderate.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 24.

BUTTER—Steadier; receipts, 10,496 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 33c.; extras, 37c.; thirds to firsts, 30a36½c.; held, specials, 37½c.; extras, 36½a37c.; thirds to firsts, 29a36c.; process, specials, 29a29½c.; extras, 28a28½c.; seconds to firsts, 24a27c.; factory, 22a24½c.; packing stock, 21a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 3,006 boxes; state, average fancy, per lb., 16¾c.

EGGS—Steady; receipts, 4,448 cases.

LIVE POULTRY—Steadier; chickens, per lb., 12½c.; fowls, 13a13½c.; roosters, 10c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 24.

CATTLE—Receipts, ten cars on sale; market slow; good to choice, $7.50a7.75; good, $7a7.15; medium, $6.50a7; tidy, $6.25a6.75; fair, $5.25a6; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a5; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, fifteen loads; market 5c. to 10c. lower on Yorkers, mediums and heavies, while pigs and lights were steady; prime heavy, $6.25; prime mixed, $6.30; prime medium, $6.25a6.30; heavy Yorkers, $6.20a6.25; light Yorkers, $5.80a6; pigs, $5.25a5.50; roughs, $5.40a5.80; stags, $4.74a5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, four loads; demand light; market dull; receipts of calves fair; market slow; prime wethers, $4.25a4.50; good mixed, $3.75a4.15; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $2a3.50; culls to common, $2a2.50; culls to choice lambs, $3.50a6.60; veal calves, $7.50a9.50; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.

That which Governor Wilson hoped to make a hop, skip and jump to the Presidential candidacy has turned out to be a hop and slip.—Albany Journal.

CAUCUS INDORSES NEW TARIFF BILL

No Change In Duty on Steel Rails.

CONSIDER ECONOMY PLAN.

Effort of Texas Member to Get Record Vote on Attempt to Put Pig Iron on the Free List Fails—Two Congressmen Refuse to Be Bound by Action of Caucus.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The house Democrats in caucus almost unanimously indorsed the iron and steel revision bill. Two congressmen were excused from binding themselves to vote for the measure in its entirety.

Representative Finley of South Carolina tried to have steel rails put on the free list. While many Democrats favored the proposition, they said that such action was inadvisable at this time in view of the activity of the Stanley committee, which is investigating the United States Steel corporation. A caucus indorsement of free steel rails would, they thought, be misunderstood by the country.

Representative Smith of Texas and some of his friends tried to put pig iron on the free list. When voted down he tried to get a record vote on his amendment. Only eleven members stood with him. It takes one-fifth of those present at the caucus to secure a roll call, and there were 155 Democrats on hand.

Indorsement of the steel bill was unanimous except that Representative Rucker of Missouri and Representative Taylor of Colorado explained they were pledged to their constituents for higher rates on zinc and lead than are fixed in the bill and consequently did not want to be bound by the caucus action. They were excused.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the appropriations committee, offered a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the caucus that in view of the deficit in the treasury there should be no public building bill passed at this session. The public buildings committee only last week voted for a $16,000,000 bill. After some little discussion of this subject it was decided to consider the economy program at a separate caucus to be held next Monday evening. Majority Leader Underwood and Chairman Fitzgerald are confident they will be able to choke the movement for a public buildings bill at that time.

THREE CENT FARES LOSE.

Detroit Voters Repudiate the Mayor's Street Car Franchise.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24.—After the most bitter election fight ever held in this city the Thompson-Hally ordinance, called by one faction a franchise fathered by Mayor Thompson, was repudiated by a decisive vote. With but nine precincts to hear from the vote stands 20,936 for and 28,611 against. This average will probably be maintained in the remaining precincts.

Had the election carried in favor of the ordinance the city would have been given three cent fares with universal transfers within thirty days and the city option of taking over the car lines within six months. Women taxpayers were allowed to vote, and out of a registration of 10,000 about 7,000 visited the booths.

PLANNED TO WIPE OUT FAMILY

Suicide Pact Suggested by Father Kills All Except One.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 24.—A suicide pact contrived by the father and intended to wipe out a family consisting of father, mother and three children was said by Gertrude McVey, aged twenty, to explain the death of William E. McVey, Mrs. McVey and their five-months-old child. The bodies of the three were found in a two room shack in "Shantytown," a dismal section of Taylorville, west of Terre Haute, by neighbors who were attracted by the frantic screams of Gertrude, the daughter of the dead couple.

The girl said her father had poured the poison from a bottle and deliberately gave the children and her mother the poison and then swallowed what was left in the vial.

DENNING LOSES TO GIBBONS.

St. Paul Welterweight Outpoints New York Boxer.

New York, Jan. 24.—Was Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul welterweight, under a pall in his ten round bout with Jack Denning at the Fairmount Athletic club.

Although Gibbons managed to win by a slight margin on points, many of the spectators were convinced that he did not display his best form.

In the eighth, ninth and tenth rounds Gibbons showed marked superiority. He made Denning look like a novice, landing when and where he pleased.

Denning was visibly tired at the end, while the St. Paul boxer was as fresh as a daisy.

Doctor Goes to Jail For Life.

Oregon, Ill., Jan. 24.—Dr. Harry Webster of Chicago was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Farrand for the murder of his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, in October.

The statistician who keeps track of Woodrow Wilson's mistakes has no sinecure.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

SENATOR STEPHENSON.

Who May Yet Be Cause of a Big Row In the Senate.

MAY CENSURE STEPHENSON.

Wisconsin Senator Not "Out of Woods" on Graft Charge.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Indications are that the senate will have a nice row on its hands before it gets through with the case of "Uncle Ike" Stephenson of Wisconsin, who has been under investigation by a sub-committee of the privileges and elections committee on charges of corrupt practices in connection with his election as senator.

It has developed that there is a sharp difference of opinion in the committee about giving Stephenson a clean bill of health. While the sub-committee investigation has not disclosed proof of corrupt expenditures this fact does not prevent a number of members of the senate from wondering just how it is that the managers of a senatorial campaign can plaster a state with $107,000 in a primary fight and use the funds with a strict regard for the proprieties.

MINERS IGNORE ADVICE AND VOTE TO STRIKE

Iowa Delegation Goes on Record For General Walkout.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—The first step toward a general strike of coal miners after April 1, when all contracts with the miners expire, were taken here when the Iowa delegation to the national convention met and unanimously agreed to go on strike on April 1 unless a contract with the union granting an increase in wages is signed.

President White and other officials were at the meeting and pleaded with the miners not to take any radical steps, but their advice was ignored and the resolution adopted.

Nearly all the large operators of the competitive district of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania are here for a conference over the wage schedule, and all are emphatic that conditions do not justify an increase. They say that the warm winter last year left them with a large amount of coal on hand this spring and that they mined coal during the summer simply to give their employees work and that there is now a large surplus on hand and promises to be a greater surplus when spring opens.

INTO CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

Culberson of Texas Stirs Senate by Demand For Action.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Culberson stirred the senate by a speech in which he demanded that the senate committee on audit and control of contingent expenses act without delay on his resolution directing the senate committee on privileges and elections to investigate and report on the national campaign funds of 1904 and 1908.

Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi introduced a drastic bill to regulate interstate commerce corporations by prescribing the conditions on which corporations may engage in such commerce.

Senator Smoot's printing bill, which proposes codification of laws in regard to public printing and provides, among other things, that hand work in the bureau of engraving and printing upon government securities shall be displaced by presses operated by power, was set aside by the senate.

FOR FEDERAL AUTO LICENSE.

Bill Offered in House Would Make "Tag" Good In All States.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A federal automobile law is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Volstead of Minnesota. It provides that for the payment of $10 a year the good roads bureau shall issue a federal automobile license to any person applying in good faith.

A provision in the federal bill makes the license good all over the United States.

Wall Street's philanthropy consists in telling the poor man that money will be "easier," if he only has the patience to wait long enough.—Atlanta Constitution.

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BERNSTORFF ON ATTITUDE OF FRANCE AND GERMANY

Ambassador Explains Moroccan Mixup and Defends His Country's Motives.

Not Seeking Trouble In Agadir Crisis—Kongo Concessions Satisfactory.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF, the German ambassador to the United States, in an article in the Outlook discusses the present attitude of France and Germany to ward one another, "with special reference to the Moroccan question." He represents Germany as being quite satisfied with the Kongo concessions obtained as the result of the latest Franco-German agreement and insists that at no time was Germany seeking trouble with France by her Moroccan attitude.

The action of the kaiser's government in dispatching the German cruiser Panther to Agadir and thus creating a situation which amounted at one time to a war scare, is alluded to as a simple necessity. The article follows:

"The Moroccan question has passed out of its controversial stage and is now a part of history, so that we are able to look back on it with an impartial spirit and to judge the aims and results of the German government's action with fairness—a fairness which seemed to be sometimes lacking during the heat of the discussions.

"It is well known that until 1904 England and France were contending with each other for supremacy in Morocco. Then followed the Anglo-French agreement of April, 1904, and in the fall of the same year a French banking syndicate contracted a new large loan with Morocco. Privileges of such importance were granted to this group of banks that the eventual fate of the sultan's empire seemed to be decided. Germany, however, intervened. The emperor visited Tangier, and a few months later the conference of Algeciras was held. In fair words it proclaimed the independence of Morocco and the sovereignty of the sultan. It also created a multitude of provisions and stipulated the "open door" in Morocco. At the same time, however, police powers were granted to France and Spain in eight open Moroccan ports, and, furthermore, the treaty concerning the above mentioned loan was ratified with certain amendments. Above all, owing to the long Algero-Moroccan border line, the conference could not prevent French influence in Morocco from continuing and even increasing. On account of the wholly unsettled and untenable conditions in Morocco—which it is no use denying—opportunities for the exertion of French influence could not long be wanting. In fact, the occupation of Ujda and the bombardment as well as the occupation of Casablanca soon followed.

"All this could have been prevented only if Germany had been inclined to restore order in Morocco and first to go to war, as would have been inevitable, with the powers hostile to such an act on her part. The course of events will always prove to be more powerful than the most perfectly worded treaty provisions, and the Algeciras act could not expect to alter the fact that Morocco and her inhabitants no longer in themselves possessed the strength to reorganize their country. Some enthusiasts believed that Mulai Hafid would be able to perform this task, but they soon had to recognize that, notwithstanding his skill and ability as a statesman, he did not have the power to bring about the necessary changes without foreign assistance.

"For the German government there was therefore only one way open to protect German commercial interests in Morocco—viz, by securing France's protection of these interests. This result was achieved by the Morocco agreement of Feb. 9, 1909, which expressly mentioned the Algeciras act as its basis. Clearly the object of this agreement could only be to delay French advance in Morocco as long as possible, so that German traders, farmers and manufacturers were in the meanwhile under this same French protection, guaranteed by treaty, able to consolidate their interests in Morocco to such a degree that a French protectorate could not destroy them. No one who knew the conditions in Morocco as they really were and not as one perhaps wished them to be could entertain the slightest doubt that a French protectorate must in the course of time be established.

"This would have been considered the natural course of events had the aspect of affairs not suddenly changed when M. Pichon retired from the French foreign office and was replaced by M. Cruppi. It seems that colonial fanatics who could not await the ripening of the Moroccan fruit took advantage of this change to obtain the consent of the new minister of foreign affairs for the expedition to Fez. The pretended danger of the military mission and of the European colony in consequence of the rebellion of tribes in the neighborhood of Fez formed a welcome pretext. The capital was reached, and military posts were established.

"During all this time semiofficial German newspapers had constantly reiterated that, according to communications received in Germany, the Europeans in Fez were not at all in danger. When these hints proved to be of no effect the North German Gazette on April 30, 1911, addressed a new warning to France which could not be misunderstood, declaring that a sultan, governing with the aid of France, no longer represented the sovereign sultan as defined by the Algeciras act and that Germany therefore would be entitled to resume her former freedom of action. This warning was not heeded. Events took their course, and it was soon clear that the south of Morocco would also be drawn into the growing unrest. In this case the security of the Europeans living there—among them many Germans—might indeed have been in danger, since there were no French troops in the south and no forces of the sultan which could be counted on. At any rate, several German firms feared that their interests and their officials were in danger and during the month of June asked the German government for protection. As a consequence the German cruiser Panther was sent to Agadir.

"The French newspapers published during those days prove that after having been startled at first French public opinion very soon perfectly understood the meaning of this step. For any one who had followed the course of the Moroccan question it was inconceivable that Germany should suddenly wish to conquer Moroccan territory. Even during the most critical moments of the whole affair Germany had always emphatically declared that she pursued only economic interests in Morocco, and this with good reason. For Germany the occupation of some part of Morocco—apart from the war which no doubt would have ensued—could mean nothing else than a long and continual display of military force perfectly out of proportion to the possible gain. The friendship of the Moroccans for Germany naturally would have turned into enmity as soon as she followed the example of France and took up the role of an aggressor. It is only necessary to glance at the map and to look at the sea route from Wilhelmshaven, in Germany, to Morocco by way of the British isles to understand what it would have meant for Germany to send a large military force to Morocco.

"As already stated, the attitude of Germany was soon understood in Paris. The error of the expedition to Fez having been made, there was nothing left but to bear the consequences and pay dearly for what otherwise in the course of time might have been obtained without any sacrifice whatever.

"There could be no doubt what price Germany would ask.

"On the one hand, increased and precise guarantees for the maintenance of the open door in Morocco, which would enable Germans to settle and do business in Morocco in spite of a French protectorate.

"On the other hand, a compensation in the form of colonial territory, which had already often enough been mentioned during the earlier phases of the Morocco affair. Frequently the desire had been expressed in Germany that such a step should be taken. The government, however, had hesitated, hoping that the independence of Morocco might be maintained. This hope was now destroyed by the force of events, and Germany must be considered lucky for having been able to return to the idea of compensation.

"It is well known that from the beginning this compensation was desired in the French Kongo in order to unite as much as possible the adjoining German colonies on the western coast of Africa were it only by forming an economic unity through the establishment of appropriate trade routes. This goal was reached by the recent Morocco agreement between France and Germany, which gave the latter power access to the Kongo and the Ubanghi.

"Although, of course, opinions may differ about the value of the territory ceded to Germany, it is evident that German commerce and industry, German miners and farmers, have obtained valuable guarantees for their interests in Morocco. The agreement furnishes a powerful instrument in the hands of the German government, enabling it permanently to protect German interests in spite of all contrary efforts. A careful reading of the text of the agreement will be convincing in this respect. The explicit prohibition of differential treatment of goods imported by foreign countries, which is of equal benefit to all nations, including the United States; the severe rules for controlling this, the possibility of an appeal to a clearly defined system of arbitration with regard to claims against Moroccan and French authorities, the possibility of the construction of private railways without public competition and their administration by private boards—all these provisions of the agreement cannot be too highly valued.

"On the whole, it can therefore be said that the negotiations conducted under the moral pressure of the sending of the Panther to Agadir led to a satisfactory result for Germany, because she avoided chasing phantoms and tried only to reach a goal which was possible for her to attain."

We know some others we'd like to see Harper's Weekly come out for.—Washington Post.

Charles W. Morse is now in a position to receive congratulations from associates who shared his penalty only to the extent of a scare and a narrow escape.—Washington Star.

SLEEPERS ARE WELCOME AT CAMBRIDGE CHURCH.

Pastor Says They Are Harmless and Don't Criticise Sermon.

Sleeping men are welcome at Union Congregational church, Cambridge, Mass., of which the Rev. Allan A. Stockdale is pastor. Dr. Stockdale says:

"It isn't because men are afraid they will go to sleep in church that so many of them do not attend, but they hate to be nudged by their wives and are afraid of the consequences after they get home.

"Let them go to sleep if they want to. They are harmless when they are asleep. Do not poke or nudge or pinch them. Sleeping men in the pews when I am preaching do not worry me at all. On the other hand, they often cause me pleasure. The sleeping man can't find anything to complain about in my sermon or write indignant letters to me afterward.

"There are many reasons why men go to sleep. Many of them have been hustling during the week, and when they come into a warm church and restful pews they can't avoid sleeping. Heavy air and heavy sermons are also responsible. The music is soothing too. Let the man fall asleep. The rest will do him good perhaps."

$400,000 REALIZED.

1911 Sale of Red Cross Seals Established a Record.

Greatly increased income for the fight against tuberculosis resulted from the sale of the Red Cross seals in the Christmas season.

Four hundred thousand dollars' worth of these seals which were purchased by the public and placed on the back of letters last December have been distributed. This means 40,000,000 seals at 1 cent each, an increase of 10,000,000, or 33 1-3 per cent, more than the amount disposed of during the holidays of 1910.

The seals were sold under the general direction of the National Red Cross and the National Association For the Prevention of Tuberculosis. These organizations reserve together 12½ per cent. The cost of printing the pasters and various charges are paid out of this allowance, and what remains of that percentage is divided between the two national organizations for their work.

FREED BY HIS PULSE BEATS.

Munsterberg Test Tried on a Prisoner in California Town.

What is believed to have been the first demonstration in a court of justice of the Munsterberg theory of criminal detection by heart pulsations was given at Los Angeles. The demonstration ended in the discharge of Arthur Smith, a metal worker from Tacoma, Wash., who had been arrested as a suspicious character.

He had consented to be a party to the experiment, and his normal pulse was found to be 79. It increased to 91 beats when he gave his name as James Smithers, and Judge Cassidy told him he was not telling the truth. His heart then beat at the rate of 95.

After a few seconds' hesitation the man replied:

"Arthur Smith is my right name, but I am an honest workingman and no vagrant. I'm sorry I lied, but I have relatives in the north."

SEWS UP SPINAL CORD.

Doctor Successfully Performs Operation on Victim of Shooting.

An operation in which a man's severed spinal cord was sewed together in a New York hospital by Dr. William L. Mulcahy was announced to have been successful. Dr. Mulcahy performed the operation on James Renzula, who had been shot in a quarrel in a store.

The bullet which struck Renzula fractured two vertebrae and cut through the spinal cord. The severed ends were drawn together and held in place by many stitches. The operation had been performed in other cases, but the spinal cord seldom grew together. In Renzula's case, however, the patient soon showed improvement, and the doctors say he will live, although his legs may be paralyzed.

NORWAY TO DEVELOP NAVY.

Cabinet Proposes to Construct Ships and Fortifications.

The cabinet has resolved to propose to the storthing that it vote an extraordinary credit of 16,500,000 kroner ($4,125,000) for the development of Norway's naval defense. The plan is to add to the present navy two armored cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats and includes also the construction of fortifications along the western coast.

The general feeling through the country is in favor of protecting Norwegian waters, which, it is believed, will be the battle place in a future war between great powers.

BISMARCK'S FRIEND DEAD.

Joseph M. von Radowitz Assisted in Building German Empire.

Joseph M. von Radowitz, formerly German ambassador to Constantinople and Madrid, is dead. He was probably the latest surviving colleague of Prince Bismarck in the building up of the German empire. It was he who laid the foundation of German influence in the Turkish empire while he was ambassador at Constantinople.

He retired from active service in 1908.

Birmingham should go to work to get the Democratic National Convention which will renominate Oscar Underwood four years hence.—Birmingham News.

BIG FUR SALE
At Charles Kurtzman's Fur Store
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Our fur sale will be the greatest cut price event ever known in Plainfield in exclusive furs. We will show Plainfield people a place where they can make money. I will sell goods at half of our cost prices in order that our patrons may get the highest quality of goods in Mink, Lynx, Natural Foxes, Raccoons, Coats, etc., at prices which, in other stores, they would have to pay for imitation goods. The reason why we are doing this is to still further increase our reputation for bargain giving and square dealing, in order that the public may have this store firmly fixed in their minds for the coming year. To show the people what prices will prevail at this great sale we quote the following:

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, reg. price $75; sale price ... $32.50
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Big Line of Pony Coats ... $25.00 to $35.00
Real Eastern Mink Sets, reg. price $90; sale price ... $45.00
Lynx Sets, reg. price $90; sale price ... $45.00
One Black French Lynx Set, reg. price $16 sale price ... $7.50
All styles.
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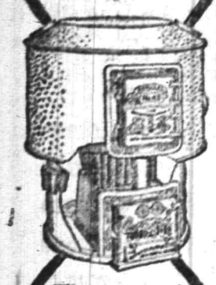

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ASSIGNEE SALE

Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction,

Saturday, January 27

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WM. A. SCHORB, Auctioneer.
CHAS. DOLLIVER, Assignee.
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ESTATE of Esther C. Chapman, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of September 1911, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

MARY S. RIGGS,
CHARLES M. CHURCH,
Executors.
CONNOVER & SWACKHAMER
Proctors. 9 27 9w

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

Cardinal Farley's Homecoming

THE return to New York of Cardinal Farley was the occasion of a welcoming demonstration which probably surpassed in magnitude and enthusiasm any similar celebration in honor of a prelate of the Roman Catholic church in this country or abroad. Hundreds of thousands of persons made him an object of deep veneration as well as unlimited applause.

The cardinal's ride through Broadway, from the Battery, where he landed, to his cathedral in Fifth avenue, with an escort of 200 automobiles, may be likened to a triumphal procession worthy of old Rome. A dense crowd of spectators lined the streets for five miles eager to get a glimpse of the venerable prelate, who rode in an open carriage, an impressive figure in the brilliant red robes of his high office with the broad hat covering his snow white hair.

At the cathedral there was an impressive and unprecedented scene when 6,000 girls and 2,000 boys, school children, some carrying the stars and

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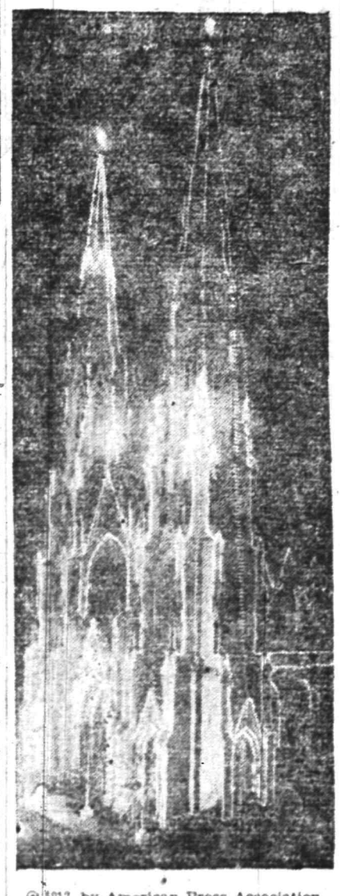
CARDINAL FARLEY.

stripes and others the yellow and white papal standard, sang the "Te Deum."

No such electrical illumination has been seen since the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo as was accomplished in the lighting of the cathedral at night. Aside from the 50,000 electric bulbs lighting up the main edifice and spires, there was a row of arc lights, elevated on poles, extending all around the building. Alternate national and papal flags, visible in the intense light of these arc lights, fluttered from high poles all about the



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THE CATHEDRAL ILLUMINATED.

cathedral. The large electric emblem representing the cardinal's coat of arms, a shamrock with two eagle heads on the left side and two doves on the right side, was lighted up in the arched space between the two spires of the cathedral. This was in colors.

The program for the welcome consisted of exercises and services covering a period of more than two weeks, the cathedral to be illuminated every evening during that period.

A purse of $25,000 was presented to the cardinal to help defray the expenses of his trip to Rome.

Mrs. Susan T. Wilson, of the borough, who has been quite ill, is much improved and is able to be about the house again.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, New Jersey, Wednesday afternoon, December 27, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock.

Director Cady and Freeholders Acken, Bourdon, Crane, Darby, Doane, Fay, Gruener, Hall, Hennessy, Jones, Krouse, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Randolph, Smith, Teller and Wilbur present.

Absent—Freeholder Swain.

The reading of the minutes of meeting November 23, 1911, and December 7, 1911, were on motion of Freeholder Wilbur, dispensed with, and approved as per printed copies on members' desks.

Communications.

A communication from Commissioner E. A. Stevens, of the State Department of Public Roads, relative to the appointment of a county road supervisor, and suggesting that Road Inspector Fink be appointed to said office, was read, and on motion by Freeholder Wilbur, was received and ordered placed on file.

Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union county, N. J.:

At a meeting of the Borough Council of Roselle Park, N. J., held December 1, 1911, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this body, through its proper officials, petition to the County Board of Freeholders to make Chestnut street, from Westfield avenue to the borough line, a county road, and in further connection from said borough limits to point desired by Union township.

Attest:
A. M. WOODRUFF, Borough Clerk.

December 4, 1911.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur, this communication was received and ordered placed on file.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Take Notice—That there is due and owing to The W. T. Kirk Company from Daniel Donovan, contractor, the sum of thirty-nine dollars ($39) for materials furnished by the said W. T. Kirk Company and used in the construction of bridges or culverts on Lincoln avenue, in the City of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, according to a written contract made between you and the said Daniel Donovan. And you are further notified that the said The W. T. Kirk Company have demanded of the said Daniel Donovan the said sum of money so due and owing to the said The W. T. Kirk Company as aforesaid, and that the said Daniel Donovan has refused to pay the same or any part thereof, and you are therefore required to retain the said sum of money so due and owing to the said The W. T. Kirk Company out of the amount owing by you to the said Daniel Donovan on the said contract, or that may hereafter become due and owing on the said contract, and on being satisfied of the correctness of the demand of the said The W. T. Kirk Company to pay the said amount to the said The W. T. Kirk Company.

December 15, 1911.

THE W. T. KIRK COMPANY,
Per W. T. Kirk, President.

On motion of Freeholder Meisel, this communication was referred to the committee on said bridge and the County Attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Probation Office of Union County, Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 1, 1911.

Statement.

1911.
Nov. 1. To balance..$71.35
Dec. 1. To cash, office fines received to date 47.85
$119.20
Fines collected and due Essex county and police court 60.95
County balance $58.25

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. IRWIN.

Chief Probation Officer Union County.

On motion of Freeholder Wilbur, this report was received and ordered placed on file.

December 27, 1911.

Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Your Committee on Jail Inspection respectfully report that they have inspected the jail and also the books of the Warden.

Number of prisoners in custody Nov. 27, 1911.....	50
Number received during the month	88
Number in custody December 27, 1911	58
Number of days' board during month of Dec., 1911..	1569
Maintenance:	
Groceries, provisions, etc...$207.47	
Salaries, etc., ... 325.00	
Total $532.47	
Cost per prisoner, per day.. .3400	

JOSEPH PERRY,
W. A. BOURDON,
W. H. RANDOLPH,
Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur, this report was received and ordered placed on file.

New Business.

By Freeholder Doane:

Resolved, That the County Collector be and he is hereby authorized to pay the sum appropriated for hospitals, as follows:

Elizabeth General Hospital...$8,000
Alexian Brothers' Hospital ..$3,000
St. Elizabeth Hospital.....$3,750
Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield $5,250
Summit Hospital, Summit...$2,000

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Jones:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed with power to meet a committee from Morris county and arrange to replank the Line bridge at "Edward's Mills," Summit, the cost to be not over six hundred dollars; one-half to be paid by each county.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously. The Director appointed as said committee Freeholders Jones, Meisel and Darby.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That the following described roads and streets in the city of Summit, county of Union, State of New Jersey, to wit: "That portion of Springfield avenue running from the Summit city line westerly to the junction of Morris and Springfield avenues; and that portion of Morris avenue running from the junction of Morris and Springfield avenues westerly to Glenside avenue, in the city of Summit, a distance of approximately 1¼ miles, said road being at least fifty feet in width," be improved by the construction of a road in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905)" and the supplements and amendments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That a survey of said road so to be improved and made, and plans, cross sections and specifications of the work to be done on the same, be prepared upon receiving the consent of the State Commissioner of Public Roads; and be it further

Resolved, That when such plans, cross sections and specifications shall have been prepared, that they be submitted to this board for its approval or rejection, and, after approval by this board, that they then be submitted to the State Commission of Public Roads for his approval or rejection.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted—16 ayes and no nayes.

By committee on Bridge street bridge, Elizabeth, N. J.

Whereas, Upon an examination of the centre pier of this bridge, which could not be made until the old bridge had been removed, it is found that the centre pier at present is disintegrated and unfit for use in the new work which which is now going on, and your committee has has had an estimate from the present bridge contractors, which amount is $1,375, for replacing this centre pier with a new concrete pier of the same dimensions:

Resolved, That this work be authorized, and an appropriation of $1,375 be made by this board to cover the cost thereof.

December 27, 1911.

JOSEPH PERRY,
GEO. G. TELLER,
J. LOGAN FAY,
Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener, this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Wilbur:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Saturday, December 30, 1911, at 2:30 p. m.

This resolution was on motion by Freeholder Smith adopted unanimously.

The following bills, after being read, were on roll call ordered paid:

Courts—Edward S. Atwater, $500; James C. Calvert, $36; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $208.33, $13.80; F. C. Langhorne, $32; Francis V. Lowden, $100, $19.50; John A. Galatian, $42.35, $125; C. Addison Swift, $500; William H. Wright, $1,268.40; Henry G. Harris, $87; Robert Walpole, $87.50; Frederick Telple, $62.70; John Seeland, $64.70; David H. Ramsey, $61.30; Joseph R. Buckley, $63.60; James Crann, $89.25; Sebastian Petrus, $72.10; Chas. F. W. Eckhardt, $53.30; Thomas L. Carey, $68.10; George W. Peek, Jr., $22, $78.90; C. W. Irwin, $165.65; Wm. B. Hamilton, $103.93; Anna Rahl, $50; Henry J. Schoppe, $100; James J. Carey, $10; John Pfluger, $10.50; Robert L. Eaton, $37.50; S. Birmingham, $10.20; Jacob Gordon, $250; Robt. Lightfoot, $187.50, $1.60, $2, $17.50, $17.50; George Angen, $50.

Bridges—A. J. de Raismes, $10.50; Schafer & Neuman, $276.50; E. L. Moore, $27.15; John W. Van Pelt, $500; DeHart & Stafford, $600; Solomon Brown, $25; Herbert E. Pountney, $4.75; F. R. Long Co., $2,200; The New Jersey Dock and Bridge Building Company, $300; Henry C. Busch, Jr., $69.67; J. S. S. Thompson, $1.14; A. M. Drake, $27; David H. Totten, $450; Charles A. Petersen, $500; John Wolke, $9.64; W. E. Moore, $38.85.

Public Grounds and Buildings—The Hildebrant Co., $13.95; The Van Dorn Iron Works Co., $534; W. H. Hulskamper, $125, $14.65; Benj. S. King, $30; Frank R. Fricke, $87.50; The Trewin Supply Co., $3; New York Telephone Co., $97.38; John Conrad, $64.85; J. & S. S. Thompson, $6.25; Henry Vandervere, $22; Catherine Runyon, $27; James J. Carey, $60; H. A. Rath Co., $55, $25.70, $52.84, $16.75; E. L. Moore, $28.68; Brucklacher Bros., $84.58.

Elections—Moses A. Turner, $50; John F. Kenah, $213.80; William A. Smith, $22; Paul Kaiser, $51; Randolph W. Vail, $30; Albert Macaulay, $42; Elmer R. Mills, $30; John Radiu, $12; Leonora E. Donaldson, $30; W. Irving Carpenter, $32; Borough of Roselle, $30; John C. Blore, $15; Michael J. Devine, $30.

Jail—R. T. Potts, $20.07; $32.50; Central Beef Co., $23.43, $49.71; The Hildebrant Co., $31.60; J. O. Brokaw, $16.63; W. C. Tubbs, $5.78; Henry J. Schmidt, $13.10; H. R. Livengood, $25; Albert C. Stein, $7.50; Charles W. Dodd, $125, $7.17; Fanny Dodd, $30; James Johnston, $75; Robert W. Faulks, $70.

Children's Guardians—New Jersey State Board of Children's Guardians, $28.14.

Lunacy—The New Jersey State Hospital, Morris Plains, $3,036.58; New Jersey State Hospital of Trenton, $20.49.

Stationery—Elliott Fisher Company, $10; Manhattan Time Recording Company, $3.12; Rahway Publishing Co., $15.25; Palmer H. Charlock, postmaster, $11.02, $21.24; S. W. Reese & Co., $10.65; Advocate Publishing Company, $53; J. Edward Rowe, $5.

Incidentals—N. R. Leavitt, $6.42; Cranford Chronicle, $2.50; John F. Kenah, $3; J. J. Savitz, $87.50; Hazel Alleger, $41.67; F. W. Westcott, $70.15; J. Madison Drake, $28.95; William R. Codington, $30, $102.50; George McGhee & Sons, $10.

Taxation—Sidney W. Eldridge, $100; Claire C. Pollard, $2[illegible]; Florence G. Stiles, $5, $60.

County Road Repairs—A. J. de Raismes, $76; Foster Callahan, $9.20; Jacob L. Bauer, $333.96; Andrew J. Cavett, $2.27; The Weldon Contracting Company, $664.98.

Surrogate — George T. Parrot, $541.66; W. B. Parrot, $208.33; Rosabel Allin, $100; Anna E. Dilks, $60.

Members' Pay—John N. Cady, $24; Aaron D. Crane, $14; S. P. T. Wilbur, $24; Charles A. Smith, $22; George G. Teller, $22; Henry Krouse, $14; Bradford Jones, $22; W. H. Randolph, $36; Adolph H. Gruener, $16; D. F. Hennessy, $26; J. Logan Fay, $38; J. Hervey Doane, $26; William A. Bourdon, $[illegible]; Peter H. Meisel, $14; Thomas J. Pierson, $32.

Salary—N. R. Leavitt, $250; J. Edw. Rowe, $833.33; Benjamin King, $66.67; James W. Fink, $100; F. W. Westcott, $225.

Committee Expense — John N. Cady, $4.35; Aaron D. Crane, $4.32; S. P. T. Wilbur, $10.20; Edward Devaney, $3; Charles A. Smith, $13.55; Geo. G. Teller, $5.82; Henry Krouse, $30.80; Bradford Jones, $4.60; Joseph Ruddy, $8; W. H. Randolph, $5.20; J. Logan Fay, $4.25; J. Hervey Doane, $5; Peter H. Meisel, $21.85.

New State Aid Roads—The Weldon Contracting Co., $626.44; Jacob L. Bauer, $31.32; The Weldon Contracting Co., $2,021.19.

Sheriff—W. H. Wright, $541.66; $256.41; Robt. J. Kirkland, $208.33; James H. Clark, $108.33.

Law Library—The American Law Book Company, $6.

Registrar — Frank H. Smith, $541.66; Edward Bauer, $208.33, $16; Louise Stauffer, $70; Henrietta Meincke, $57.39; Marion G. Swift, $60.26; Ida Courser, $70; Jessie L. Barthwaite, $60.47; Ella P. Decker, $35; Anna Erlenmeier, $42.31; Charlotte N. Loeser, $70; Evelyn Gore-Kelly, $65.03; Stella Schatz, $40.

County Clerk—James C. Calvert, $541.66; Nell McLeod, Jr., $86.67; Z. K. Norman, $208.33; Helen A. Whelan, $35; C. W. Runyon, $100; Nellie B. Calvert, $70; Frances N. Savage, $60.

Tuberculosis A. M. Griffen Co., $13.48; North Plainfield Township, $18.60.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse, the Director declared the board adjourned until Saturday, December 30, 1911, at 2:30 p. m.

J. EDW. ROWE, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union was held at the Courthouse, Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday afternoon, December 30, 1911, at 2:30 o'clock.

Director Cady and all members present.

New Business.

By Freeholder Smith:

Resolved, That the county collector be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from the "Election Account" to the "Stationery Account" the sum of $206.55; to the account for "County Clerk's Office, Salaries, etc.," $1,132.48; to the account for "Permanent Improvement of Buildings and Grounds, Heat, Light, Employes, etc.," $1,090.17; to the account "Erection and Repair of Culverts and Bridges and Salaries to Bridge Tenders," $563.20; to the account for "Repairs to County Roads," $9,23[illegible]; to the account for "Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance," $1,097.18.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

By Committee to Settle With Collector:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Collector's Account beg leave to report that they have examined his books, vouchers, coupons, warrants and receipts, bank and check books, and find that the same are correct and agree in every particular.

We find that his receipts from January 1, 1911, to date amount to $2,368,223.29, and that his disbursements for the same period amount to $1,745,763.76, leaving a balance of $622,459.53, which is on deposit in the banks to the credit of the county collector.

December 30, 1911.

Respectfully submitted,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
AARON D. CRANE,
THOMAS J. PIERSON,
Committee.

On motion by Freeholder Gruener, this report was received and ordered placed on file.

The county collector presented his annual report, which was read, and, on motion by Freeholder Wilbur was received and ordered placed on file.

Annual reports were read from the following officials:

Sinking Fund Commissioner.
County Engineer.
County Physician Westcott.
Supervisor of Soldiers' Monuments, J. Madison Drake.

Also from the following committees:

Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
Committee on Stationery.
Committee on Lunacy.
Committee on Jail Inspection.
Committee on Discharge of Prisoners.
Committee on Rahway Drawbridges.
Committee on South First Street Bridge.

On motion these reports were received and ordered placed on file.

By Freeholder Gruener:

Resolved, That the county collector be authorized to have his report printed in pamphlet form at a cost not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse this resolution was on roll call adopted unanimously.

Director Cady at this time, with a few well-chosen words, presented to Freeholder Swain, the only retiring member from the board, a silver filigree and crystal water service. Freeholder Swain responded, thanking the members for their appreciation and expressing his regrets at severing his official connection with the members of the board, with whom he had such pleasant relations.

On motion by Freeholder Wilbur the minutes of meeting of December 27, 1911, and of this meeting were approved as read.

On motion by Freeholder Krouse the Director declared the board adjourned sine die.

J. EDW. ROWE, Clerk.

READY FOR THE WARDEN.

To make sure the youngster was not disobeying the bass fishing law the game warden took his string of fish out of the water and found only catfish, perch and suckers on the line. A few feet further down the stream he found a large black bass wiggling on a string weighed down with a stone and asked the boy what he was doing with the fish.

"Well, you see," answered the boy, "he's been taking my bait all morning and so I just tied him up there until I got through fishing."—Stock's National Monthly.

Where Algeron Lost.

"No," said the disconsolate girl, "I am sure Algernon does not love me. His mind is not on me as it should be."

"How do you know?"

"I played bridge at the same table with him and he could remember that the trump was all the time."—Washington Star.

Just to Make Sure.

"How shall I express my sentiments toward you?" said the young man, tenderly.

"On paper, please," said the girl. "Then there can be no chance of your wiggling out of it."—Tit-Bits.

Ought to Work Both Ways.

"But you will have to be identified, madam, before we can cash your check."

"I don't see why; I didn't have to be identified when I deposited the money here."—Chicago Tribune.

GOOD MONEY

It is a well-known fact that we do save our customers good money all the time. Take a fair comparison on staple goods and our prices are always the lowest, but at this time we can do more--it's a saving of from $5, $10 and $15 on good bed outfits or an even amount on furniture of all kinds. This is the real bargain time here. Careful buyers are taking advantage of this sale.

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We have a tremendous stock to sell notwithstanding the immense business done since the sale began.

TIME IS GETTING SHORT, AND EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

That the people of Plainfield appreciate REAL VALUES when they are offered them accounts for the crowds of buyers seen here daily. Every article has been cut in price, even to a spool of cotton.

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Several times during the holiday season we made use of the phrase "Try Bamberger's first."

This is a very good phrase and a very SUITABLE one, and if you will remember it the next time you start out to shop, you will save time and patience and MONEY.

We have often had visiting merchants tell us that they were surprised to learn what complete stocks were handled at this store in such a limited space. Of course, it requires a great deal of thought and much hard work on our part to keep our assortments so complete. We have always aimed to do this, however, and you may depend upon it, we shall never leave off trying to keep what you ask for, in sufficient quantities to enable you to choose with ease and satisfaction.

When the big new store is finished we shall have much more room to display our wares, but even now, as handicapped as we are for space, there are few things indeed that you cannot find here.

By all means "TRY BAMBERGER'S FIRST."

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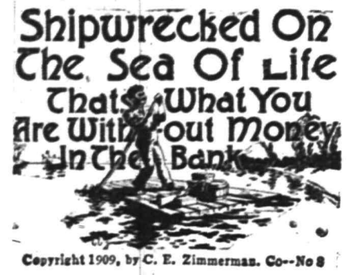

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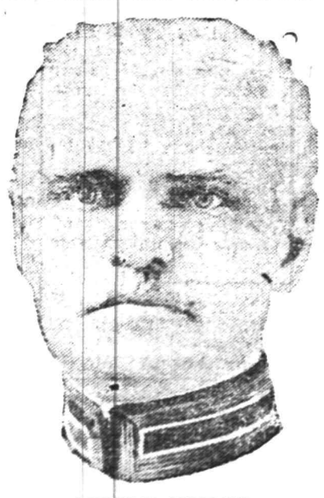
Col. G. W. Goethals, Builder of Panama Canal

COLONEL GEORGE WASHINGTON GOETHALS has been the big boss down in the Panama canal zone for four years. He was just a lieutenant colonel in the engineer corps of the army when he was sent down there after two or three civilian civil engineers had tackled the mammoth job and found it too big for their size. Now he is chairman of the canal commission, governor of the canal zone, chief engineer of the whole works and president of the Panama Railroad company. And, most important of all, he is digging the canal, which is the job laid out for him.

A correspondent of Collier's Weekly gives a most interesting impression of the canal builder. Among other things he says:

Colonel Goethals has his headquarters at Culebra, where visitors will discover him seated in a swivel chair at a big flat desk in the middle of a spacious room that looks like the grand reception hall of a wholesale hay barn. This structure was erected by the French under the late Count de Lesseps when the European republic made its ineffectual effort to cut a canal through the isthmus.

The French engineers used it as headquarters and administration building. Colonel Goethals makes similar use of the building. His expansive office room is unfinished as to interior walls, painters apparently amateurish having daubed their woodwork with a


GEORGE W. GOETHALS.

dull drab hue. There is nothing inspiring in that stable-like structure—except George Washington Goethals.

For four mortal years the colonel has been on the job there, clad in wrinkly white flannels or mud bespattered white duck and a creasy panama hat. He has sweated through some 1,500 days and nights of Panamaniac climate, wherein an overcoat is an incubus and underwear is calculated at times to make of its victim a beast of burden.

Women will not find the zone a paradise of social divertisement, and yet they will discover that even away down there where the land ligament that links together the continental Siamese twins of America's hemisphere is so narrow that it has been said a Waltonian angler can sit on the lock ledge of Culebra cut and catch fish from the Pacific ocean while he spits Missouri tobacco juice in the Atlantic, society of the big initial flourishes. For be it held in mind that there is an official social circle in the Panama canal zone made up of men who can grace a ballroom or a barroom and of women who have shown in times past amid the gayety galaxies of Bar Harbor, Old Point Comfort and other points more comfortable than Panama.

The colonel is accounted a man who does things. Though only a colonel, Goethals commands an army numerically large enough to make up several corps. He has 40,000 men under his command. Among them these 40,000 men speak forty-five languages. It is a polyglot collection of workmen that is scooping out the canal ditch and building the locks.

Excepting a comparatively small element of natives all these men are a long way from home. Some of them are as far from their firesides as 12,000 miles. Every month those who have families send a part of their earnings to the home folks, who long for the day when the canal will be completed and the father or son or brother will come home to stay.

Colonel Goethals is a sort of father to his 40,000 men. During the six week days he sees that they do their work as efficiently as may be under the direction of his large corps of assistant engineers, superintendents and foremen. Not even on Sunday is Colonel Goethals free to do as he pleases. Sunday is court day for the colonel. An hour or so spent in the big office room where Colonel Goethals hears grievances from 7:30 to 10:30 a. m., will give an insight into the workings of the Goethals mind.

Colonel Goethals is both judge and jury in this court. He hears complaints and grievances from any of his 40,000 men, day laborer and section superintendent alike, and passes upon each case with an eye single to the absolute justice of the matter.

Colonel Goethals was born in Brooklyn on June 29, 1858, and was graduated from the United States Military academy in 1880.

Lorimer is cool under crossfire, say the headlines. Yes; he's heard a good many of those questions before.—Detroit News.

E. A. THAYER HAS A JOB LIKE SHUSTER'S.

Sent to Nicaragua to Straighten Out Her Finances.

A step far in advance of anything that this government has yet undertaken in the way of financial sponsorship has been taken in the recommendation by the state department and the appointment by the Nicaraguan government of Edwin A. Thayer of Indianapolis, for the last ten years connected with the Porto Rico customs service, as collector of internal revenue in Nicaragua. This has been done because the Nicaraguan government has defaulted on the interest of the $1,500,000 temporary loan which was made by New York bankers to tide over the interval until the principal loan of $15,000,000 could be arranged and carried out. The treaty authorizing these negotiations has not yet been ratified by the United States senate.

The appointment of Mr. Thayer is similar to that of W. Morgan Shuster to take charge of the fiscal affairs of Persia, an arrangement which has resulted so disastrously to the prestige of the United States in near eastern affairs because of the dissent of Russia and Great Britain. It is not to be believed that the arrangement put in operation in Nicaragua will turn out so badly, as we have better means of commanding respect for our kindly offices in Central America than we have in the interior of Asia.

Mr. Thayer's appointment follows that of Colonel Ham of Iowa last summer to supervise the general customs service of Nicaragua.

60 VOTES FOR ARBITRATION.

Friendly Senators Predict a Majority. Amendments Likely.

A quiet canvass was made of the senate by the friends of the arbitration treaties. Senator Burton of Ohio, who supported the treaties in the original form and signed a minority report in favor of their ratification without amendment, expressed confidence that the necessary two-thirds vote would be secured for their ratification, but admitted that everything pointed to a long debate. He said it would not be surprising if the debate extended over two months.

The friends of ratification believe they can see sixty votes already, and this is a safe number in their estimation. It is already certain that the treaties cannot go through unamended. Democratic members of the foreign relations committee other than Senator Rayner of Maryland, who is in favor of ratification in the form in which the treaties were negotiated, believe that if the treaties are ratified their character will be completely changed.

ROOSEVELT RUNS AN AUTO.

Used One Reluctantly at First, Then Learned to Operate It.

Colonel Roosevelt now sits behind the steering wheel of his automobile. Residents of Oyster Bay on several occasions recently have seen him driving through the town with his hand on the wheel.

The sight was surprising, because Colonel Roosevelt's love of the horse and aversion to automobiles were well known. But he found an automobile indispensible when he began to make regular trips between Oyster Bay and New York. Gradually he picked up information about the mechanism of the car, but it was only recently that he began to drive it. The colonel still prefers the horse, however, and when he is at home takes daily horseback rides.

As a concession to the automobile Colonel Roosevelt recently built a broad macadam road from his home on the hill to the public highway.

FOR TWO MORE BATTLESHIPS.

Contracts Signed For Building the Nevada and Oklahoma.

Contracts for the construction of two more battleships have been signed by Secretary of the Navy Meyer. One of the vessels will be built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company at Quincy, Mass., and will have Curtiss turbine engines. The other will be constructed by the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J., with reciprocating engines. The vessels will be named the Nevada and Oklahoma. Both are to cost, exclusive of armor and armament, less than $6,000,000.

Some months ago the navy department declared itself in favor of the reciprocating engine after long experiment with the turbine in some of the battleships now in commission. The return to the turbine, however, was forced by the bidders for the two battleships just contracted for, as not enough bids were received to give the department any alternative.

CHINESE GIRL TO JOIN ARMY.

Nineteen Years Old, She Will Be a Captain Among the Revolutionists.

Miss Leona Mary Jewell, daughter of Jue Sue, a Portland (Ore.) Chinese merchant, will receive a commission in the Chinese revolutionary army and will command a company of soldiers in the field. This news was received in a letter from the girl, who is only nineteen years old, to her parents and also through a Hongkong newspaper, which contained an item saying that Sue Yi Yat, Miss Jewell's Chinese name, had entered a military training school and would soon be given a commission.

Miss Jewell was born in Portland and educated in the public schools and at the Portland academy.

MRS. WILLIAM DEWAR.

Champion Woman Fencer Will Meet European Crack.

Celestial Ingenuity.

"Dr. Wu Ting Fang," said a diplomat, "used to tell me many illuminating anecdotes about the Chinese character. I remember one about ingenuity.

"A Chinaman, the anecdote ran, found his wife lying dead in a field one morning. A tiger had killed her. The Chinaman went home, procured some arsenic and, returning to the field, sprinkled it over the corpse. The next day the tiger's dead body lay beside the woman's. The Chinaman sold the tiger's skin to a mandarin and its body to a physician to make fear cure powders, and with the proceeds he was able to buy a younger wife."—Washington Star

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When Well-Known Plainfield People Tell It So Plainly.

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Plainfield the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

A. C. Lazzi, 44 Elm place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I still endorse Doan's Kidney Pills at every opportunity and I confirm all I said in their praise when I publicly recommended them some years ago. You are at liberty to continue using my statement, for this excellent medicine cannot be given too much praise. For several years I was annoyed by a distressing backache, together with pains through my kidneys. My head also ached severely and the kidney secretions were in bad shape. I went to several physicians and also took so-called kidney cures, but it did not seem as though I could get relief. As time passed and I did not improve, I became discouraged. When suffering intensely I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and I got a supply at Randolph' Drug Store. As if by magic my pains and aches disappeared and my condition improved in every way. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve the entire credit for restoring me to good health.

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Evaporated Milk, Gold Cross Brand, 2 tall cans 25c	Havemeyer & Elders' Domino Sugar, 5-lb box 44c	Curtice Bros.' Blue Label Catsup, 25c a bottle, 19c	Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 18c size, a jar 15c	Imported Italian Olive Oil, quart tin 73c	Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 10 cakes 34c
Percil Oxygen Washing Powder, a package 9c	Large Pails of Ivins' Lunch-on-Thins, crisp and fresh, a pail 47c	Ivins' celebrated Sweet-Marie Cookies, like home made, a pail 47c	Wesson's Salad Oil, 20c size, a can 15c	Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, 28c size, a jar 23c	California Asparagus, long spears, 25c kind, a can 20c
Fairbank's Cottolene, 30c size, 2-lb pail 25c	H. O. Co. Presto, 4-lb package, 25c size, a package 22c	Quaker Furniture Polish, worth 50c, a bottle 35c	Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb bag 35c	Alphabet Brand Jams, put up by Montclair Jam Kitchens, asserted 16c	Windo-Klene, for cleaning glass, 10c size, a package 5c
National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Rolled Oats, fresh and sweet, 6 lbs for 23c	Fresh Corn Meal, white or yellow, 6 lbs for 20c	Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg 79c	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each 5c	Old Dutch Cleanser, chases dirt, 3 10c cans 25c
100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder, 45c	100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Premium Teas 60c	70 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Tea 50c	30 Stamps with 1-lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast, 35c	25 Stamps with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java 35c	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Buckwheat, 15c
10 Stamps with 1 package Scheuer's Baby Brand Oatmeal, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Schepp's Shredded Cocoanut, 10c	20 Stamps with 3 packages New Process Corn Starch, 20c	10 Stamps with 1 package Fruit Puddine 10c	10 Stamps with 2 lbs Chocolate Creams, 25c	15 Stamps with 4-lb pkg. Swift's Washing Powder, 18c

DRIED FRUITS.
New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
Dromedary Figs, box 8c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS
Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Egg Cracknells, lb 18c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

SEASONABLE GOODS
Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

10 S. & H. STAMPS WITH
1 Box Ball Blue 10c
1 box Royal Talcum Powder 10c
1 box Royal Tooth Powder 10c
1 Package Macaroni 10c
1 Bottle Lemon or Vanilla 15c
1 Can Black Jack Stove Polish 10c
1 Can Liquid Enameline 10c
1 Package Parlor Matches 12c
Large Bottle Ammonia 10c
7-lb Bag Salt 10c
1 Bottle Shoe Polish 10c

20 S. & H. STAMPS WITH
3-lb box Gloss Starch 20c
3 Large Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
Large Bottle Witch Hazel 25c
Large Bottle Harris' Ammonia 25c
Quart Bottle Welch's Grape Juice 45c
Large bottle Slick Shine Furniture Polish 25c
1-lb Premium Java Coffee 27c

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CHEESE.
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb 38c
Roquefort Cheese, lb 50c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, a lb 38c
Camembert Cheese, box 30c
Muenster Cheese, a lb 24c
Best Limburger Cheese, lb 20c
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each 10c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 5c
Pimento Cream Cheese, jar 15c
Pim-Oliv Cream Cheese, jar 15c
Welsh Rabbit Cheese 10c

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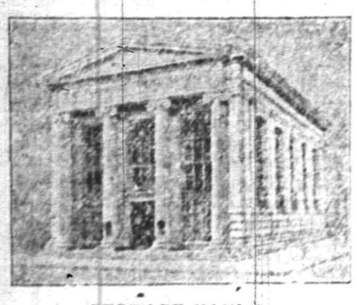

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SAFE DEPOSIT and STORAGE VAULTS located in such a building offer a protection which is unsurpassed. You are invited to call and inspect our equipment.

STATE GOLF TOURNEY TO BE PLAYLD AT THE SHORE

The New Jersey State Golf Association yesterday voted the amateur tournament to the Country Club of Atlantic City. This makes the first time the "Jersey" has ever been awarded to a club outside the immediate vicinity of New York.

In all probability June 6, 7 and 8 will be selected as the dates, although final action will not be taken until after the Metropolitan Golf Association makes known its championship week.

Although only in an unofficial capacity, it was practically decided to go ahead with plans for a monster team match between the New Jersey and Metropolitan Associations. As the territorial fifty-five mile limit of the M. G. A. extends well into New Jersey it is expected a rule will be made so as to allow the New Jersey body to draw upon such players who are eligible for its championship.

The idea is to have twenty on a side, playing singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon.

If this match is played it will probably take place shortly after the New Jersey and Metropolitan tournaments.

An executive session of the M. G. A. will be held in the near future, when this matter will be brought up. W. D. Vanderpool, the Metropolitan secretary, who was present at yesterday's meeting, thought well of the plan.

Fred H. Thomas, of Morris county, was re-elected President of the New Jersey Association. He will select his associates later.

The financial report showed a balance of $501.99 in the treasury, slightly in excess of the amount a year ago. The South Orange Field Club was dropped from membership for non-payment of dues.

MORE COMPLAINTS OF CHATHAM SEWER PLANT.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Reports of more trouble in the operation of the sewage disposal plant have been brought to the attention of Common Council. Engineer Henry Ryon reported that one of the sand beds flowed over, due, he believed, to the absence of the recently appointed supervisor, George Rowe. It was said that Mr. Rowe did not give the proper time to the position. Mr. Ryon said there probably was a misunderstanding of the time required for Mr. Rowe to serve. The clerk was instructed to notify John W. Heller, the contractor, to see that the plant is given proper supervision.

Mr. Ryon reported there were a great many defects in the sewer mains, principally at the manholes. The clerk is to inform Clark & Co., the contractors, to repair them before final payments are made. The engineer stated further he had visited the disposal plant and had found conditions were not as bad as reported to the Joint Sewer Commission at its last meeting. An inspector of the State Board of Health had seen the plant and had declared that it fulfilled the requirements of the State body.

PREFERS TO MAKE LAW TO HOLDING A REAL JOB.

Trenton, Jan. 24.—Assemblyman Charles G. Linnenkohl, of Newark, found Monday that to be a member of the New Jersey Legislature is sometimes embarrassing. Mr. Linnenkohl, who was employed by the Westinghouse Electric Works, was curtly informed by his employers that he had to choose between a career of statesmanship and his job.

Mr. Linnenkohl sacrificed his position and came to the capital tonight with a prospect of enforced leisure which he did not expect or seek confronting him.

The Westinghouse people were unwilling to keep a man who had to be away from his duties as often as an Assemblyman is compelled to be.

W. H. M. District Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Elizabeth district will be held in Grace M. E. church tomorrow. There will be two sessions, one at 11 o'clock and one at 2 o'clock. The speakers will be Miss Teal, superintendent of the Newark Diocese Home; Mrs. Woodward, conference president, and James Richards, of New York. All visitors will be cordially welcomed.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

LARGE AUDIENCE PLEASED BY ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

The second concert of the season by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra was given in the association building auditorium last night and was attended by a large audience. The soloists work was particularly pleasing and the orchestra under the direction of George Goldsmith Daland, the new musical director, showed marked improvement.

The soloists were Mrs. June Bilby, soprano soloist in the First Methodist church choir, and Charles Tetter, violinist, of Elizabeth. Mrs. Bilby's most pleasing number was with violin obligato by B. A. Paroubek and C. A. Braider at the piano.

McCRAN HUSTLES EVEN ASSEMBLY CHAPLAINS.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 24. Even the House chaplains are being made aware this year that Speaker McCran has inaugurated a new plan for the rapid handling of the sessions of the Assembly. One of the chaplains who offered prayer the early part of the week was talking to a newspaper man when the speaker approached and said:

"Excuse me. I am McCran. We start in two minutes."

He left as quickly as he approached and went into the clerk's room to see if everything was ready for the opening of the House on the minute named.

"That's business for you," the dominie laughingly remarked as the hustling presiding officer departed.

WILL ASK COUNCIL FOR CURFEW IN MORRISTOWN.

The Woman's Town Improvement Committee of Morristown plans to appear before the February meeting of the Board of Aldermen of that city and ask that an ordinance be passed providing for the ringing of a curfew bell each night. After the ringing of the bell no children under a specified age shall be on the streets unless accompanied by an adult.

The matter has been put in the hands of a committee consisting of Miss Louise Shelton and Mrs. Ralph B. Urmy. The committee has not decided what time the bell should be run. Nine o'clock was suggested, but that seemed too early. The question of the hour will be decided at a special meeting of the improvement committee in a few days.

OSTEOPATHS TO APPEAL FOR RECOGNITION AGAIN.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 24.—The Legislature will again be a battle ground for the osteopathic physicians who are fighting for State recognition, according to the present prospects. Members of the profession are already mixing up with the lawmakers in the corridors and on the floor of the House and getting into their good graces before action is asked on an osteopathic bill.

Yesterday afternoon, Assemblyman Mitchell of Essex, presented a petition from Dr. Brinck, of Burlington, asking that the osteopaths be given fair consideration in the enactment of legislation.

Surprise Party in Dunellen.

A surprise party was tendered Samuel Titus at his home in Dunellen last night, when about fifty-three friends visited him. Music was furnished by Mr. Brown, of Dewey Park. Dancing was the feature. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winans, Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Titus, Mrs. G. W. Smalley, Mrs. J. Fuchs, Mrs. Elizabeth Titus, the Misses Mabelle Winans, Florence Titus, Mabelle and Dorothy Smith, Irene Titus, Irene Cramer, Daisy, Violet and Lilly Titus, Katherine Rutledge, Ethel and Anna Vail, Nellie Creager, Elva Lippincott, Bertha Miller, Cora Hand, Mildred Hand, Ida VanArsdale, William and Harry Cramer, Kaspar Fuchs, Asher Fleming, Leslie Peninger, Loraine Giddis, Charles Smalley, Frank Titus, Harold Blaizer, Oscar Blaizer, Howard Titus, Harvey Crawford, Will Smalley. Guests were present from New Market, Bound Brook, Dunellen and Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Pratt will have charge of the prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES AT THE LOCAL Y.W.C.A.

The prospectus of the spring term of classes at the Young Women's Christian Association shows plans for the coming week's work to be many and varied. The new term will open the week of January 29 and will be continued until the last of April. Many of the classes of the past term will be resumed and several new ones will be added.

Dressmaking will be taught by Miss Isabel Scarborough and special attention will be given to private lessons. A course in the demonstrating of drafting, cutting and fitting tailored suits is offered this term. The Tuesday evening class is especially designed for those beginning sewing.

The millinery classes will devote the first few weeks of the term to making ribbon flowers, now so much used. Work with wire frames, straw and lingerie hats will follow. These classes meet on Wednesday afternoon and evening and are taught by Miss Edith Capron.

Embroidery of all kinds may be learned in the classes taught by Miss Amy Lough on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon.

English for foreigners is taught in graded courses to those desiring to learn to read, write or speak English. Membership in the glee club being carefully trained in chorus work by S. Frederick Smith, is the privilege of every member of the association. This meets on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock.

A new feature of the term's work will be a class in conversational French taught by Miss Zoe Bateman meeting on Friday afternoons at 3:30.

The orchestra which has been newly organized under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Day, will meet on Wednesday evenings at 8:00. There is a place in this for every girl who can play a musical instrument.

The work of the gymnasium, which will be shown in the exhibition of classes at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, will be continued along the same lines as last term with the additional interest of health talks and out-of-door walks and picnics.

Bible study and club work with junior members have an important place in the schedules.

All inquiries are gladly answered at the Association building office of which is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

WORK ON DUNELLEN'S CHURCH CLUB IS BEGUN.

The new addition to the Dunellen Presbyterian church to be used for club purposes as an incentive for the young men of the borough to seek proper companions and an unobjectionable place for recreation, was staked out yesterday and the work of excavation began today.

The addition when completed will house two bowling alleys of regulation length and equipment, a pool table and tables for other games that find favor in organizations of this kind and are found in all properly equipped Y. M. C. A's.

The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible so that the club will be in readiness before the summer weather sets in, when indoor recreation will not appeal to young men as forcefully as outdoor sports.

Miss Bessie Duffy.

After a long illness, Miss Bessie Duffy, daughter of Mrs. Bridget Duffy, of Grove street, died at her home last night in her twenty-second year. The funeral services will be held at her late residence Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and at St. Joseph's church at 9, where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. Surviving besides her mother are two sisters, Mrs. Francis Daley, of Elizabeth, and Miss Catherine Duffy, and two brothers, John and Thomas Duffy, at home.

Choir to Give Cantata.

The Convention Choir, under the leadership of David E. Titsworth met at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night, and begun the rehearsals for the cantata, "Nicodemus," which will be given in the spring. There was also a rehearsal of the convention hymns. There was a large number of the choir members present and all entered heartily into the rehearsal. Early next month a banquet will be given to the choir at Vincent chapel.

HISTORY OF OUR INDIANS.

Bureau of American Ethnology Is Preparing It.

PLANS ARE COMPREHENSIVE.

Country Being Scoured For All Available Data—Extreme Care With Maps. Places of Aboriginal Interest Will Be Shown In Detail.

The bureau of American ethnology is preparing a new work which will form a handbook of aboriginal remains in the United States and will have to do with the anicent abodes, camps, mounds, workshops, quarries, burial places, etc., of the Indian tribes.

In connection with this work F. W. Hodge, ethnologist in charge of the bureau of American ethnology, is sending letters of inquiry to all persons thought to have any knowledge of the subject of this undertaking as well as to all institutions and societies interested in American archaeology and ethnology. The letter requests all information respecting the location, character and history of the remains left by the Indians or other indications of their former occupancy.

Many replies have been received, and much new information has been gathered; but, owing to the extent of the inquiry, some time will elapse before a complete list of references can be obtained.

This is not the first time that the bureau has attempted a work of this kind. In 1881 a catalogue of prehistoric works east of the Rocky mountains was published, but that work is both out of date and out of print; hence the present effort to gather these statistics concerning the former occupancy of the country by the Indians is being made.

The original publication on the subject of aboriginal remains was compiled by Dr. Cyrus Thomas and several collaborators, with a view to aiding in the construction of archaeological maps for a general report on the mound explorations of the bureau of American ethnology. But on account of its apparent usefulness as a means of reference it was published separately.

Many difficulties presented themselves during the preparation of the book, the main one being the lack of old maps on which the places referred to in published accounts of antiquities could be located. Nearly all modern maps were useless on account of the many changes in the names of counties and boundaries. The list finally prepared included all existing works as well as the previous locations of many obliterated ones, arranged by states and subdivided into counties.

A vast territory was covered in the first book, and, judging from the large map of the eastern United States, the parts of this country most densely populated by the aborigines must have been the basins of the Mississippi and Ohio rivers and the southern shores of the great lakes, although there are indications of many settlements on the Atlantic coast, especially in Florida. A large map showed all the locations, and smaller maps, of which there was one for each state, indicated the nature of each site by a special symbol. In the cartographic list one found the meanings of the symbols readily. A single house drawn in outline represented a wooden lodge, while two houses represented a village. A grave was indicated by a special figure, a mound by the same figure reversed, and so on, enabling one with a little study to see at a glance what was located at a certain point.

The history of the American Indians forms a broad and attractive subject of inquiry, but unfortunately the data available for such study are rapidly decreasing. The fact that the customs, folklore and traditions of these people are being lost through advancing civilization and that the older Indian authorities and characters are rapidly passing away makes it more and more difficult to preserve the history of the Indians for future generations. Through the thorough methods of the bureau of American ethnology, devoted to the recording of the habits, customs and history of the American Indians, however, many valuable data are constantly being compiled.

It is not expected that the prospective work on Indian antiquities will be issued for many months. Following the precedent of the old report, the new one in completion will show to even a greater and more extensive end all available information. It is proposed to classify the former Indian remains by states and counties and to illustrate the publication with maps, photographs and drawings.

BOYS NEEDN'T SEW AND DARN

Need to Be More Manly These Days, Chicago School Head Thinks.

Boys in the Chicago public schools, except in special cases, will not be required to take lessons in fancy work, sewing and darning, according to a statement made by Dr. James McFatrich, president of the board of education.

"I am not in favor of having boys of twelve and fourteen years learning to sew and embroider doilies," he said. "There is need of manly men now, and nothing should be taught the boys to make them any less manly."

The women of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an all-day sewing meeting tomorrow.

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LUNCH-BOX SOCIABLE AT NETHERWOOD REFORMED CH.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Netherwood Reformed church a lunch-box social was held in the church, last night. There were about seventy members of the society and friends present. Mrs. P. H. Wood was chairman of the committee in charge. There was an informal program comprising piano selections by Miss Iona Wood, Miss May Cooper, Mrs. F. A. Cooper, Miss Mildred Bookstaver and Lt. G. T. Longbothum.

Afterward the lunch-boxes were auctioned off, Claud Gonod being the auctioneer. About $15 was realized from the sale. A social hour followed during which refreshments were enjoyed.

ACID, GIVEN BY MISTAKE FOR SALTS, KILLS WOMAN.

Freehold, Jan. 24.—A dose of oxalic acid taken in mistake for Rochelle salts caused the death of Mrs. Isaac Perrine, a widow, at her home in Broad street.

Mrs. Perrine, who was fifty-seven years old, had been ill for two weeks. Her sister, Miss Cornelia Temple, of Trenton, who was visiting her, prepared, as she thought, a dose of Rochelle salts. Mrs. Perrine became seriously ill at once and the error was detected.

Dr. H. W. Ingling was summoned. His egorts to save the woman were vain.

WESTFIELD NEWSTAND ROBBED OF CASH AND CIGARS

Burglars last night broke into the Union Newstand on the eastbound side of the Westfield station and stole a cigar box containing $15 in change, several boxes of cigars and a quantity of tobacco.

The money was secreted on a top shelf by George Ortlieb, the agent, at the close of business yesterday and the fact that the intruder knew where to locate it makes the police think that some one acquainted with the custom of the agent did the job. No other clue was left for them to work on.

Lost Money Returned.

Mrs. H. C. Crate, of Watchung, lost her hand-bag while returning to her home after spending the day with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Schuck, of Lincoln place, Saturday. It contained more than $50 in bills besides a number of valuable articles and papers. Fred Meyers, a driver for the Independent Ice Co., found it. Learning the rightful owner through papers in the bag he returned it yesterday, that being the first opportunity he had to do so. He received a reward.

Testing Suspicious Butter.

Detective Sergeant John Flyan "picked up" today George Moore, a butter salesman, whom he found soliciting retail orders as the alleged agent of the Woodbrook Dairy Farm. A sample of his butter was sent to the city chemist for an oleomargarine test, and the salesman was held pending the investigation. Moore told Flynn he worked for a man named Bernard Smith, who does business near Newark.

Carnegie Can't Be Here.

At the concert of Clan Mackenzie in the Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, a letter from Andrew Carnegie, expressing his regret over inability to be present will be read. The Laird of Skibo was invited to attend, and, but for a previous engagement, would have come to pay tribute to Scotland's favoriate poet, Robert Burns, to commemorate whose anniversary the concert is being given.

Rev. Dr. Whitney Recovering.

Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, of First place, who has been critically ill for several days, is much improved, and now considered out of danger. Dr. Whitney is president-emeritus of the Centenary Collegiate Institute and a prominent figure in Methodism.

Engagement Announced.

The wedding of Miss Mary Fervisss, of Somerset street, and George Perry, of Harrison avenue, will take place at the home of Miss Fervisparents Thursday, February 15. The invitations will be issued tomorrow.

Councilman John E. Dunn and James C. Manning left today for an extended trip to California, Cuba and Panama. They will be away several months.

Ormond VanNest, son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Mariners place, who is a student at Peddie Institute, is ill at the latter place with scarlet fever. Mrs. VanNest left yesterday for Hightstown to remain with her son for awhile.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

VIEWS OF LAYMEN ON FORWARD MOVEMENT.

In connection with the Men and Religion Forward Movement campaign the committee in charge has secured the views of a number of prominent laymen regarding the campaign.

One of these is former Senator Everett Colby, who, in expressing his belief in the plan, voiced the sentiment that men have kept their religion too much in cold storage, to be used only when everything else they want to do is out of season.

Former Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter is another who expressed his approval of the movement. Mr. McCarter is of the opinion that the pulpit cannot get along without the pew and that anything that can get the men of the churches to working toward good ends is worth while.

NO PRESENTMENTS IN CASES AGAINST OFFICIALS.

Although it was expected that when the Grand Jury came in there would be a presentment against those who had violated the provision of the corrupt practices act there was none, only a batch of twenty-six indictments being turned over by the foreman, Thomas H. Robertson.

He reported that the jury had not yet completed its labors and asked that the jurors be allowed to retire, which was granted by Judge Atwater. It is possible that a presentment may be forthcoming next week.

BEST DRESSED MAN IN ELIZABETH IS NO MORE.

Pierpont Davis, one of the wealthiest residents of Elizabeth, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, 107 North Broad street, Elizabeth, today. He was a classmate of former President Theodore Roosevelt at Harvard.

He was unmarried and inherited a large fortune several years ago. He was the best dressed man in Elizabeth and the only man there to wear a monocle. His father was a pioneer dry goods merchant of New York city.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Charles Klein's "The Gamblers," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre February 5, is a strong serious play of adventure and speculation; an interesting arrangement of Wall street and local politics, said to be the best effort yet from the pen of Mr. Klein, who has given the American stage some great successes.

James Murray.

James Murray, seventy-four years old, of 8 Lafayette street, Summit, died yesterday from a complication of diseases. He moved to Summit in 1869. Mr. Murray leaves a wife and one son, James. The funeral was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Teresa's church.

HUNTINGTON WILSON.

Assistant Secretary of State May Become Ambassador to France.

The First Printed Bible.

The production of the printed Bible was sold at Cologne for twenty crowns per volume to various noblemen and people of wealth by Dr. John Faust in Paris. The purchasers supposed the books were copied by hand. The last of the edition he sold at 20 crowns. With this publication originated the myth of the "printer's devil." When the people, amazed at the rapidity with which the books were produced, searched his office and found a great quantity of red ink which Faust was using liberally, they concluded that the devil was helping the publisher; hence the cry was raised, "The devil and Dr. Faust."—Chicago Journal.

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FOR A SCHOOL IN SOUTHEAST SECTION

Another One Needed Says Board Member, and Must go up in That District.

MAY EXTEND THIRD PLACE

That Is One Plan Department Heads Are Considering — Kensington Avenue Folk Against Building on Plot City Already Owns.

The Board of Education, with a view to meeting the needs for a new school in the southeastern part of the city, is working very hard to secure a site that will meet with the least possible objection on the part of the property-owners in that section of the city.

The Board purchased a piece of property on Kensington avenue about a year ago, but delayed the work of erecting a school thereon for the reason that it was threatened with injunction proceedings. While the Board has no desire to involve the city in litigation, it is the opinion of the members that most any site selected in that section of the city would have to be secured through condemnation proceedings, which naturally would be more or less expensive.

One site that has been considered possible could be secured by extending Third place and building a school in a more isolated section. There is more or less objection to a school on any site in that part of the city, but a member of the Board said today that the State law provides that schools must be provided for the children, there is no alternative, and the Board's desire is to build in such sections where a building would meet the greatest need.

The member of the board interviewed today said: "Naturally the board will follow the line of least resistance in picking a site, but one thing is assured and that is a new school must be built in the southeastern part of the city. The increased number of children of school age demands another school."

The city still owns the property purchased last year which is located on Kensington avenue, and when another site is selected arrangements will be made to sell that tract. The wealthy residents on and in the vicinity of Kensington avenue went so far in their opposition last year as to hold a mass meeting and outline a plan of action for defeating the purposes of the board. Injunction proceedings were threatened and then the board decided to give up the plans for the present.

HIS "HIGH GRADE BUTTER" IS LOW GRADE BUTTERINE

George Moore, arrested yesterday for soliciting orders for "butter," was remanded in the city court this morning until tomorrow. An agent of the State Board of Health reported that a sample of the "butter" taken from Moore showed it to be a low grade of oleomargerine.

Moore, who says he was sent out to solicit by a man whose place of business is in Maplewood near Newark, offered his "butter" to housewives at 35 cents a pound, and is alleged to have told them it was a high grade print made by a firm whose product is a fancy one known in many States.

The police are inclined to believe that the man behind Moore is more deserving of prosecution than he, and the State Board of Health has been urged to go after the Maplewood dealer.

Motor Engine Test Successful.

Chief T. O. Doane, accompanied by Robert H. Woodhouse, of this city, went to Paterson yesterday and witnessed a satisfactory test of the Knott motor-driven combination steamer and hose apparatus. Chiefs of departments from all parts of the northern end of the State were present and expressed themselves as pleased with the work of the powerful machine. This afternoon the Saurer Motor Truck Company will make a test in this city of an engine, designed for use in connection with motor-driven fire apparatus.

Dr. H. D. Corbusier's Lecture.

"The Prevention of Disease In Infancy and Childhood" will be the subject of the first of a series of lectures to be given by Dr. Harold D. Corbusier tomorrow afternoon at the Plainfield High School auditorium, under the auspices of the Plainfield Mothers' Association. The lecture will be given at 3:45 o'clock. All persons interested are invited.

A Turkey Supper.

The annual turkey supper will be held tonight and tomorrow night at Trinity Reformed church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 9 o'clock. There will also be other attractions.

POLICE CHIEF TO GET PERMIT TO LEAVE CITY

Mayor's Consent Necessary, Decides Board Which Also Abolishes Reserve Duty and Arranges Vacation Scheme.

The abandonment of reserve duty at police headquarters, an arrangement for the summer vacation of the patrolmen whereby they will get their time off in regular order and the adoption of a rule that hereafter Chief of Police P. S. Kiely shall not leave the city for any purpose whatever until he first reports to Mayor G. W. V. Moy and obtains his permission are some of the important changes that have been made by the councilmanic police board.

The abolishment of the reserve plan is especially pleasing to the patrolmen. Ever since its adoption members of the force have persistently tried to have the order revoked. By this system the men have taken turns in sleeping at headquarters so that they could be called on at a moment's notice for duty. Now it is proposed to have a day and night man on duty within a block or so of headquarters so that in case of necessity he may be called into service quickly.

The arrangements for summer vacations heretofore, it appears, have not been satisfactory, the men not knowing in some instances when they were going to get their time off until a day o rtwo before, and when notified by the police chief. This left them no time for needed preparation, they say. Under the new plan they will know exactly when their vacations begin. The men will draw numbers from a box and in this way the rotation idea will be carried out, and thus any partiality, which it is alleged existed in the past, will be overcome.

There has been no definite rule regarding Chief Kiely's right to leave the city. It has been customary for him, it is reported, to go and come at his own pleasure. The situation, it is said, was thoroughly discussed by the board and it was decided that when the chief desires to be away either on duty or for pleasure he first report to the mayor and get his permission. When the chief is out of the city for any length of time, Captain Frederickson is delegated to act in his place, but by the new rule, Mayor Moy, as head of the department, will be able to keep in constant touch with the chief.

SENATOR MARTINE SAVES BOY FROM DEPORTATION

Little Pietro Solerno, the 11-year old son of G. W. Solerno, is one of the happiest boys in Elizabeth today. Uncle Sam has decided not to deport him; the appeal of United States Senator Martine, made in just the nick of time, saving Pietro from a long lonesome voyage back to Greece.

The little chap reached this country on the Duca Da Osta on January 17. Then came complications at the immigration station at Ellis Island. The immigration authorities refused to give the lad to his father and announced that he would be sent back to Greece.

The father of the boy appealed to his employer, Thomas Lowe, one of the well-known and influential merchants of the downtown section of Elizabeth.

Mr. Lowe could not budge the Ellis Island authorities. They had made up their minds. But Mr. Lowe did not give up, he got others busy.

It was at this stage of the efforts to save little Pietro to his father that Senator Martine was appealed to. The Senator lost no time in getting word to the Department of Commerce and Labor, wiring Mr. Lowe at once of the success of his efforts.

Not a few well-known Elizabethans who became interested in the case of the boy won the hearty appreciation of Mr. Lowe and the lad's father, but to Senator Martine, of course, goes full credit for the rescue.

MISS MILLIE BROWER BRIDE OF J. H. SCHMIT.

Miss Millie Brower, of Duer street, last night became the bride of J. H. Schmit, of New Brunswick, at the rectory of St. Peter's church in that city. Only the necessary witnesses were present at the marriage ceremony, which was followed by a wedding reception at the home of the bridegroom's parents on Sandford street.

The reception was attended by a large number of friends of the bride from this city. Mrs. Schmit has a large number of acquaintances in this city, particularly among the patrons of the Waldorf restaurant on East Front street, where she had been employed as a waitress for several years. Her husband is engaged in the contracting business with his father in New Brunswick.

After a wedding tour embracing the principal cities of the South they will keep house in a newly furnished home in New Brunswick given them by the bridegroom's parents.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

NO WEAKLINGS THEY WITH TENDER KNEES

Braw Scots are These, Who Fear No Breeze, What Though it Freeze.

THEY'LL MARCH, ALL RIGHT

In Kilts Bedight, a Bonny Sight, to Our Delight, or—Mayhap—Fright —'Tis 'oor ain Bobbie Burns's Night:

Past Chief Robert Murray, of Clan Mackenzie and chairman of the committee in charge of the clan's concert to be given tonight in the Plainfield theatre to commemorate the anniversary of Robert Burns, Scotland's favorite son and bard, denied the rumor that the Scottish Highlander's Band, engaged to take part in the concert, would not parade prior to the entertainment on account of the cold weather.

As is well known, the Highland uniform furnishes no protection for the wearers' knees, and this fact, in connection with the cold weather, gave rise to the rumor which Chief Murray hastened to deny. The band will be met at 8 o'clock at the North avenue station by a delegation from the Clan headed by Piper MacIntosh, who will then line up as one of the pipers in the band.

The line of march will be to Watchung avenue, to East Front street, to Madison avenue, counter march on Front street to Park avenue, to the theatre. The concert will begin immediately upon arrival there.

In qualifying his denial of the rumor, Chief Murray pointed out that pneumonia does not strike at the knees and as each man is a braw, bonnie son of the land 'o heather a bit of exposure of this part of their anatomy would not be heeded and no ill effects felt. The picture of the band is displayed in Schreiner Brothers' drug store and has attracted considerable attention.

NEWCORN'S TERM UP; SUCCESSOR NOT NAMED

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Some surprise was manifested among State House politicians that Governor Wilson allowed the Legislature to adjourn this week without sending to the Senate nominations for State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections and for Judge of the District Court of Plainfield. The term of Judge William Newcorn, of the Plainfield District Court expired yesterday and that of Charities and Corrections Commissioner George B. Wight will expire today. Both officials will continue to serve until their successors are named and qualify.

Governor Wilson has given no hint as to whom he will appoint to either position. There are several aspirants for Dr. Wight's berth, among them the Rev. Aloys Fish, the Roman Catholic moral instructor at the State Prison, and Jonas A. Fuld, a merchant of this city, and for several years a member of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics. It is thought likely Governor Wilson will fill these places next week. The salary of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections is $4,000 and the term three years. After the commissioner is named the office of assistant commissioner and architect, made vacant by the resignation of George E. Poole, will be filled. Nominally, this appointment is made by the commissioner, but the wishes of the Governor are consulted. This place pays a salary of $3,600.

IONA COUNCIL, D. OF P., HOLDS ANNUAL DANCE.

The annual dance of Iona Council Degree of Pocohontas, held in Sebring's auditorium last night was attended by about one hundred members and friends. Music was furnished by Charles Suhr's Imperial orchestra. The whole evening was given to dancing, which began about 8:30 and continued until the early hours of the morning. At midnight refreshments were served.

The committee in charge comprised Frank Schrophy, chairman; Charles Meyer, William Mundy, George Ivins, Mrs. James Hallard, Mrs. Viola Staats, Mrs. Viola Mundy, Mrs. Charles Meyer and Miss Ella Sebring.

George Mobus, of Watchung, is able to be about after several days illness.

CATHOLIC PRINCES.

Cardinals Gibbons and Farley, From Latest Photographs.

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INSTALL CARDINAL AT ST. PATRICK'S

Imposing Ceremony at Cathedral Today When Farley is Seated on His Throne.

PAPAL KNIGHTS AS ESCORT

Cardinal Gibbons, Twelve Bishops and Score of Monsignors See New Prince of Church Installed—Great Crowd Present.

New York, Jan. 25.—At 11 o'clock this morning, in St. Patrick's cathedral, His Eminence John Cardinal Farley was formally installed. The new prince of the Catholic church was attended by the most magnificent ceremonies provided in the ritual of Rome.

Cardinal Gibbons, twelve bishops, together with prominent monsignori from all over the country, formed an escort with the papal knights and conducted Cardinal Farley from the Cathedral college in a street procession to the door of the cathedral.

During the solemn pontifical mass, which was celebrated by Archbishop Prendergast of Philadelphia, assisted by Right Rev. Mgr. Kearney, Rev. E. M. Surrey and Rev. O. M. Strack, Cardinal Farley occupied a throne on the north side of the altar and opposite on a special mahogany throne, built for the occasion, Cardinal Gibbons sat, attended by Mgrs. Flood and McCready, his deacons of honor.

The procession from the Cathedral college started at ten minutes of 11, when the uniformed color guard of the Knights of Columbus and the Papal Knights of the Order of St. Gregory formed an escort on either side of the cardinals and proceeded down Madison avenue to Fiftieth street, through Fiftieth street to Fifth avenue and north to the middle door of the cathedral.

The Catholic club is being decorated elaborately for the reception to Cardinals Farley and Gibbons, which takes place tonight.

GRENVILLE STRONG DEAD; MARRIED LAST OCTOBER.

Grenville Temple Strong, whose wedding to Miss Margaret Alice Campbell, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Campbell, of Rockview avenue, took place October 4 last, died last night at his home in Milwaukee after a short illness with typhoid fever. No further information than this was contained in the telegram received here this morning, although Mrs. Strong's parents here knew of her husband's illness.

The young couple after their wedding, which was one of the events of the early fall season, made their home in Milwaukee, where they were to reside for one year on account of Mr. Strong's business. After that they had intended removing to this city. His former home was at Setauket, where his mother still resides.

His Suit Thrown Out.

Benjamin Snyder, formerly of this city, was non-suited in the District Court this morning in his action against Laggren Brothers for wages alleged to be due him. He was represented by F. J. Blatz. Samuel Kessler, of Elizabeth, was counsel for the defendants.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty for three days only of Lightning glass quart jars of tomatoes at 20 cents a jar.

PRINCETON'S PRESIDENT TO BOOM MUHLENBERG

Former Governor Fort and Former State Senator Colby Also Will Help Launch Big Campaign For Funds at Dollar Dinner.

Plans for a city-wide campaign to raise funds for needed improvements to Muhlenberg Hospital will be outlined at a dinner to be held February 6, at which Dr. John Grier Hibben, Princeton's new president, and former Governor John Franklin Fort, will speak.

Former State Senator Everett Colby, Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, and J. W. Hills, president of the Mt. Vernon Hospital, will also speak at the dinner. Other noted speakers may be added to the list before the night of the banquet.

Generous contributions, aggregating a sum sufficient to meet the needs of the hosptial are expected to mark the campaign. Everyone in touch with the preliminary work of the fund executive committee is confident that the enthusiasm, organization and well-directed effort to develop from the campaign plans will bring rich returns to the institution.

The executive committee of the campaign is composed of George P. Mellick, chairman; Charles W. McCutchen, vice-chairman; Orville T. Waring, Louis K. Hyde, R. Henry Depew, Frank H. Smith, Harry W. Marshall, George H. Frost, Ernest R. Ackerman, A. E. Force, Edwin H. Ladd, Jr., Percy H. Stewart, Herman Schwed, Alexander Gilbert, Samuel Townsend, Henry A. McGee, Frank D. Warren, Charles J. Fisk, Frank J. Hubbard, James W. De Graff, Elliott T. Barrows, William F. Arnold, Frank J. Blatz, John F. Greason, Jr., and William C. Kinney.

Assisting this committee at the busy headquarters on Park avenue is Wilbur A. Bowen, who last month brought to a successful issue a campaign at Wheeling, West Virginia, which netted $250,000 in eleven days for the hospital fund in that city. Mr. Bowen has an enviable record as an organizer and has been a factor in some of the most successful campaigns throughout the country which have been undertaken for the purpose of raising funds for hospitals.

Among the sub-committees already appointed by the executive committee are the Women's Campaign Committee, the Young Men's Business Committee and the Citizens' Committee. A full list of the various committees will be announced.

That the various committees and sub-committees having in charge the active work of the campaign may be informed as to the details of the undertaking, it has been decided to hold a banquet on Tuesday evening, February 6, at which the plans will be fully outlined. Over 200 members of committees are expected to be present.

Tickets for the dinner have been placed at one dollar, which will barely cover the actual cost. No subscriptions will be solicited at the dinner. Its purpose is to insure a thorough understanding of the campaign on the part of everyone who takes active part in it.

The executive committee will welcome all citizens who desire to attend the banquet, the only limit being that of the caterers to take proper care of the gatherings.

A good many people in Plainfield and vicinity are expected to take an enthusiastic personal interest in helping to make Muhlenberg not only the best, but also one of the most efficient hospitals in the State.

Never before in the history of any important movement in Plainfield may the leaders in the campaign movement, have the initial stages of the work attracted such general interest, created more favorable comment, or enlisted the co-operation of so many prominent citizens as is the case in this campaign. At the proper time every resident of the city and borough, of Dunellen, Scotch Plains, South Plainfield and Fanwood, will be given an opportunity to swell this fund.

COMMITTED TO NO SINGLE SEWER PLAN

Councilmanic Body Decides to Consider Dunellen Protest Against Cramer Farm.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED

It Will Co-operate With the Mayor—Recommendation For the Extension of West End Streets—No Time For Budget.

Questions relating to the proposed change and improvement of the city sanitary sewer system and the improvements of streets were discussed at a meeting of the councilmanic committee on streets and sewers, last night.

Since the action of the Common Council in voting to join with North Plainfield in having a preliminary survey made, with an estimated cost with a view to establishing sewage disposal beds on the Cramer farm for the use of the city and borough, there has been a lively discussion of the matter. The fact developed at the sewer conference at Dunellen last week that the residents of that community do oppose the plan of the city and borough to locate on the Cramer farm.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy, who attended last night's meeting by invitation, was requested to state what happened at the Dunellen conference. He stated briefly that he heard expressions of opposition to the city and borough plan provided the Cramer site was chosen, but that they were favorable to the Zvolenek farm as a place for locating the beds.

It was learned that, naturally, Bound Brook favors the Cramer farm, it being a further distance away from that place. State Senator W. W. Smalley has expressed a desire that the Cramer farm be decided upon.

There seemed to be a decided feeling that the strong sentiment of the Dunellen residents against the selection of the Cramer site should be duly considered, and it was finally agreed that a special committee be appointed to act with Mayor Moy in taking up the matter. Those chosen to co-operate with the Mayor are Councilmen F. L. Holt and Fred Endress.

In view of the many suggestions, which include a tidewater plan favored by Dunellen and other communities, the local sewer committee does not feel warranted in committing itself to any one plan at present. The preliminary survey with the estimated cost of going to the Cramer farm will be presented by George W. Fuller, engineer, before February 1 and will give the city and borough councilmen something definite to work upon.

The application of the Standard Oil Company for permission to locate storage tanks in the vicinity of Rock avenue was considered and the company was requested to present blueprint plans showing what it proposes to do. Action will be taken later on the matter.

Considerable time was given to a discussion of plans for opening several streets in the West End, and it was decided to recommend that McDowell and Bergen streets and Manson place be extended through to Fourth street. Spruce street was also mentioned for similar improvement, but that will be taken up at a future meeting.

The committee also wants to open Fifth street from Grant avenue to Darrow avenue and that improvement will receive further consideration. So much time was devoted to sewers and street matters that there was none left for consideration of the annual budget. That was left for another meeting.

However, it is the opinion of some of the members that last year's figures of $40,000 may be cut down a trifle. That is the sentiment, at least, and it will be done if possible.

Those attending last night's meeting were Councilmen Tolles, Gloag, Taylor, Endress, C. C. Randolph, Wilson, Holt, Clay, Mygatt, Street Commissioner Gavett and Mayor Moy.

A Great Sale.

The remarkable values at Lev Bros.' selling out sale are bringing the people back day after day. Undoubtedly this is one of the greatest sales that Plainfield ever saw and emphasizes the fact that the public certainly appreciates extraordinary values when they are offered. Don't let anything keep you from attending it. Every dollar's worth of goods is going regardless of cost.

IRON WORKS CLOSED BY CENTRAL TRAINS

Weight of Cars, Pounding Frozen Ground, Cracks Levgar's Water Main Under Tracks.

MUST TUNNEL TO BREAK

Plant, Lacking Water For Boilers, Cannot Resume Operations For Several Days—Accident Due to Unusual Depth of Frost.

Owing to a broken water main, the Levgar Structural Iron Works at Dunellen was obliged to close down yesterday morning. The pipe runs under the Central railroad tracks and it is thought that the solidly frozen ground bore down on the pipe under the weight of passing trains and snapped it off.

A large force of men was put to work tunnelling to the break, and it will take several days to repair the damage.

The water supply for generating steam at the works is pumped from Lonegut brook on the opposite side of the railroad tracks. The pipes run directly under the tracks into the tracks into the boiler room at a sufficient distance from the surface to overcome the vibration ordinarily.

Owing to the recent cold snap it is feared that the frost penetrated deeper into the ground than heretofore making an unresisting mass between the tracks and top of the pipe. Under the pipe the soil is still soft and unfrozen.

As the heavy trains pass over the spot a large part of their weight was put upon the pipe and it is thought that this caused the break. A special length of pipe was secured and as soon as possible will replace the broken one.

Until this is accomplished the fires in the works will be drawn, silencing the steam propelled machines for drilling and cutting the iron.

COUNTY CLERK BATTLES FOR LIFE IN HOSPITAL

[illegible] County Clerk [illegible] has been a patient [illegible] Brothers' hospital in [illegible] for a week, with [illegible] disease, was said [illegible] be very grave. [illegible] prepared for his recovery.

Mr. Calvert has been clerk of Union county for the past eight years, succeeding William Howard, of Rahway, who held the position for more than twenty years. During his tenure of the office, Mr. Calvert has made a host of friends throughout the county.

He has become one of the most prominent men in the Republican party, being an able aide to Frank Smith, of this city, chairman of the Union County Republican Committee. Mr. Smith was elected to the office of county register at the same time Mr. Calvert was made county clerk.

Manganese Safe Co. Changes.

Roger Erickson, of this city, and Bogert Conklin, of Somerville, who have held clerical positions in the office of the Manganese Steel Safe Company in this city for a number of years, have severed their connections with the company. Mr. Conklin has taken a position with the Saurer Motor Truck Company in this city, while Mr. Erickson has not announced his plans for the future. The company contemplates no further changes for the present.

Organ Recital at Grace.

The fifty-second of the series of Sunday afternoon organ recitals will be given at Grace Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock by S. Frederick Smith, organist and choirmaster. The program will include: Mather's Prelude, Wagner; Barcarolle, Faulkes; Fantasia Overture, Fricker; Reverie, Rogers.

Dispossess Suit.

The dispossess suit brought by James Love, of Westfield, against J. Russell Marsh, of that place, on account of non-payment of rent, was decided in favor of the former in the District Court this morning by Judge William Newcorn. F. J. Blatz represented Mr. Love and Augustus Nash appeared for Mr. Marsh.

K. C. Euchre and Dance.

The ladies' night given last night by the Columbus Club in the clubhouse on West Front street, maintained the high standard established by those given in the past both in point of attendance and social features. Progressive euchre and dancing were the features.

Watchung Firemen Dance.

The Watchung firemen held a successful dance last night in the North Plainfield Town Site Improvement Society's building. The proceeds are to buy new equipment for the department. A number from this city and the borough attended.

Speakers for Brotherhood Affair.

The Brotherhood of the First M. E. church will hold its annual supper in Vincent chapel, tomorrow night. The committee on speakers has been fortunate in securing strong and widely-known men. In addition to Col. Harford, who will give his talk on "The Man and His Church," the Rev. William S. Jackson, pastor of the Prospect Avenue M. E. church, Brooklyn, will give his address on "The Genius of Brotherhood or the Propelling Force of Brotherhood." There will also be a musical program by the Queen City Quartet.

Boy Coaster Hurt.

While coasting down the Sycamore avenue hill yesterday, August Meyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Meyer, of South Second street, was thrown from a sled and severely hurt. One hand was so badly torn that the services of Dr. R. Wood were required.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, of West Fifth street, are entertaining relatives from Auburndale, Mass.

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LADIES' DRESSES, SUITS and **COATS,** that sold regularly from $15.00 to $18.00.

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DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Camp No. 98, P. O. S. of A., annexed four of the seven quoit games pitched with the Plainfield Camp Tuesday night. This keeps the local lodge in the lead by a safe margin. The next series will come off Tuesday, February 6.

Mrs. Richard Ryan and her daughters, Mrs. Egbert Gessner and Miss Jennie Ryan, are home from Newark, where they visited relatives.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will conduct a cake sale in the church parlors Saturday.

John Shepvard, of Elizabeth, has returned home after spending some time as the guest of John Moynihan.

Dunellen Tent of the Maccabees will hold a public installation and lunch box social tomorrow night.

Miss Pearl Dodwell returned yesterday from New York, where she spent some time with friends.

Miss Bessie Parnell, of Long Island, has returned home after a visit to Miss Mary Logan.

Mrs. Charles Lake, of Little Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dodwell.

Mrs. John Logan, of Washington avenue, is convalescing after a long illness.

Miss Julia Dodwell has returned from a visit with relatives at Little Falls.

Mrs. William Field, of North avenue, is confined to her home with illness.

Walter G. Runyon is convalescing from the effects of a severe cold.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

George Margentino is nursing a sore hand, the result of handling a Flobert rifle carelessly several days ago. The rifle was discharged while Mr. Margentino was handling it, the bullet making a painful wound in his right hand.

Mrs. Thomas Coles has returned from Brooklyn, where she was called by the death of her son, William Dayton, who was found frozen to death Thursday morning of last week in a Brooklyn lodging house.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will attend the Sunday night services of the Salvation Army. The regular weekly meeting of the society will not be held.

Mrs. Thomas Gere, who has been ill for the past two weeks, does not improve as nicely as her friends would hope for, her condition for several days past being considered critical.

Borough Collector Charles Sheehan, who broke his collarbone several weeks ago by falling out of his grocery wagon, is able to be around again.

Frederick Mills has returned to his home in New York, after a visit of several days with John Ford.

Miss Eva Southard, of Cook avenue, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A pleasant surprise was tendered to Rev. J. J. Allen on Tuesday evening by the Baraca class of the Baptist church. About seventy-five were present. The evening was spent with music and games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Allen.

T. A. Linaberry, formerly of this village, but now of New Brunswick, greeted old acquaintances in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duffy received word of the death of their niece, Miss Bessie Duffy, of North Plainfield.

Mrs. Frank Miller returned home from Newark, where she visited her son, Joseph Miller, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steengrafe has returned home after visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Alice McDonough visited her sister, Mrs. William Farrell, of Metuchen, yesterday.

John Thornton has returned from a few days' visit with friends in New Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boss are entertaining out of town friends.

DRUNK OR NOT, BAD TALKER AMENABLE UNDER THIS BILL.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Back of a simple bill introduced this week by Assemblyman Stickle, of Essex county, is the desire to remove an incongruity that has existed for years in the laws of the State regarding disorderly persons. At the present time proper language used by a drunken man in public places is not a crime, but if used by a sober man is a punishable offense. Mr. Stickel's bill would make the crime as great in an intoxicated person as for one with his senses clear.

"Ridiculous" is a word that has been applied by judges to the present law when they have been compelled to release prisoners supposedly guilty of an offense under the section of 1898 of the disorderly persons act. The third section of the act says:

"Any person or persons who shall loiter * * * being under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or who, not being under such influence, shall * * * indulge in and utter loud and offensive or indecent language," shall be deemed disorderly.

Mr. Stickel has redrafted the entire section, so that "any person or persons" who shall use offensive language in public places will be guilty of disorderly conduct.

TEACHERS' MEETING IS CALLED FOR JANUARY 27.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—About one year ago the teachers in the State who were interested in the Teachers' Retirement Fund, organized county branches. The object in so doing was to establish communities of interest and to make it possible to reach those who do not attend the annual meetings of the members held in connection with the State Teachers' Association.

The second State meeting will be held in Mercer County Court House on Saturday, January 27, at 12 m. for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by-laws. All teachers belonging to the fund are urged to attend.

Wins Suit After 16 Years.

Jersey City, Jan. 25.—After waiting more than sixteen years to have his suit for damages against the Lackawanna Railroad tried, Thomas Voss, fifty-nine years old, of Jersey avenue and Sixteenth street, has received an award of $8,257. While building fires in a locomotive on January 9, 1896, Voss was injured in a collision. His left leg was crushed and afterward was amputated. Soon afterward he brought suit for $30,000. Since then the suit has been pending, the original lawyers in the case having died.

J. William Kline, of Central avenue, is able to be out after being confined to his home during the past two months with illness.

Why Not

January Furniture Sale

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8:40, 10:00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6:20, 8:00 a. m., 12:25, 1:30, 4:20, 5:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:20, 8:00, 9:40, 11:45 a. m., 12:20, 2:20, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:20, 11:20 a. m., 12:25, 2:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6:20, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton Close—6:30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—3:00, 3:40 a. m., 1:20, 2:20, 5:20 p. m. Close—8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 8:40 a. m., 1:20, 2:20, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:20, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:20, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—8:50 a. m., 5:20 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close 9:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

E. H. BIRD, P. M.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given That the account of the subscriber, Guardian of John March, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphans Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of January next.
Dated, December 27, 1911.

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REIGN OF TERROR IMMINENT IN CHINA

Republican Leaders In Struggle For Supremacy.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—The situation is intensely critical. It is feared that political ambitions will plunge China into a terrible civil war.

The deadlock between the imperialists and the republicans has not been broken, though negotiations continue and many telegrams are exchanged. The peace commissioners are reticent.

The issue is no longer the form of government, but who is to be president. Sun Yat Sen or Yuan Shih Kai.

Political terrorism prevails. The revelation of the real cause of the hitch has brought the fear that prominent republican officials will reveal the whole circumstances. Tang Shao Yi and Wu Ting Fang have received terrorist warnings not to talk.

The coincidence of the attempt to assassinate Yuan Shih Kai with the changed republican demands is regarded as significant. The perpetrators of the crime have confessed and are believed to have named prominent republicans as their accomplices.

It is asserted that fear of Yuan Shih Kai's vengeance, if he should become president, has been spread in order to prevent an agreement.

TWO VICTIMS INNOCENT.

Georgia Mob's Action Proved to Be Hasty.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 25.—Developments following the lynching here Monday night of four negroes, one of them a mulatto girl, for the alleged murder of Norman Hadley, indicate that the mob certainly put two innocent persons to death and probably three. And there is no real evidence that the fourth had anything to do with the killing.

It is certain that the girl, Bertha Hathaway, was entirely innocent, and it is said that John Cruickshank and Herbert Henderson, two of the three men lynched, could have established alibis. Hadley was an unmarried planter, and it is said he was infatuated with the girl, Bertha. He had been pursuing her and had been warned to keep away. He disregarded the warning, however, and Sunday afternoon went to the girl's home and tried to get her to come out and meet him. While there he was shot, but no one knows by whom. Henry Anderson, one of the negroes lynched, is said to have wanted to marry the girl, and it is possible that he shot the young planter.

BOTH LOVED SAME MAN.

Sisters Attempt Suicide, and One Will Die.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Because they loved the same man, who was the husband of one of them, Mrs. Mary Brown, twenty-three years old, and her sister, Mrs. Martha Weinelt, twenty-five, attempted suicide.

Mrs. Brown is at Mercy hospital dying from swallowing carbolic acid. Mrs. Weinelt failed in her effort on her life.

Mrs. Weinelt stated in the presence of witnesses that she loved the husband of her sister and that she believed Mrs. Brown had attempted to end her life as the result of learning this fact.

Mrs. Brown swallowed carbolic acid and told her mother she did so because "Martha said she loved Ed." Mrs. Weinelt, learning what her sister had done, hurried to her room and was in the act of swallowing poison when her mother and a neighbor snatched the vial from her lips.

TAFT WINS AT YALE.

Students Elect Him President Over Wilson.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 25.—When the ballots cast in the presidential election at Yale were counted the result showed a vote of 470 for President Taft to 211 for Woodrow Wilson. At the primaries President Taft and Governor Wilson were nominated by the students to head their respective parties at the election. Ballot boxes were placed in the Yale postoffice and each student who cast a ballot put his name to it. There was keen interest in the election.

TAFT TURNS TO NAGEL.

Supreme Court Place to Go to Cabinet Member.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft within the last twelve hours has switched from Judge William C. Hook to Charles Nagel, his secretary of commerce and labor, as the most likely candidate for appointment to the United States supreme court in place of the late Justice Harlan.

Judge Hook's name has not been dropped entirely, but it is known that the president is now disposed to appoint Mr. Nagel.

T. R. BOOMERS TO MEET.

Colonel Yeiser of Omaha Will Issue Call Soon.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—A national convention of Roosevelt boomers will soon be called by Colonel John O. Yeiser of Omaha, who has had charge in the west of the Roosevelt interests. The date has not been set, but will be soon.

The convention will meet in Chicago, Indianapolis or Cincinnati, the point to be decided later.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

PLAINFIELD HIGH FIVE TRIUMPHS IN WESTFIELD

The Plainfield High School boys basketball team won its game yesterday afternoon at Westfield, defeating the Westfield High School five in a fast, rough contest by a score of 23 to 15.

The game, which is the second victory for the P. H. S. boys this season, was marked by many difficult shots and fast team work and accurate passing on both sides. A return game will be played in the local gymnasium tomorrow afternoon.

One of the baskets on the Westfield court is placed in a poor position under a gallery and it is only with difficulty that goals can be made by the team playing at that end of the court. Westfield lost the toss in the first half and P. H. S. proceeded to make baskets with great skill at the other end of the court while they held their opponents under close guard.

Captain Ricketts of the local five who has been out of the game for some time, started things going for his team by dropping the ball through the net in the first few minutes of play. Zerega followed with two baskets, which were interrupted only by another foul goal by Ricketts. Although Westfield had a number of chances to score they could not make their shots count and Elliott made the only field goal for the team.

Two foul goals by Walsh completed the scoring for the home team in this half. Ricketts and Zerega who made a fast scoring combination for P. H. S., took turns at throwing baskets and before the period had ended they had three and four baskets respectively, and in addition Ricketts was credited with one foul goal. The half ended with P. H. S. keeping a safe lead with a score of 15 to 4.

The second half of the game was fast and rough which resulted in many fouls. Westfield had the best basket in this period which gave them a slight advantage. The Westfield boys started off at a rapid pace in this half and Walsh started the scoring by finding the basket from a difficult angle early in the period. Ricketts followed with a basket for P. H. S. after Burgh had registered two points from the foul line for Westfield. Zerega dropped with only one basket in this half and Ricketts did the rest of the scoring for P. H. S. by throwing a well placed basket and two foul goals.

Elliot and Botchman shared honors for Westfield by each throwing one basket. The contest was especially fast at the end of the game and both teams played with spirit which resulted in numerous fouls. Walsh had his eye trained on the basket and threw three fouls in succession from free shots for Westfield. Nash and VanZandt, both played an exceptionally strong game at guard for P. H. S. and held their forwards to no score from play.

Wittle replaced Botchman just at the end of the period for Westfield and Woodhull took Carty's place at center for P. H. S. in the second half. The lineup follows:

Plainfield H. S.	G.	F.	Pts.
Ricketts, f	5	3	13
Zerega, f	5	0	10
Carty, c	0	0	0
Woodhull, c	0	0	0
Nash, g	0	0	0
VanZandt, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	3	23

Westfield H. S.	G.	F.	Pts.
Pearsall, f	0	0	0
Bush, f	0	2	2
Elliott, c	2	0	4
Wittle, c	0	0	0
Botchman, g. c	1	0	2
Walsh, g	1	5	7
Totals	4	7	15

Referee, Mr. Martin; umpire, F. Clark; timers, A. Ketchel and T. Champlain; time of halves, 20 and 15 minutes.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Here is a long distance record indicating at least adaptability and perhaps even sterner virtues; in a career of nineteen years as a Charles Frohman star, John Drew has only had six leading ladies—Maud Adams, Margaret Illington, Ida Conquest, Billie Burke, Margaret Dale and Mary Boland. The latter will appear with him in "A Single Man" at the Plainfield theatre Thursday night, February 8.

"The Authors' Producing Company," an organization in which many of the country's leading managers and prominent playwrights are interested; an amalgamation which exerts a decided influence for the good of the American stage, will offer the first example of its efforts at the Plainfield theatre February 5, when Chas. Klein's gripping play, "The Gamblers," will be seen for the first time locally.

Five Big Features.

With the issue of The New York World for Sunday, February 4—one week from next Sunday. First there will be the James Montgomery Flagg series of full-page drawings entitled "The Adventures of Kitty Cobb;" a new series of Charles Dickens characters in full page form, drawn by the famous Charles Dana Gibson; a new Sherlock Holmes story by Sir A. Conan Doyle; an eight-page fashion sheet in colors, and a sixteen-page Joke Book with colored covers. As they used to say in the circus, "High? that fot high?" Don't forget the complete Joke Book next Sunday.

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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

P. H. S. JUNIOR QUINTET LAMBASTE SOPHOMORES

The junior basketball team of the Plainfield High School, which has kept up a steady pace in the lead for the interclass championship won another game yesterday afternoon by defeating the sophomore class five by a score of 48 to 16.

The game was loosely played with lots of shooting, which accounted for the overwhelming score. Heron, who has been starring at basket throwing for the juniors, played a fast game yesterday and was the largest point winner for his team.

In the first half he threw four baskets and a foul goal and continued his good work in the second period by throwing four baskets. Brynlaski, at center for the juniors, also had his eye on the basket and threw four baskets and took advantage of five fouls in the second half by dropping the ball through the net with hardly a miss. The juniors ran away from their opponents in the first half which ended with a score of 15 to 3.

In the second period the sophomores made a good start and added rapidly to their score but the juniors soon started some fast team work and by their accurate shooting decidedly outclassed the sophs. In this half Hetfield played a strong game for the lower class men and by getting loose from his man shot five field goals and two foul baskets.

Snyder at center for the sophomores, completed their scoring by throwing two baskets. The lineup follows:

Juniors—Forwards, Heron, Foster, Stout; center, Brynaiski; guards, Hoseason, Dennison.

Sophomores—Forwards, Grisley, Hetfield; center, Snyder; guards, Blair, Cottrell.

N. P. H. S. NOTES.

Hyman Abrams, Elmer French, Ducloe VanMater, Edson Say, Roy Tompkinson and Roscoe VanCamp, who participated in the freshmen class basketball games, have received monogram pins. The numerals '15 are mounted on a black triangular background.

Under the direction of Miss Margaret A. Spiedel, teacher in mathematics, the eighth grade girls are practicing basketball and expect to have a team.

The question "Resolved, That tennis is a better all-round game than golf," was debated by the members of the sophomore English class yesterday. One half took the affirmative side and the other half the negative. The affirmative side won. Paul A. Mertz was in charge of the debate, acting as judge.

The N. P. H. S. Chess Club will soon elect officers and discuss plans for forming a permanent organization. There is at present a membership of about fifteen, including William P. Taylor, Edmund J. Kenney, Carroll C. Taylor, Franklin Lowe, Roy Love, Alan Diman, Charles Beckman, George Townley, Lawrence French and Dusloe VanMater.

The N. P. H. S. basketball five will meet the team from the Manual Training High School, of New York, at Debele Hall, Saturday afternoon. Earlier in the season the borough team was defeated by the Brooklyn aggregation.

The N. P. H. S. Athletic Association has decided to give a three-act play, "Our Boys," at the Park Club. The cast comprises Carroll Taylor, George Townley, Ducloe VanMater, Lawrence French, William Taylor, Ralph Smalley, and the Misses Lucile Ewart, Anna Warnock, Mildred McAuliff and Margaret Woolston. Paul A. Mertz will be the coach. The committee in charge comprises Edmund J. Kenney, George Townley and William P. Taylor.

The N. P. H. S. juniors were defeated in an exciting basketball game with the sophomores at Debele Hall, yesterday afternoon, the final score being 13 to 7. Love did most of the scoring for the victorious team. Spencer and Fetherton did the best work for the puniors. The lineup: Sophomores—Forwards, Diman, Beckman; center, Love; guards, Ketcham, Kecklein. Juniors—Forwards, Spencer, Underhill; center, Schmidt; guards, Herman, Fetherton.

Rehearsals have begun for the production of a play to be given under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association. The cast for the play, which is H. J. Byron's successful drama is as follows: C. C. Taylor, W. P. Taylor, George Townley, Lawrence French, Ducloe Van Mater, Ralph Smalley; Misses Marguerite Woolston, Lucille Ewart, Mildred McAuliffe and Anna Warnock. The play will be presented late in March. Paul A. Mertz, of the High School faculty, will coach the cast.

The girls of the North Plainfield High School will hold a cake and candy sale at Somerset School on the afternoons and evenings of Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10. The proceeds are to be used to defray the expenses incurred in producing the play.

Rev. George C. Reynolds, of Lumberton, is visiting his brother, H. C. Reynolds, of Church street.

Miss Maude Berry formerly of this city, now a resident of Hackettstown, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmons, of Leland avenue.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Harry K. Lister, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, heretofore conducting a bicycle and phonograph business at Number 161 North Avenue in the City, County and State aforesaid, hath this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors; that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, 148 East Front Street, Plainfield, New Jersey, under oath or affirmation, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March next, being three months from the date of his assignment, or be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate; and said creditors are further notified that a list of the claims against the said Harry K. Lister will be filed with the Surrogate of the County of Union, at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

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OFF TO SALUTE GEORGE V.

Spanish Battleships Ordered to Meet Royal Party at Gibraltar.

Madrid, Jan. 25.—The Spanish battleship Pelayo and the armored cruisers Emperador, Carlos V. and Cataluna have been ordered to proceed to Gibraltar to salute King George when he arrives there on his way home from the durbar. The British monarch is now at Malta and will leave there on Saturday aboard the Medina.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	24	Clear
Albany	18	Clear
Atlantic City	28	Snow
Boston	22	Clear
Buffalo	8	Clear
Chicago	22	Cloudy
St. Louis	32	Clear
New Orleans	60	Clear
Washington	30	Clear

For Federal Automobile Law.

Washington, Jan. 25.—A federal automobile law is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Volsted of Minnesota. It provides that for the payment of $10 a year the good roads bureau shall issue a federal automobile license to any person applying in good faith.

Erwin Leland, of this city, left a few days ago on a business trip to South America. He will be away two or three months.

HENRY CLAY.

Philadelphia Ex-Official Who Is Accused of Conspiracy.

CLAY ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Philadelphia Political Leader Indicted With Three Others.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Accused of conspiracy to defraud the city of Philadelphia in the awarding of contracts, Henry Clay, former director of public safety, and three others were indicted here. The other defendants are Carl Zilenziger, city architect; John R. Wiggins, and Willard H. Walls, president and treasurer, respectively, of a contracting firm.

BRYAN'S IDEA ADOPTED.

Publicity of Judgeship Indorsements Adopted by House.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The hand of William J. Bryan was laid on the house of representatives and that body gave its indorsement to one proposition that the Nebraskan has been advocating in season and out for a long time. The house adopted an amendment to a judiciary bill, the amendment providing that "before the president shall appoint any district, circuit or supreme judge he shall make public all indorsements made in behalf of any applicant."

Mr. Bryan has repeatedly urged in the Commoner the enactment of a law of this sort. While President Taft was on his western trip last summer Mr. Bryan made a public speech on the subject, to which Mr. Taft replied. Only a short time ago Mr. Bryan, speaking at the Jackson day banquet here, urged this scheme for publicity of judicial indorsements, but the Democrats did not anticipate that one of their number would spring the proposition. Representative Cullop of Indiana, a Bryan follower, turned the trick. He offered the above amendment to the Evans bill, which creates an additional district judge in Chicago and drops one circuit judgeship, the latter being the one caused by the resignation of Judge Grosscup.

APPEAL TO JAPAN.

Chinese Imperial Clan Asks Mikado For Help.

Peking, Jan. 25.—There is a rumor in circulation that the imperial clan has or will appeal to Japan to save the empire. The Princes Tsai Hsun, Tsai Tao and Chun, the former regent, according to the report, urged the dowager empress to take this course and she consented.

Well informed people do not believe that Japan will listen to such an appeal now, although she might have done so at the beginning of the revolution.

There is more talk of a renewal of the fighting and also of difficulties about raising funds which are bothering both sides.

Wolter to Chair on Monday.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Governor Dix has refused to interfere in the case of Albert W. Wolter, and the slayer of Ruth Wheeler will be electrocuted in Sing Sing prison Monday morning.

Weather Forecast.

Fair; slightly colder today. Friday fair.

General Markets.

New York, Jan 25.

BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts, 5,119 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 33c.; extras, 37c.; thirds to firsts, 30a36½c.; held, specials, 37½c.; extras, 36½a37c.; thirds to firsts, 29a36c.; process, specials, 29a29½c.; extras, 28a28½c.; seconds to firsts, 24½a27c.; factory, 22a22½c.; packing stock, 21a24c.

CHEESE—Unsteady; receipts, 913 boxes.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; spring geese, Wisconsin, stall fed, per lb., 12a15c.

MEAT—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $7a10.50.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.

CATTLE—Receipts light, market steady; good to choice, $7.50a7.75; good, $7a7.15; medium, $6.50a7; tidy, $6.25a6.75; fair, $5.25a6; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a5; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $18a55.

HOGS—Receipts, ten loads; 10 to 15 cents higher on good weights; steady on pigs and lights; prime heavy, $6.45; prime mixed and prime medium, $6.45; heavy Yorkers, $6.40a6.45; light Yorkers, $5.80a6.10; pigs, $5.25a5.50; roughs, $5.40a5.80; stags, $4.75a5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts light, market steady; receipts of calves fair; demand light; market lower; prime wethers, 4.25a4.50; good mixed, $3.75a4.15; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3a3.50; culls to common, $2a2.50; culls to choice lambs, $3.50a6.60; veal calves, $6.50a9; heavy and thin calves, $3.50a6.

"So you got the opinion of two lawyers on the case. Were their opinions the same?"

"Yes, $25 each."—Boston Transcript.

EXPLOSION KILLS CARTRIDGE MAKER

Girl Flung Thirty Feet and Crushed on Wall.

CROWD FIGHTS TO ESCAPE

Marjorie Kellner, Nineteen, Is Victim of Mysterious Explosion In United States Factory at Perth Amboy. Sight of Her Body Starts Panic.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Jan. 25.—The loading machines in the big factory of the United States Cartridge company were droning incessantly; and the 300 girls who make the instruments of death for Uncle Sam's army were working swiftly and silently.

Suddenly there was a flash and a thunderlike crash. The girls, screaming, struggling out of the wreckage and starting a panic rush for the stairs, saw at the end of the room where the explosion had occurred a sight that doubled their alarm.

A moment before Marjorie Kellner, nineteen years old, had been working at a loading machine some distance away from the other girls. Now her startled companions saw her crushed and unconscious form against the wall of the room twenty feet from the machine which she had operated. The girl's body, hurled by the force of the explosion, fairly clung to the wall.

Two men employees at the foot of the stairs called to the excited girls, "Where is the powder girl?" That was Miss Kellner, who had been at work in the plant only ten days. The men got no answer and fought their way up the stairs, where they found the dying girl.

Several of the young women declared that two machinists had attempted to shut the stairs doors. The girls overpowered the men, they said.

Miss Kellner lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kellner, at Sixth and Watson streets, Perth Amboy. Her mother is in such a critical condition from shock that Dr. Ramsey was called to attend her.

Some of them said Miss Kellner should not have been given the machine because of her inexperience. They declared she was earning only $6 a week and risking her life all the time.

YEAR FOR KOEHNLE.

Atlantic City Leader Convicted on a Graft Charge.

Mays Landing, N. J., Jan. 25.—Louis Kuehnle was sentenced by Justice Kalish to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of $1,000. The Commodore, as he was called by those whom he has ruled in Atlantic county for many years, never budged, but the little courtroom, packed with spectators, gasped at the falling of the idol.

Kuehnle was convicted of awarding a contract for the construction of a timber water conduit across the meadows to a concern in which he was indirectly interested while he was water commissioner of Atlantic City. At the same time he was sentenced George Amole and Thomas McDevitt, convicted of conspiracy to defeat the election laws in 1909, were sentenced, Amole to six months and McDevitt to three months in prison. Frank Enderline, John Unsworth and J. Harry May, members of the county board of freeholders, recently convicted of grafting, were each given a year in the penitentiary.

SURGEON IS MAROONED.

Dr. G. H. Balleray Waits Moderation In Temperature.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 25.—Dr. George H. Balleray, one of New Jersey's foremost surgeons, is marooned on a small island off the coast of North Carolina, where the only evidences of civilization are an old lighthouse and a few fishermen's shacks. He managed to send word to his family in Paterson that he awaits a moderation of the temperature so that a boat may be propelled to the mainland.

The surgeon left for the island three weeks ago. Within a few days after his arrival a cold snap came and covered the channel between the island and mainland with huge ice cakes.

PLUG IN HEATING PUMPS.

Discover Plot to Damage Trenton's New City Hall.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 25.—The police are investigating what is thought a malicious plot to damage the new million dollar city hall here.

Trouble developed with the heating plant. The engine was taken down and the suction end of the pump was found plugged with blocks of wood.

The city commission received a report on the plot and at once ordered a thorough investigation. Members said they were uncertain whether the intention was to blow up the new building or merely a plan to embarrass the new force of men employed in the heating department.

Hiccough Victim Improves.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 25.—For the first time in ten days Miss Mary Shinn, the "girl with the hiccoughs," is able to be up and about her room and is entirely free from the convulsions that for nearly two weeks shook her frame.

The Age of Specialization.

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Johnny—Gee! That's what we get for having a specialist!—Judge.

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Jan. 25 In American History.

1813—James Marion Simms, distinguished writer and inventor, born; died 1883.

1890—Tour round the world in 72 days 6 hours and 12 minutes by Nellie Bly of the New York World ended at Jersey City.

1906—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, former lieutenant general of the Confederate States, died; born 1837.

1907—Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, died; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:00, rises 7:15; moon sets 11:26 p. m.; moon at greatest libration east; noon today, planet Mercury at descending node, crossing sun's path downward.

Plainfield, N. J., January 25, 1912.

As the initial step of a movement to provide adequate financial support for Muhlenberg hospital, the campaign executive committee today announces its plans for a dollar dinner to be held on Tuesday night, February 6. It is not proposed on that occasion to solicit funds, the purpose being to bring together the men of the community and to have explained to them the object of the city-wide campaign shortly to be started. That funds have been sorely needed for some years to permit needed improvements to be made at the institution is a matter of common knowledge. Strange as it may seem, the current expenses of the hospital have been met to a large extent by the contributions of some very few men; generous hearted citizens who have gone down in their pockets to make up any shortage from time to time. This is a condition which reflects no credit on the community at large, a community richer per capita possibly than nine hundred and ninety-nine out of a thousand of similar size in the country. It is not only to remedy this deplorable situation but to provide means for urgent improvements that the campaign is planned.

When one considers for a moment that more than half of the patients treated at Muhlenberg do not contribute one penny for the medical services rendered, it will be readily understood why the hospital is not self-supporting. The institution is open to all and there are absolutely no religious, political or other restrictions. Never has one in need of medical attention been turned from its doors. But hundreds and hundreds in dire poverty have found there free medical treatment and have been given the same attention that the millionaire would receive. The monthly reports of the institution, as published in these columns, are the best testimonial of the hospital's real value to the community for they show precisely just what is being done in the various departments. Muhlenberg is in need itself now, it needs your help, and when the campaign is actually launched we look with confidence for a popular and liberal response to the appeal for money.

Louis Kuehnle, for many years the Republican boss of Atlantic City and county, yesterday was sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in State's prison and to pay a fine of $1,000, after having been convicted some weeks ago of criminal conspiracy, in which he manipulated a city contract, which he signed as a water commissioner, so that he personally benefitted. At the same time several of his henchmen were sentenced to varying terms in the county jail and State's prison, for wrong doing in office and for vote buying. Not in years has justice been so well wrought in this State as is the case in Atlantic County. It is a great victory for the people of the whole State to have the men sent to jail who have been largely instrumental in holding the nation's greatest seaside resort and incidentally the courts of the State, up to shame as the most corruptly governed community in the nation, with the possible exception of San Francisco and Seattle. Of course an appeal will be taken, but the higher courts of New Jersey are beyond political influence, and unless it can be shown that the trial was not fairly conducted, which we doubt, Kuehnle will have to serve his time.

Democratic members of the Legislature are going to try to start another probe into State affairs. This seems to be a regular habit with them. In 1907 when they had control of the House of Assembly a careful examination was made into the management of a number of institutions, and several of the State departments. As a result a number of radical changes and reforms were made, and a good many bad spots in the State government were eliminated. If, however, the idea of the investigation is to reduce the number of clerks and the running expenses of the State House, we suspect that it would be disclosed that New Jersey is getting full value for the money spent in this way. There has been a lot of talk for years about the expense of conducting the various State departments, but when careful examination has been made it has been found repeatedly by would-be investigators that there are none too many employes engaged in the service of the State.

Governor Blease, of South Carolina, who has been getting his name in the newspapers with more or less frequency recently, because of his radical ideas, and peculiar conceptions of justice toward the colored folks, is now having a row with the Legislature in his home State. Blease is the man who felt that his first duty was to attend a meeting of a minor grand lodge last fall, when a large majority of the other Governors of the States of the Union were gathering at the annual conference at Spring Lake.

Another New York society man has sailed away expressing his disgust for the Knickerbocker smart set. This time it is Col. John Jacob Astor. William Waldorf Astor and James Hazen Hyde are two other conspicuous examples in recent years. The only regretable feature is the loss in taxes, otherwise one might be tempted to say "good riddance."

The anthracite miners' demands include an advance of twenty per cent. in wages and an eight-hour day. They also insist on a minimum daily wage of $3.50. Now you can begin to figure on your coal bill for next winter.

Now that Senator Tillman has rushed to the defense of Gov. Wilson, the only way to settle the controversy is to have a debate between "Pitchfork Ben" and "Marse Henry" Watterson.

London raised one-third of a million for its Y. M. C. A. while Philadelphia raised a whole million, and yet some people say that the Quaker City is slow.

Newport people are supplying funds to drive out gambling in the resort. Wonder if they will go so far as to try to stop bridge whist?

Is Mr. Hitchcock's sudden move to get governmental control of the telegraph intended as wire pulling for Mr. Taft?

Lincoln Cents Catch Him—Newspaper headline.

An Honest Abe on the right scent, eh?

WOMAN WHO WEIGHED 400 POUNDS IS DEAD.

Mrs. Emma Denniston, of Elizabeth, who weighed between 400 and 500 pounds, died suddenly shortly before midnight, at her residence, 400 Williamson street, from fatty degeneration of the heart. She expired sitting in a big armchair, in which she had slept for several months.

A special coffin will have to be made for the body. Mrs. Denniston was a widow. Her husband, George Frank Denniston, was a former assistant chief engineer of the old volunteer fire department. She is survived by children.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of olive oil, imported direct from France by the firm. It is sold in quantities to suit at reasonable prices.

Mrs. Samuel W. Clark, of West Fifth street, gave a luncheon at her home, yesterday. Covers were laid for eight. The chief color scheme was red.

COMING EVENTS.

TONIGHT — Clan Mackenzie celebrates Robert Burns' Birthday. Turkey Supper at Trinity church. H. H. Williams speaks on "Employers' Liability Law" at Warren chapel. S. S. Swackhamer speaks at Heavenly Rest church.

TOMORROW NIGHT—Freedom Castle, K. G. E., banquet. Yale Club Dinner at Newark. Dr. H. D. Corbusier speaks at Mothers' Association meeting, 3 p. m. First M. E. church Brotherhood supper. Y. W. C. A. annual exhibition.

WILSON WILL ADDRESS STUDENTS AT HARVARD

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Following the speeches by Governor Wilson yesterday at Newark and Jersey City, the Governor will take another speaking trip tomorrow to New England. Tomorrow afternoon he will address the students of Harvard University, and will attend the Real Estate Exchange Banquet in Boston tomorrow evening.

On Wednesday of next week Governor Wilson will visit Newark again and will deliver an address before the Commercial and Manual Training School of that city. The Periodical Publishers' Association, of Philadelphia, will hear the Governor on February 2, and on February 7 the Governor will be in Allentown, Pa. February 10 he will speak before the Hudson County Bar Association at Jersey City, and February 16 he will make a speech at New Haven, Conn. The following day he will be one of the speakers at the dinner of the Sussex Society to be held in New York.

During the week of Washington's Birthday, Governor Wilson will make another trip to the West, speaking at Topeka, Kan., February 22.

MINIMUM ELECTRIC LIGHT RATE SUSTAINED

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 25.—That the exaction of a minimum charge of $1 per month "per plant or installation" by electric lighting companies is just and reasonable, is the finding of the State Utility Commission as announced today. In its memorandum presenting the finding, the board says that such a minimum charge by the month is really more equitable than if the charge were made by the year.

The board holds that a charge of $1 per meter is excessive where more than one meter is installed, but that a charge of fifty cents per meter per month is not excessive or unreasonable for each additional meter installed on the same premises for the same customer, supplied through the same service.

The further finding of the commission is that where a customer requests that service be discontinued for a period of at least one month or more, the minimum charge should be waived by the company during such period. Also, that where a customer requires service for a limited period only, a reasonable charge may be made for the work of connecting and discontinuing the service.

The commission holds that all information as to rates and schedules should be available to customers and that the minimum rate should be made a part of the schedule as filed.

With refernce to electric power, the board says it does not regard a minimum charge of fifty cents per horse power per month excessive or unreasonable and that it further determines that a minimum charge for electric power service of $1 per month is not excessive or unreasonable. These findings are the result of consideration given the subject following allegations contained in complaints received by the commission.

GETTING READY FOR PRIZE SPEAKING AT HIGH SCHOOL

The preliminaries for the prize speaking contest to be held at the annual alumni reception on Washington's Birthday took place yesterday afternoon at the Plainfield High School. Four boys and as many girls were chosen to take part in the final contest in competition for a prize of ten dollars for the boy and the same to the girl delivering the best address.

The contest has been made a feature of the alumni reception for several years and is open only to members in the course of public speaking at P. H. S.

Fourteen students entered the preliminary contest and all handled their selections so well that it was only with great difficulty that the judges, which including six of the factulty, could decided on eight people for the finals.

A majority of those taking part were members of the senior class and several including Margaret Russell and Frank Cullen have taken part in the former contests. Those who were chosen will meet with Samuel Howe, who is director of the course in public speaking and perfect their selections before the final contest.

The girls, who were selected are Miss Margaret Russell, who recited a selected "Our Nation's Flag"; Miss Marion Wean, who recited "The Death of Benedict Arnold;" Miss Ruth Maguire, whose selection was "Virginia," and Miss Helen Woolley, who recited a poem, "Lasca."

The boys who were chosen for the finals and their pieces were: Roy Titsworth, who recited "Abraham Lincoln," Frank Cullen, who recited Rienzi's Address;" Schuyler Line, who gave "Marc Antony's Funeral Oration;" and Burnett Doane, who recited "A Tribute to Our Honored Dead." Among the others who entered were Misses Janette Neighbor and Hannah Nelson and Bruce Conlin, Raymond Manley, Milton Fine and Elmer Hunting.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

The January Furniture Sale

is fast drawing to a close. If you need Furniture for the present or future it will more than pay you to take advantage of this sale—the prices are one-quarter to a half less than regular. You can by paying a small deposit have your selections reserved for later delivery. You can also buy "January Sale Furniture" on the "Household Club" Easy Payment Plan—a small payment down and the balance so much a week or month, just as you prefer. Here's some of the good things offered.

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OUTFIT NO. 3—In Golden Oak, $59.00 instead of $72.50—Consisting of six chairs, buffet and extension table.

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	Reg. Price.	Sale price.
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BETTS DECIDES AGAINST THE MAYOR OF HOBOKEN

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Following an appeal heard yesterday before Assistant State School Commissioner J. Brognard Betts by four members of the Board of Education, Hoboken, Mr. Betts ruled that the Mayor had no auhtority to act under the law of 1911 and name a new board.

The appeal on the part of the members of the board who hold over under the old law maintain that the act of 1911 is unconstitutional because of its faulty classification, and does not apply to Hoboken, if constitutional, for the reason that the act excepts from its provisions boards of less than nine members.

The members of the Hoboken Board of Education have been selected under the same act as those in Trenton the board consisting of eight members with the mayor having the right to vote in case of a tie. The mayor is an ex-officio member of the board. The Hoboken mayor regarded the mayor's right to vote as making him a member of the board, and that, therefore, the board comprises nine members.

The members of the new board were to have taken office the first of next February. The case is practically certain to be carried to the Supreme Court. Counsellor Merrit Lane appeared for the members of the old board and John J. Fallon for Mayor Cooke.

Mr. Betts filed a written opinion following his oral decision, and in this opinion after reviewing the case, wrote in part, as follows:

"The powers of the mayor under Chapter 49 of the laws of 1892 are limited to voting to break a tie vote in the Board of Education. This does not make him a member of the Board of Education within the meaning of Chapter 233 of the laws of 1911. The Board of Education of the City of Hoboken is not affected by the provisions of Chapter 233, P. L. 1911 and the members of said board are to be appointed in the same manner as heretofore."

SHORT-WEIGHT DEALERS ADMITTED THEIR GUILT.

The fining of one Elizabeth short-weight coal dealer $100 Tuesday was followed yesterday by three other dealers pleading guilty. Seelig Goldberg was the first to be found guilty Tuesday.

The three coal dealers arraigned yesterday in the City Criminal Court are Louis Perselay, Samuel J. Gold, and Esther Monyak. Their lawyers advised their clients to retract and plead guilty, which the prisoners did. In consideration of this Judge Mahon only fined them $50 each. Perselay, who is only four months in business and is in poor financial shape, was given until February to pay his fine. The other two paid.

Judge Mahon was surprised when Mrs. Monyak "plunked" down on his desk a large bag containing $50 in pennies, nickles and dimes. The court refused to accept the fine in that form and ordered the prisoner to go to the bank and get bills.

ASSESSORS WOULD KILL TAX BILL, OFFICIAL SAYS.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Taxation officials from various parts of the State, together with Assistant Tax Commissioner Heydrick, of New York, and A. C. Pleydell, of North Plainfield, secretary of the National Tax Association, had a conference Tuesday afternoon with Senator Pierce on the bill he has introduced for a reformation of the taxation system of the State.

Somewhat of a shock was administered to the Senator almost at the start of the conference by the declaration of John P. Dullard, one of the Trenton tax commissioners, that the bill could not be passed if the section were retained providing for the ousting from office of all tax assessors in places having less than 30,000 population. Mr. Dullard stated that as a practical proposition the opposition of the great number of assessors who would lose their jobs would be sufficient to doom the bill from the very start.

TAKING STEPS FOR NEW BERNARDSVILLE SCHOOL.

The Board of Education of Bernards Township has considered the question of a new High School building in Bernardsville. Dr. C. M. Henry, as chairman of the building committee, reported that plans and specifications had been approved by the State Board of Education.

The local board adopted the plans, although John J. Foley, Joseph Buck, John Whitenack voted in the negative. It was then decided to authorize the building committee to procure bids for a new building not to cost more than $32,000.

The standing committee on buildings and grounds was authorized to advise with the State inspector of school buildings with reference to the plumbing of the Basking Ridge School and the changes in the light and ventilation in keeping with the new law on the subject.

Says He Stole for Babies.

After fighting since January 17 in the Chicago courts to secure extradition papers to bring Paul Horwitz to Morris county, where he is wanted on charges of obtaining money under false pretenses, Detective Edward L. Brenan landed his man in Morristown Tuesday night. Horwitz says that Wall street ruined him. He also declares that he stole to save his babies from starvation.

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TAFT MEN IN STATE GET ON 'FIRING LINE'

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The activity of some of the New Jersey Progressive Republicans in the interest of the nomination of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for President, has stirred the stalwarts to redoubled efforts in behalf of the re-nomination of President Taft. For example, Secretary of State Samuel D. Dickinson and other "regulars" in Hudson county are leaving no stone unturned to make Hudson solid for Taft. The William H. Taft Association, an organization formed by Colonel Dickinson and of which he is treasurer, has been incorporated and branches are being organized throughout the county. A club house has been leased in Hoboken and is being fitted up for active campaign purposes. The Union Hill Republican Association, another Hudson county club, has adopted resolutions.

BURGLAR TIES AGED GREEN VILLAGE WOMAN TO BED.

Awakened by the brushing of a hand across her face, Mrs. Jemima Egbert, a widow, eighty years old, found herself bound to the bed with ropes, and a burglar in the room at her home in Green Village early yesterday morning. She screamed and struggled to free herself, whereat the intruder fled.

It was an hour before the woman, who is deaf and partially bind, was able to loosen the knot and run to a neighbor's house. She is suffering from shock.

Mrs. Egbert lives alone in the house, which is situated some distance from the nearest dwelling.

After Mrs. Egbert's frantic, though feeble, struggles had freed her she dressed and ran to the home of Andrew Hilbert, where she told of her experience. Mr. Hilbert was inclined at first to attribute her story to the effect of a dream. He went to the house in response to her appeals. He found the rope attached to the bed, the handkerchief, and other traces of the nocturnal visitor.

Horse Bites Girls' Hand.

Jersey City, Jan. 25.—On her way to school yesterday Mary Hatchett, eight years old, of 140 Halliday street, attempted to pet the horse of John Bookman, a grocer. The animal snapped at the girl, biting a big piece from her left hand. The child went screaming to the office of Dr. Coyle, who treated the wound. The horse has bitten several others, so it is said, and is usually muzzled.

$5,000 Fire In Stirling.

The German Maennerchor Hall in Stirling was totally destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss of $5,000. The bowling club connected with the hall used the alleys until midnight, and when the members left there everything seemed secure. No one knows how the fire originated. It was discovered by one of the Swanson brothers, who arose at 3 o'clock to prepare to start on his milk route to Plainfield. He aroused the neighbors, but they could do nothing to save the building.

New School Board Named.

Mayor Thomas A. Fyfe, of Rahway, announced Tuesday his selection of members of the new Board of Education. They are Frank M. Stillman, Henry H. Jardine, Philip Hoffman, Clarence P. Lamphear, George L. Kirchgassner, Gustav A. Vett, Isaac Bartlett, Leslie R. Baldwin and George B. Cladek. Stillman, Jardine and Hoffman are members of the returned board and Kirchgassner and Lamphear were members of a previous board.

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TO SIMPLIFY LEGAL PROCEDURE OF STATE.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—The committee of the State Bar Association appointed some time ago at the meeting in Atlantic City to draft a bill providing for the simplification of legal procedure in this State, will meet in the State House Saturday morning to take up its work. The bill, it is expected will be completed for introduction into the Legislature at an early date.

The committee is composed of Supreme Court Justices Swayze and Bergen, Vice Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker, former Justices Gilbert Collins and Bennet Van Syckel, Judge Alfred Skinner, former Assistant Postmaster General William M. Johnson, William M. Clevenger, former Judge Joseph H. Gaskill and Senator George S. Silzer.

Autopsy on Body of Rehosch.

An autopsy on the body of Otto Rehosch at Westfield Tuesday disclosed no evidence, it is said, that death was not due to natural causes. Rehosch was thrown from his wagon several weeks ago, when the vehicle was struck by an automobile at Mountainside, where Rehosch lived. It was reported that injuries sustained then caused his death. The autopsy was performed Tuesday at the town hall, Westfield, by direction of County Physician W. W. Westcott.

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"The police system is wonderful. The officers carry no revolvers or clubs, only swords. Each one has only a small beat to cover—a couple of blocks or so—that he has time to be the monitor of the moral conduct of every person in his district. He knows exactly what each person is doing, where he is working, how he is spending his leisure time and whether he is behaving himself. There is very little crime, and the police courts have little business.

"If you commit an offense you are not dragged off to a police station. Instead, your name and address are taken by the officer in the district, and the next day a letter informs you that you have been fined an amount in keeping with the character of your offense. You are told that you either can send the money by messenger or appear at the prefect's office for trial at a certain time. It doesn't pay to give a policeman a wrong address either, because the system is so perfect that they will find you anyway and fine you more.

"The policemen are instructed to prevent infractions of the laws not to wait for persons to get into trouble and then arrest them. Each policeman has such a small district to cover that you can find one whenever you want one. He sees that his district is kept clean, that each house in it is sanitary and that each resident gets fair treatment from his neighbor. Disputes are settled with no thought of appeal before they ever get to the police station.

"Soon after I arrived I was on my way to the university one morning and saw a policeman at a cab stand examining the hoofs and backs of the horses, the harness and the cushions and wheels of the cabs.

"'What are you doing?' I asked him politely.

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Funeral from her late residence, 184 Grove street, Friday, January 26, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St Mary's cemetery. 1 24 2

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 1:30 p. m.

The PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Boy who has some knowledge of butcher business to make himself useful in store; also understand soliciting and delivering orders. J. C. Storm, 318 Liberty St. 1 24 2

AGENTS wanted to sell our Automatic Damper; installations and deliveries made by us; good income to those showing results. New Jersey Arnold Damper Co., 406 Broad St Newark, N. J. 1 25 3

WANTED — Experienced butcher to help out Fridays and Saturdays 94 Somerset St. 1 24 2

YOU are wanted for government job; $80 month. Send postal for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 231-L, Rochester, N. Y. 1 2 1mo

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Yesterday morning, gold watch, hunting case, black leather fob, medallion attached, between Fourth and Sixth, on New street Reward if left at 418 West Sixth St

LOST—In Plainfield on Wednesday, lady's gold watch and fob; initials "E. K." on watch, letter "K" on seal on fob. Reward if returned to this office. 1 25 3

LOST—A lap robe this a. m., dark green on one side, green and yellow on other. Return to Press office and receive reward.

LOST—P. H. S. class pin, 1911 initials M. L. S. Reward if returned to 227 East Sixth St. 1 24 2

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange. Insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

AS TO REAL ESTATE—MY TIME IS YOURS. FARMS AND EXCHANGES A SPECIALTY. D FOSTER UPDIKE. 1 2 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield. tf

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE AND FEMALE.

EMERGENCY SERVANTS—Man and wife will go out to serve lunches, teas and dinners, or if your servant is sick, leaves or you need an extra domestic helper, call us: English man and maid. 251 Somerset St. 1 24 3

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WOMAN CANVASSER
A large New Jersey Corporation wants an experienced canvasser for local, house to house soliciting. $6.00 per week and commissioner. Give full particulars in first letter. Applicants will be given personal interview—and if you are the right party for the position a contract will be given. Work starts at once, steady employment. Address Canvasser, 62 Market street, Newark, N. J. 1 15 tf

WE REQUIRE a bright energetic representative in Plainfield for our complete line of handkerchiefs, shirt waists and embroideries; samples furnished; good income assured; references. Nutley Handkerchief Works, Nutley, N. J.

FINISHERS WANTED ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR; A FEW INTELLIGENT LEARNERS TAKEN. APPLY NAT LEVY CO., RINK BLDG. 12 27 tf

WANTED—Plain cook. Apply 542 West Seventh street, this evening. 1 25 tf

WANTED—White cook; must have reference. 57 Willow avenue. 1 23 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply evenings after 7. 601 Central avenue. 1 25 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Address Girl, care Press.

NURSE wanted at Roselle to care for old lady at five dollars per week. Address C., care Press. 1 24 4

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply 145 East Sixth St. 1 25 tf

RELIABLE laundress wants work at home. 626 West Fourth street. 1 23 3

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron afternoons; references required. Address S., care of Press. 1 24 2

WANTED—White girl to care for two children and do upstairs work. Apply afternoons, 248 East Ninth St. 1 13 tf

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FOR RENT—With board, suites, with private bath; also single rooms. Mrs. L. Hellstrom, 312 East Seventh street. 1 16 1m

LARGE room, with board, suitable for gentlemen. Mrs. L. P. Williams. 137 Crescent avenue. 1 25 tf

BOARD at 209 East Seventh St.—Mrs. Purcell has added a handsome dining room and entirely refitted the main house; a suite of two rooms with bath, and two separate rooms are still available. 1 23 3

FURNISHED rooms in private family; all improvements. 29 Vine street, North Plainfield. 9 14 tf

DESIRABLE rooms to rent, second and third floor, with first-class board bath on each floor; large closets. 104 East Ninth street. 12 11 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood; near centre of town. 225 East Fifth st. tf

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

FOR SALE—Beautiful high grade upright piano; cost $400 ten months ago; will accept $135 cash to quick buyer; also 1911 Maxwell runabout at a sacrifice. Address "Great Bargain," Daily Press. 1 25 3

PIANOS—Great alteration sale of pianos. Entire stock must be sacrificed at once: Steinway, Chickering, and many other bargains; special 2 new uprights; regular $250, now $110; squares given away; don't delay; call while they last and save $100 to $200; every piano fully guaranteed; free tuning and delivery Make your own terms; open evenings. New Jersey Piano Co., 315 West Front street. 10 3 tf

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MURRAY'S Employment Registry, 226 E. Front street. Reliable help, moderate fees; temporary help at short notice. Near Y. W. C. A. 'Phone 666. 9 20 tf

EMPLOYMENT Agency, Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place, the oldest and most reliable (all nationalities). Phone 1724. 7 1 tf

FOR RENT.

21 FAIRVIEW AVE. to let, nine-room house in good repair. Apply to Mulford, real estate broker, North avenue. 1 12 12

FLAT to let. 409 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 3 1mo

TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements; centrally located; $16; five rooms, newly painted and papered; no improvements; $8. Inquire Lemuel A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, corner Westervelt avenue; 'Phone 1016-J. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—10 room house, next door to Y. W. C. A., East Front street. For particulars, telephone 315-R. 1 20 tf

THREE large rooms, all improvements; $13. 742 East Seventh St. 1 25 tf

TO LET—4 room apartments; city water; on South Second street, near Clinton avenue; rent $10. Inquire John Herman, 411 Somerset street; 'Phone 70-J. 1 25 6

APARTMENT for rent, six rooms and bath; all light rooms; centrally located; $16 monthly. Inquire 317 West Front street. 1 24 2

TO LET—Three pleasant unfurnished rooms. 410 New St. 1 25 3

TO LET — Three unfurnished rooms. 418 John St. 1 25 tf

FLAT TO LET—Steam heat, newly papered, all improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue and Fifth street. 1 23 tf

TO LET—Two houses, one five-room house, 764 St. Mary's avenue, near Berckman street, and one ten-room house and bath, 65 Fairview avenue. Inquire Cormack McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 1 25 tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, 5 rooms and bath; eighteen dollars. Apply L. C. Whitall, 328 Park avenue 1 24 tf

TO LET—984 Hillside avenue, all new improvements; steam heat; large lot. Inquire 678 West Front St. 1 19 8

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire within. 1 17 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At Somerville, N. J., 9-room house, part improvements, barn and fine chicken houses; lot 100x500; 5 minutes from depot. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 4 7 tf

FOR SALE — Nice comfortable home on Leland avenue; 3 minutes from trolley; large plot of ground and small barn; immediate possession. Address D. G. A., care Plainfield Press. 1 25 3

FOR SALE—Block of land in heart of South Plainfield; one minute to depot. Inquire of Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield. N. J. 9 20 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP to quick buyer, two lots, 50 feet x 150 feet, Lenox avenue and Randolph road. Inquire Owner, 57 Woodbine Ave. 1 25 3

FOR SALE—A few choice lots on Union street; the cheapest lots in Plainfield for the money. J. T. Vail. 7 19 tf

HOUSE for sale on Clinton avenue, a few minutes to depot; 8 rooms bath, all modern improvements; fine condition; a bargain. Apply to J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care Woodhull & Martin Co. 5 8 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—The Central Park Realty Company own the following properties, which they will sell on convenient terms at a low figure, or will take a smaller property as part payment: No. 1211 Martine avenue, plot 75x190; No. 1218 Martine avenue, plot 50x190; No. 1148 Martine avenue, plot 60x184; No. 1118 Martine avenue, plot 60x184; 1206 Thornton avenue, plot 50x200; northeast corner Kensington and Thornton avenues, plot 50x190; No. 1213 Prospect avenue, plot 50x175; No. 1246 George street, near Leland avenue, plot 50x150; No 1250 George street, near Leland avenue, plot 50x150; No. 1150 East Seventh street, plot 50x120; No. 1158 East Seventh street, plot 50x120; No. 1349 Watchung avenue, plot 75x300; No. 1291 Marion avenue, plot 50x150; 312 East Front street, plot 30x150, improved by a two-family house; No. 314-316 East Front street, plot 71x150, improved by an old fashioned dwelling. All these dwellings can be purchased at a very low figure before the spring season opens up. For particulars apply to Charles Matt, No. 170 Broadway, New York city, or No. 1156 Martine avenue, Plainfield, N J. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES.

NEWLY painted and overhauled, late model seven passenger White Steamer, with top, windshield, five lamps and tools; sell or exchange for runabout. Address Opportunity, care Press. 1 23 2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson, Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

$150 buys very gentle bronco pony, harness and rig; trial allowed. 7 Ward street, New Brunswick. 10 20 tf

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter $30. F. P. Kelley, newstand, C. R. R. station. 1 25 3

MORTGAGE for sale at 5½% for 5 years, $8,000; title, principal and interest guaranteed by Title Company. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 1 19 6

FOR SALE—Toulousee geese for breeding. Netherwood Farm; Tel. 1379-W. 1 25 6

FOR SALE—Bedroom furniture, 406 East Fifth St. 1 25 6

FOR SALE—Two parlor heaters, in good condition. Inquire Recorder Campbell, care of Dunellen Lumber and Stone Co. 1 23 3

FOR SALE—Cutter or speeding sleigh, just out of paint shop. 741 South avenue. 1 25 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

PYRAMID Paints are unrivalled for durability, beauty and economy; send for circular and learn something. The Crescent Color Co., Dunellen, N. J.; Tel. 1521-W, Plainfield. 1 15 6mo

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans. Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 18 tf

CITY Boarding Stables, wagons and sleighs stored. 138 and 140 East Second street. Keiderling & Co. 1 12 12

THE EXCHANGE, No. 325 West Front street. Tel. 901-R. Largest display in furniture, rugs, bedding and general household goods in the city. Cash or liberal credit. An honest man's promise to pay—that is all we ask. 1 4 tf

MRS. M. PAUL, lady's doctor (midwife), 645 West Fourth street; Tel. 1708-W. 1 4 1mo

CARPET and rug weaver. 738 East Seventh street, near Central St. 9 9 tf

PHOTOGRAPHING — Home portraiture. Wardner, 610 Division St.; 'Phone 100-W. 10 4 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S.—Pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT WM. T. CAMPBELL'S, 108 Somerset street, 'Phone 230. Hospital for dogs. (Cut out for reference.) 1 8 tf

IDEAL Express and Transportation Co., incorporated, 126 Madison avenue. Orders promptly delivered. 11 23 3mos

RIDING lessons; fine saddle horses to hire; horses boarded; exchanged. Riding School, 775 Kensington avenue street. 'Phone 194. 1 8 tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite depot. 12 28 tf

$100,000 TO LOAN on business property. U. B. Crane, 138 North avenue.

MONEY to loan at 5%; only first class loans. Lamar Van Syckel, 146 Park avenue. 1 6 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 18 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. tf

SEVERAL thousand dollars to loan on first class real estate at 5%. M. F. Gano, 142 North Ave. 12 1 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. J. T. Vail. 4 9 tf

TO LOAN—$3,000 on first mortgage, improved property. No. 556 East Second street; no agent. 1 24 4

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first bond and mortgage, in sums ranging from $1,000 to $5,000. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, care of Woodhull & Martin Co. tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

I WANT a roll top desk; must be cheap; state size, price, etc. Address Roll Top, care Press. 1 24 2

WANTED—Chair caner at once. T. P. Nielsen, 202 East Front St. 1 23 3

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WASHING done home, neat and reasonable. Address East End, care Press. 1 25 3

EXPERIENCED house-keeper wants position; if required can take charge home while family are away; best references. Address "Q," care Press. 1 24 2

COOK wants position; references. Address C. W., care Press. 1 23 3

HAHNE & CO.

·IMPORTERS· NEWARK'S STORE BEAUTIFUL BROAD, NEW AND HALSEY STREETS ·RETAILERS·

SURETY COUPONS GIVEN WITH EVERY PURCHASE—SURETY COUPONS REDEEMED IN THIS STORE'S FINE MERCHANDISE

Banister Men's $6 Shoes $3.60

And Other Fine Makes in This Sale

There will be big selling every day this week from this great lot of men's high grade shoes. There's enough to supply thousands—and every one may find just the style and the size they require in the leathers they like best.

Every pair in the lot is a high grade make bearing the name of the maker, because the makers are proud of their product. You can't go wrong on any pair you pick. Bargains of the kind that come only leap years—or only as frequently.

Men's $6 Banister Shoes for $3.60.

Men's $5 Sorosis Shoes for $3.

Men's $4 Sorosis Shoes for $2.40.

Men's $5 Slater & Morrell Shoes for $3.00.

Men's $4 Walker-Whitman Co.'s Shoes, $2.40.

Men's $3.50 Walker-Whitman Co.'s Shoes, $2.10.

Riding Boots, Coachmen's Boots, Etc., at Less Than Half.

Upholstery Remnants at ½

TAPESTRIES, DAMASKS, ARMURES, CURTAIN MATERIAL, FISHNET, MUSLIN, MADRAS, FANCY NETS, SILKOLINE, CHINA SILKS, CRETONNES

These beautiful fabrics are suitable for re-upholstering furniture, for covering cushions, making window and door draperies and other uses. We have gathered all the short ends and small pieces in the Upholstery Store and will place them on sale on the Main Floor Friday morning, continuing all day Friday and Saturday if the lots last, at just half the regular prices.

Remnant Prices 15c to $4

ODD PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS—all kinds—marked at **half price** to close them out quickly.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Reg. up to $12 at $7.50

Decidedly fashionable suits and overcoats are those we offer in this sale, some of them in showy styles, others of the more conservative character, all of goodly fabrics, all of this season's production, all just such suits as well groomed men will delight in wearing.

There are fancy **Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Velours,** and there are overcoats with the convertible collar. **At $12** they led the market; no competitive line could match the value; yet for Friday and Saturday we are going to make the price very much lower, asking you to take your choice of a big lot of suits and overcoats at only **$7.50**

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

REGULAR PRICES UP TO $14 AT $4.85

Boys will get just as much fun out of this two days' sale as their fathers and big brothers, for we are going to sell **Suits, Overcoats** and **Reefers** of the best sort at a very little price—**$4.85.**

The Overcoats and Reefers are all of this season's production, made of all-wool Germania chinchillas in blue and gray; the **Overcoats** are made with convertible collars and include sizes up to 16 years. The suits are in the double-breasted style, of neat cheviots, mixtures, cassimeres and worsteds; sizes up to 16 years; all well-tailored, novelty styles, and you can choose from the lot of values running to $14, on Friday and Saturday only...**$4.85**

Furniture at Savings of 10 to 50 Per Cent.

It must be readily apparent to the man at the head of the household, who has the big bills to foot, that the savings we are making possible on furniture this month are well worthy the consideration of every one seeking to be economical.

Men will go a long way to make 5 or 6 per cent. on their investments, and they will think themselves Napoleons of finance if they make **10 per cent.** on an investment, and they will worry a lot sometimes over some of these investments in trying to make them good.

This January Furniture Sale of ours presents a plain proposition to save to any one needing good furniture at least **10 per cent.** on their expenditures; in many instances **one-third** can be saved, and in as many more **50 per cent.** can be saved.

There is not the slightest element of fiction in this statement, as practically everyone in Northern New Jersey knows who knows this store.

Our annual furniture sales are notable examples of the "department store way" of doing business—the constant endeavor to keep stocks **moving,** to keep them ever **fresh and new,** to close out odd pieces and broken lines—to keep the volume of business **always increasing.**

It is well known that this store's furniture stock is the largest and finest in New Jersey. The Hahne & Co. store has a national reputation for furniture and is recognized the country over as one of the **four greatest** furniture stores, and in some respects it is **the greatest.**

No such reputation as we have for furniture selling could be established with anything but the most dependable sorts of furniture, and it is this furniture—**our regular stock**—that is involved in the January sale—nothing procured especially for the sale, nothing built in ways to cheapen it and lower the price, but all regular stock, bought **because it was good,** because it would satisfy you.

Our regular prices are notably fair, being in competition with all New York and New Jersey, meeting and matching competitors more times than we can tell, beating them often.

Reductions from these prices **are positive**—you can see the regular price tickets on every piece of furniture and the green tags with the special prices on. Figure your savings—be assured that they **are savings**—and profit by selecting not only furniture you may need immediately, but furniture that you will need in the springtime or for furnishing your summer cottage or bungalow.

If you have furniture needs beyond your capacity to care for at the moment take advantage of our **Easy-Payment Club Plan** thru which you can buy any amount of furniture without financial convenience. Thousands do it this way to their great satisfaction.

An additional **2½ per cent.** can be saved by accepting **"Surety Coupons"** at the time of your purchase—**$2.50 on every $100** you spend for furniture coming back to you in this way.

Come for $3 Umbrellas 1.39

Fine umbrellas, covered with extra quality silk, tape edge, piece-dyed mixture; mounted on eight-rib paragon frames that will stand the storms; fitted with handles of many kinds; lots of the handles alone are worth what we are going to ask for the umbrellas—cape horn, stag horn, etched and engraved, sterling silver caps, with ebony mounts, gold chased caps, pearl posts with sterling and rolled gold caps and bands; fancy wood with handsome trimmings, plain and carved mission, pimento and natural wood.

There are men's and women's sizes, and there is not an umbrella in the lot that should not be retailed at $3, yet you may have any one you like Friday or Saturday at only **$1.39**

Free Medallions

We will make, without cost, for any one purchasing **$5 worth of goods** in any department in the store, **a Beautiful Medallion Portrait,** reproducing any figure perfectly.

We have a nice variety of beautiful frames for these medallions.

Men's $5 Sorosis Shoes $3

ONE OF THE BIG FEATURES OF THIS WEEK'S SHOE SALE

Every day we are mowing down the great lots of shoes secured by us from Pittsburgh's finest store thru the closing out of their men's shoe department. Every day we are putting on the feet of well-dressed men the finest makes of men's shoes at prices less than the cost of manufacture in many instances, and almost as low as the most ordinary footwear would cost.

Men find in this a wonderful opportunity for saving money, and many are buying two, three and four pairs.

Think what it means to get genuine **Banister Shoes** of the kind that are retailed everywhere at **$6 a pair,** for only **$3.60.**

Think what it means to get the splendid **Sorosis Shoes** that we and other stores retail regularly at **$5,** for only **$3.**

See what a saving you effect in buying **$4 Sorosis Shoes for $2.40.**

Then there are the **$5 Slater and Morrell Shoes for $3.**

And the **Walker-Whitman Co.'s $4 Shoes for $2.40,** and the same company's **$3.50 Shoes for $2.10.**

Surely this is an event that should attract more men than we have shoes to supply—the wonder is that the lot of **7,000 pairs** could last more than a day—they wouldn't last more than a day if men were really alive to a genuine saving opportunity.

Those who buy are telling others of their good luck in getting such good shoes cheaply, and the sales are increasing every day, and it is expected that the next two days will be the biggest of all.

Art Glass Domes $6.25

REGULARLY PRICED UP TO $10

Art and Leaded Glass Gas Domes—four different styles and colors; one square, another hexagon, another bent panel, and still another in a square season effect, representing the four seasons—a very pretty dome indeed.

Every Dome is complete with strong candle power inverted light outfit; easily worth $10; your choice for two days only at **$6.25**

Sample Line of Art Glass Gas or Electric Domes; special priced 15 to 40 per cent. less than regular.

Stripe Tub Silks

These attractive silks are in neat colored stripes on white grounds, making them especially desirable for dresses or waists. They are all silk, strong, and will take the trip thru the tub without the slightest harm, retaining their beautiful colorings and brilliancy, and tomorrow we are going to sell the 49c quality for only **39c**

Main Floor.

HAHNE & CO., Broad, New and Halsey Sts., Newark

TAFT RECEIVES VISITING DUKE

Observe Many Formalities at White House.

TEA WITH MRS. TAFT.

Uncle of King George and Governor General of Canada at National Capital as Guest of British Ambassador James Bryce—Returns to New York Tonight.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Late this afternoon the Duke of Connaught will be received at the White House by President Taft. The duke arrived from New York at 4:15 o'clock and was met at the station by James Bryce, British ambassador, and the embassy staff, and by Major Archibald W. Butt, the president's personal aid. Major Butt accompanied the duke to the British embassy.

The duke will remain until 5 o'clock at the embassy. At that hour Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state, will appear at the embassy, accompanied by Colonel Spencer Cosby, **U. S. A., and Lieutenant John W. Timmons, U. S. N., two of the president's aids.** They, together with the British ambassador and the staff of the embassy, will accompany the royal visitor to the White House. The duke will be escorted from the embassy to the executive mansion also by a squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer.

The state department representatives will formally announce "his royal highness the Duke of Connaught and his excellency the British ambassador."

The British ambassador will thereupon present "His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught" to the president.

At the conclusion of the reception by the president the staff of the Duke of Connaught and the staff of the British embassy will be conducted into the blue room by a military and naval aid and presented to the president. Immediately following the presentation of the staffs the president will invite his royal highness to have a cup of tea with Mrs. Taft in the red room. Mrs. Taft has invited the wives of cabinet officers and the cabinet officers themselves and the wife of the British ambassador to be present at an informal tea. On leaving the White House the mounted cavalry band stationed immediately in front of the north portico will play the American national anthem until the party have left the grounds. The band has been stationed in the ground prior to the arrival of the duke and his party, and will play the British air, "God Save the King," until his royal highness shall have disappeared in the White House.

After the duke has returned to the British embassy and the cavalry escort has been dismissed the president will pay a return call.

This evening the duke will be the guest of honor at a dinner and reception to be given by the British ambassador. A number of invitations have been sent out by Ambassador Bryce to his colleagues of the diplomatic corps. The duke will leave Washington on the midnight train for New York.

BUSY TIME FOR ROYALTY.

Duke and Duchess and Princess Pat Are Keen Sightseers.

New York, Jan. 25.—The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia are likely to know more about New York when they return to Ottawa than most New Yorkers know. As sightseers the royal vistiors are indefatigable. They could hardly be more keen for detail if they were studying the city with the notion of building one like it.

Today the duke, with Colonel H. C. Lowther, his secretary, go to Washington to call on President Taft.

The duchess and Princess Patricia will spend the day motoring and at the opera in the afternoon and evening. Unless there is a change in plans, the royal party will leave New York at 7:40 p. m. tomorrow to return to the Dominion.

ULTIMATUM TO PARAGUAY.

Argentine Republic Asks Damages For Injuries to Shipping.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 25.—The Argentine Republic has notified the government of Paraguay that unless proper settlement is made for recent injuries to Argentine shipping diplomatic relations will be severed today. This ultimatum was sent after Paraguay had refused to recognize a demand for compensation.

PORTRAIT OF GIBBONS.

French Artist's Likeness of Cardinal Done For an American

Paris, Jan. 25.—Henri Gervex, the well known artist, has just finished a remarkable portrait of Cardinal Gibbons. The portrait was painted for Charles Carroll of Maryland and will be placed in his home in that state.

Legislature Snubs Governor.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 25.—The friction between the legislature and Governor Cole L. Blease has reached its climax in the decision of the house to expunge from its journal all but the first two paragraphs of the governor's recent message on the so called libel bill.

From an artistic point of view a woman's face is more beautiful when viewed from the left.

JOHN P. WHITE.

Head of Miners Who Will Preside at Conference With Operators.

Photo by American Press Association.

FRAME DEMANDS FOR WAGE INCREASES

High Cost of Living Urged by Miners as Chief Cause.

Indianapolis, Jan. 25.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers' national committee has submitted a report and, as indicated by talk of members since the convention assembled, there is a demand for increased wages for every class of work in and about the mines.

The report sets out that there has been a steady increase in the cost of living since the last wage scale was fixed; that conditions about the mines have become more onerous and that the introduction of labor saving machinery and the use of gas and oil for fuel are making unnecessary the long hours of labor at which the miners are now employed. The report takes up many grievances that are purely local and makes a number of demands for their correction.

Representatives of the bituminous miners will present their proposed new wage contract to the operators of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia today in this city. President White of the miners will preside at this conference. The joint conference of the anthracite miners and operators will be held in New York city Feb. 27. Present contracts in both the hard and soft coal fields expire March 31.

PILOT DIES AT HIS WHEEL.

Liner Cleveland Crashes Into Cruiser at Honolulu.

Honolulu, Jan. 25.—The Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, entering the harbor here, smashed into the United States armored cruiser Colorado at anchor and severely damaged the warship.

Never before was a collision precipitated by such a cause.

Pilot Milton P. Saunders, who was bringing in the Cleveland, dropped dead of heart failure. For a moment there was no human brain or hand to direct the great steamship's course, so for a moment 1,500 human lives were imperiled by her huge, unguided bulk.

The crash of the collision threw into a panic the Cleveland's 500 passengers, who for three months have been lazily enjoying a cruise around the world. But the panic was quickly stilled, for the steamship sustained no damage.

ITALY BOWS TO FRANCE.

Will Give Up Turks Seized From French Steamer.

Rome, Jan. 25.—Marquis di San Giuliano, Italian foreign minister, and Camille Barrere, French ambassador to Italy, in a friendly interview discussed the capture of Turkish doctors and nurses from the French steamer Manouba.

The Italian foreign minister expressed regret that the incident should have threatened the cordial relations between France and Italy.

Paris, Jan. 25.—A dispatch from Rome says that Italy in reply to the demand of France will give up the Turkish nurses seized on the French steamer Manouba.

Another dispatch says the prisoners will be released as affiliated with the Society of the Red Crescent.

AN AERIAL HONEYMOON.

Former Mrs. Platt and New Husband Up In Balloon.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—W. T. Atwater, the New York aviator, and his wife, who formerly was Mrs. Thomas C. Platt of New York, enjoyed what they declared to be their "aerial honeymoon trip."

In the big spherical balloon America II. they rose from Fiesta park and soared in the clouds for three hours, the pilot bringing them back to earth twenty-eight miles from Los Angeles

Women are not permitted to be photographed in China.

Analysists say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet, and that bacon comes next.

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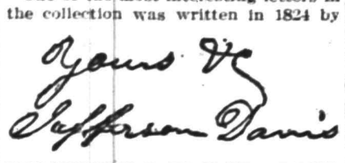
A COLLECTION of letters written by statesmen, military heroes and other celebrities of the last century is owned by Mrs. George W. McCrary of Kansas City, whose husband was secretary of war under President Hayes and was afterward judge of the federal court of the Eighth judicial district.

The autograph letters were collected by her husband while he was a member of the cabinet of President Hayes.

One of the most interesting letters in the collection was written in 1824 by



HOW JEFFERSON DAVIS SIGNED HIMSELF.

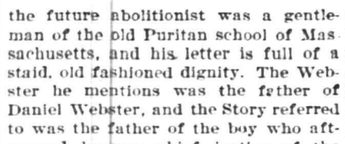
Jefferson Davis, later the president of the Confederate States of America. At that time Jefferson Davis was an applicant for admission as a cadet to the Military academy at West Point. The letter was written to J. C. Calhoun in acknowledgement of his having appointed him to the cadetship. It is brief and coldly formal, indicating even at that early age the severely unbending nature of the man. It follows:

Lexington, July 7, 1824.

Sir—The commission of cadet granted the undersigned March 11 and remitted to Natchez on account of my absence was forwarded here. I accept it. I am not able to go on before September for reasons I will explain to the superintendent on my arrival. Yours, etc.,
JEFFERSON DAVIS.

J. C. Calhoun.

Another letter, quite the opposite in loquacity and heartiness, is from the father of Charles Sumner to Philip Barbour, secretary of war, asking for the appointment of young Sumner as a cadet in West Point. The father of



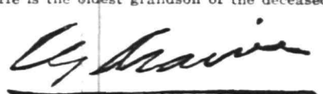
THE SIGNATURE ON THE GARFIELD LETTER.

the future abolitionist was a gentleman of the old Puritan school of Massachusetts, and his letter is full of a staid, old fashioned dignity. The Webster he mentions was the father of Daniel Webster, and the Story referred to was the father of the boy who afterward became chief justice of the United States:

Boston 22 Nov. 1822.

Sir—My oldest son, Charles Sumner, is desirous of being admitted a member of the Military academy at West Point. He will be fifteen years old in January next. He is of a good constitution and in good health, although unusually studious. He is well acquainted with Latin and Greek, is somewhat acquainted with arithmetic and algebra and French. He is exceedingly well acquainted with history and geography, both ancient and modern. He knows the scenes of many of the distinguished battles of ancient and modern times and the characters of the heroes who figured in them. He has a strong sense of patriotic pride and a devotion to the welfare and glory of his country. He is now at the Latin school in Boston and in August next will be qualified to enter the university at Cambridge.

He prefers the academy at West Point. He is the oldest grandson of the deceased



AS JAMES G. BLAINE WROTE HIS NAME.

Major Job Sumner, who served with reputation in the army of the Revolution, whose only child I am.

It is not proper for me to devote him, like Hannibal, to a military life, and at his present age I will not attempt it, but I have the most respectful opinion of the education that is so generally bestowed on the selected sons of the republic, whether a young man is destined to a military or a civil life.

I have no merit of my own. If my boy's character and qualifications give him any claim to your good will I hope he will receive it. I can produce but few certificates in his favor. I venture to recommend him myself, and it may possibly be that no other recommendation is necessary. Mr. Webster and Judge Story, if questioned, can say whether or not I would probably recommend anybody, son or no son, whom I did not believe to be a person of merit, and the president himself may possibly not be an utter stranger to my name.

I form no unreasonable expectation and am not liable to any painful disappointment, whatever may be the result of this application.

I am, sir, your sincerely respectful, humble servant,
CHARLES PINCKNEY SUMNER.

The Hon. Philip Barbour, Secretary of War.

There were no envelopes in the days when this was written. The letter was folded and sealed with red wax and the address written on the outside. It bears the postmark "Boston, M. S., Nov. 25."

Several letters in the collection were written by Garfield before he became president. One of them is as follows:

Dear McCrary—Will you dine with me at Welcker's tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock—to meet a few friends socially? Very truly yours,
J. A. GARFIELD.

1227 I street, Feb. 1, 1878.

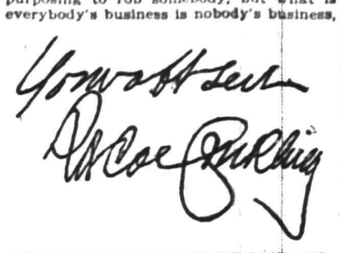
Experts in handwriting who assert that an index to the character of a man may be found in his writing would be interested in a letter written by Roscoe Conkling, who was the dandy of the senate for years and who did everything with a grand flourish, even to the wearing of the curl upon his forehead. The letters forming the words of this communication are a succession of flourishes and "curlycues." The letter, which is addressed to the secretary of war, says:

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1876.

Sir—I beg to call attention to the application of Mr. Churchill, son of the Hon. J. C. Churchill of Oswego, N. Y., for appointment as cadet at large to West Point. Hearing that several of those designated have not passed an examination with success, it is supposed there may be opportunity for young Churchill. He is, I believe, very meritorious, and I trust it may consist with the public interest to include in the list. May I inquire how this is? I have the honor to be your obedient servant, ROSCOE CONKLING.

A letter from Mark Twain to Secretary McCrary is rather surprising in its tone to those who think of Twain always as the easy going, good natured humorist. In this letter he is asking the secretary of war to kick a man out of office, and he says in the course of the letter:

All of us who knew him knew he was purposing to rob somebody, but what is everybody's business is nobody's business,



THE FLOURISHES OF ROSCOE CONKLING.

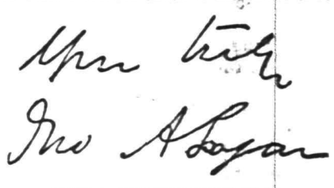
so nobody interfered. This —— is one of the vilest men that exist today, and I am exceedingly sorry that I have numbered myself with the silent ones all these years. However, one reason was that I supposed he was kicked out of office when his villainies were exposed five years ago.

I know your hands are full without any additions from me, but my motive must be my excuse. Truly yours,
SAMUEL L. CLEMENS.

A letter from General Sheridan to General Sherman protests against the holding of a court martial and says:

We have had enough scandal over that now.

A letter from Senator Edmunds tells the secretary of war that he is going to visit Fortress Monroe and asks that



JOHN A. LOGAN'S SIGNATURE.

he be given the service of a boat there to convey him to the opposite shore.

There is a letter from Blaine as well as another from General Logan, as follows:

United States Senate Chamber,
Washington, Jan. 27, 1879.

The secretary of war will oblige Senator Blaine by retaining Miss Bachelder in her present position, for which many excellent reasons could be given. Sincerely,
J. G. BLAINE.

June 14, 1879

Secretary of War:

Dear Sir—Mr. H. H. Rogers, the bearer of this, is an applicant for appointment in the army. I hope you will give him such information as he may desire on this matter. Yours truly, JOHN A. LOGAN.

Other letters are from General Winfield Scott Hancock, Hannibal Hamlin, General Horace Porter, David Davis, Robert G. Ingersoll, Wade Hampton, President Hayes, William M. Evarts and many others.

DON'T GET ANGRY.

Two Distinguished Scientists Find That the Penalty Is Heavy.

There are at least two men who know better than to get angry. One is Professor Lange of the University of Copenhagen; the other is Dr. Maurice de Fleury, the distinguished French scientist. Working along separate lines, Professor Lange and Dr. de Fleury have been investigating the causes of anger and the effect of anger on the human system.

Summed up in its briefest form, their verdict is that every time a man gets angry he shortens his life so many minutes or days, perhaps even years. A great deal depends on the intensity of his anger.

Dr. de Fleury states that "every time we become angry our vitality shrinks so much in proportion for every outburst. After even the most artfully suppressed signs of bad temper our vitality becomes smaller and smaller until finally nothing is left."

The moral deduced from the advancement of this latest theory in medicine is, of course, that we should never allow ourselves to become angry if we value our health and life. Professor Lange holds that "all emotions are due to disorders of the circulation of the blood and anger, in particular, to a very intense dilation of the small arteries of the brain."

In Edinburgh waste paper to be placed upon the pavement for the street cleaners must be tied in bundles.

Some of the canal employes in Panama have left to seek employment in Brazil in railroad construction, at advanced pay.

STEERING A BOAT.

The Rig of the Tiller Ropes Often a Source of Danger.

A CURIOUS LACK OF SYSTEM.

On Some Vessels the Chains Are Crossed, and on Others They Are Straight, and This May Mean Serious Trouble With a Strange Hand at the Wheel.

A bronzed pilot was carefully nursing a big Atlantic liner through the murk and confusion of early morning and innumerable passing craft up the crowded waters of New York bay. The ship was crowded with passengers, most of whom had risen betimes to watch their homecoming. A tense expression, brought on by the tremendous responsibility, cast its grim lines over the pilot's face as he turned into the lower Hudson river and saw a dense fogbank creeping down from the Palisades. Three miles still to go, and 3,000 lives in his hands! Slowly he crept along, almost touching a ferry load of commuters, just skipping a triple tow of sand scows, threading his way through the maze of vessels big and little; the fog, denser and more dense, making it impossible to see the shadow of nearing craft more than a couple of lengths away.

Suddenly a departing liner, just hauled out into the stream, loomed up off the starboard bow. The pilot turned ghastly white. "My God! Crossed chains or straight chains? Crossed—or—straight? Heaven help me!" In almost instant desperation he called "Hard aport!" the quartermaster swung the wheel over—and the huge floating hotel slowly turned out and glided by, almost scraping the other.

"Crossed chains—straight chains?" What does this mean? It means this—that there is no invariable rule or system of arranging the tiller ropes on vessels so that the latter always move in the same direction in response to a similar turn of the wheel. If equipped with "crossed chains" the craft will turn the opposite way; if with "straight chains" the wheel must be turned in the same direction the vessel is desired to go. Most ocean vessels are equipped with straight chains, though this is by no means an invariable custom. Sailing craft may be and are fixed either way. On the other hand, harbor boats, including towboats, tugs, etc., generally have crossed tiller ropes.

Thus our pilot friend had spent most of his nautical life aboard tugs and other inland boats and when confronted with a crisis of great responsibility wavered momentarily between the influence of his habit of twenty years and the newly acquired information given him as he went aboard. It was just by the sheerest chance that he ordered the wheel turned the correct way.

An able ocean seaman signed for a round trip from Buffalo to Duluth and, asked if he could handle the wheel, was sent to the pilot house. They were already under way, and, not being familiar with the uncertainties of steering gear, he neglected to ask the usual question, "Crossed chains or straight chains?" The coal steamer neared a scow load of bricks. "Hard aport!" called the mate. The helmsman flung his wheel to starboard, as he had been used to do on the high seas, and his vessel bore down upon the unsuspecting tow. "Hard aport, you idiot!" yelled the mate. "Don't you know this boat has crossed chains?" He reversed the wheel and missed the scow by a bare graze.

Such incidents as these are by no means rare in navigating experience, though fortunately serious accidents therefrom are uncommon either because of a benignant fate watching over befuddled men at the wheel or because they instinctively follow the new conditions and turn the helm in the right direction. Pilots themselves scoff at suggestions of danger, saying that a real seaman's instinct will always save him from making mistakes. All the same, a man experienced in handling vessels of their own particular character is generally standing by the newcomer at the wheel for safety's sake.

A more common danger, as far as the general public is concerned, is the universal lack of unity in arranging the steering apparatus on motorboats. Most of these craft are exceedingly small, and the tiller ropes are put in at the beginning of every season by the owners themselves, to suit their own particular notions. So, in every flotilla will be seen steering gear of every description, from simple tillers to elaborate brass mounted wheels, the latter with either crossed or straight chains, as individual fancy may dictate. This is safe as long as the owner or one used to the craft is at the wheel, and not many accidents are reported in such circumstances. But accidents have resulted when an amateur used to crossed ropes has steered a boat oppositely rigged.

But when one used to a launch with "crossed ropes" (requiring turning the wheel opposite to the direction the boat is to go) takes the wheel of an automobile, then the passengers are fortunate indeed if they are not put into perilous situations; for motorists are not always provided with the "safe instinct" ascribed to experienced seamen, and autos move in the same direction the wheel is turned.

However, crossed chains and straight chains will probably go on their own sweet irresponsible existence for just as long as some great catastrophe is not put up to their lack of regulation.—C. W. Jennings in New York Tribune.

Mary Draper Ingals, the first white bride married west of the Allegheny Mountains, has a monument in Fairfield Cemetery, Radford, Va.

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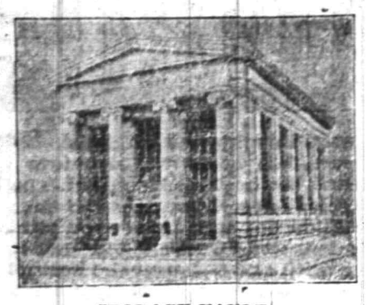

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Daniel Coyne, sixteen years old, of South Amboy, son of John Coyne, a Pennsylvania engineer, was killed by an engine at the Henry street crossing, South Amboy, about the same time that his father went through with his train. The parent was ignorant of the fact that his son had been killed. Young Coyne had gone to the station carrying his father's supper, his train being due about 8:10.

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Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
Golden Glow Condensed Milk, per can	.10
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DR. RAMSEY SEEKS JOB ON STATE HEALTH BOARD.

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Dr. William E. Ramsay, of Perth Amboy, is seeking an appointment to the State Board of Health to succeed George P. Olcott, of East Orange. Mr. Olcott's term in the State Board will expire May 3, 1912. Dr. Ramsay has the endorsement of the New Jersey State Medical Association for the appointment.

Dr. Ramsay is a Democrat and represented Middlesex county in the Assembly in 1908, 1910 and 1911. As a physician and surgeon, he took a prominent part while in the Assembly in all matters relating to medicine and public health, and was noted for his strenuous opposition to the bills introduced to recognize osteopathy and to give the osteopaths a State Board of Registry. Former Assemblyman Ramsay is a member of the Middlesex County Medical Society the State Medical Association and the American Medical Association.

WOMAN TAKES POISON IN DEPOT AT CONVENT.

Morristown, Jan. 25.—Suffering from the effects of a large dose of carbolic acid, a woman evidently of Polish descent, about twenty-five years of age, was found unconscious in the Lackawanna Railroad station at Convent. She was brought to the Memorial hospital at Morristown. It is not expected she will live.

The only clue to her identity is the name Henrietta Witter, Jersey City, written on the fly leaf of a small prayer-book which lay on the floor beside her.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

THEIR COMMITTEE WORK IMPORTANT

Babcock and Anderson Called on to Consider Measures That Mean Much to State.

LATTER MAKES PROPHECIES

Expects Pierce Taxation Bill to Be Defeated, But Thinks Bill to Make Small Boards of Freeholders Mandatory Will Pass.

On account of the nature of the bills thus far presented to the Assembly and the committees to which they have been referred, Assemblymen George L. Babcock, of this city, and W. de LaR. Anderson, of Watchung, are members of what are considered at present, the most important committees in the lower House. It is hardly possible that this condition will be changed by reason of the presentation of more important bills.

Mr. Babcock, as a member of the Highways Committee, will pass on a bill taking over 15,000 miles of roads in the State and arranging for their maintenance, while the committees of which Mr. Anderson is a member has under consideration the elimination of railroad grade crossings and the abolishment of the Morris canal.

Mr. Anderson has put in two bills, one being an amendment to the State poor laws and the other an amendment to the Employers' Liability Act. In an interview with a Daily Press reporter this morning he prophesied the defeat of the Pierce taxation bill and said that according to one of its provisions almost the whole of Somerset county assessing would be done by one assessor.

The provision to which he referred was the one designating one assessor for every ten millions worth of taxables. The total of the ratables in North Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville, the three largest municipalities in the county, is $10,900,653, and when these places are taken out of the county there is little but farm land left which does not average anything like town real estate assessment.

Mr. Anderson predicted the passage of the bill making small Boards of Freeholders mandatory basing his opinion on the fact that already all of the twenty-one counties in the State have accepted the small board by referendum. They are the largest counties in the State and the plan is working satisfactorily, he said, and each one, while not having as many representatives in the Assembly as some of those more thickly populated is represented in the Senate the same as all other counties.

LAWS THE LIQUOR MEN WANT PUT ON THE BOOKS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 25.—Discussion of legislation of interest to the members of their organization occupied the attention of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of New Jersey at their fifth annual session yesterday afternoon at Hotel Sterling. Every city in the State was represented.

The members went on record as endorsing the action of the executive committee in ordering the re-introduction of what was last year known in the Assembly as bill No. 510. This measure gives the State liquor dealers the right to deliver their goods in any part of the State.

Members of the organization say that this right is now enjoyed by all wholesale firms outside of the State under the interstate commerce laws, which is an unfair discrimination against the New Jersey dealers.

During the conference it was decided to again introduce the minors' act in a revised form to meet the objection of Governor Wilson, who vetoed the measure after its passage last year. This act protects the hotelkeeper from prosecution when a minor willfully misrepresents his age in purchasing liquor.

The organization will also re-introduce the Sunday service bill, which made much headway last year. This measure allows refreshments in liquid form to be served to bona fide patrons of hotels with their meals on the Sabbath.

Sixty-seven Men Responded.

In response to an appeal from Rev. Dr. Philip B. Strong for fifty men to attend the mid-week prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, last night, there were by actual count sixty-seven present and in addition there were nearly one hundred women. Dr. Strong was in charge of the service, giving a brief spirited talk on the general topic, "Look to Yourselves," after which there were many testimonies and prayers. Russell Cose was received for membership after baptism.

To Escape Geran Law.

Hackensack, Jan. 25.—Senator J. A. C. Johnson and Assemblymen Ogden, Stevens and Hennessy, all of Bergen county, will be asked to introduce a bill to amend the election laws so that the five hundred candidates who failed to file their election expense account with the county clerk will be able to hold office legally. A few days ago fifty-five municipal clerks in the county were summoned to tell of those candidates who had failed to obey the new Geran law.

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TO BOOST NEW JERSEY'S RANK AS A CLAY STATE

Allen E. Beals, of East Second street, editor of the construction department of the Record and Guide, has been appointed one of the six Eastern commissioners of the National Clay Products show which is to be held in Chicago from March 7 to 12.

The other commissioners are: Charles A. Bloomfield, of Metuchen; R. C. Penfield, of New York; Senator John B. Rose, of Newburgh, N. Y.; J. Parker Butler Fiske, of Boston, and M. E. Gregory, of Chicago. This commission is now at work brining all the clay products interests of New Jersey and New York together in a joint $5,000 New Jersey-New York exhibit in which the resources of these two States, and especially of New Jersey, will be fully shown.

Recent acquisitions of plants along the Staten Island sound, the Raritan and South rivers, and the establishment of important plants in the Bergen and Hackensack valleys, and the development of the brick industry along the foothills of the Watchungs in and around Union county, have combined to put New Jersey in the forerank as a clay products State. It is the intention of the commission to see that it is accorded third place among the clay producing and manufacturing States of the country instead of the seventh.

For that reason appeals are being sent out to all the clay manufacturers in the State to participate in the joint exhibit. More than one-half the amount required has already been subscribed, notable among them being the Hudson river manufacturers, the Sayre & Fisher Co., of South river, the National Fireproofing Company, of Keasbey; the Charles A. Bloomfield plant at Perth Amboy, several architectural terra cotta companies and numerous tile works, not to mention pottery companies.

The commission will arrange for a special train to carry exhibitors and delegates to the exposition and conventions which will be held there at the same time, and will see to their entertainment while they are there. A half million dollars is being expended in making the first national clay products show a success and incidentally to extend the "back to brick" propaganda.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS.

Autoing in the Fog.

Deputy County Treasurer Murphy handed out a piece of information which will be useful to automobilists who are caught in dense fogs.

"We were over in Trenton one night when a dense fog settled down," he said, "and we were wondering whether it would be safe to run the machine. While we were debating it we met the Fire Company, mentioned our difficulty, and got the tip which made the remainder of the trip to Bristol easy. You know in a fog even the acetyline lights will not penetrate more than a few feet but he told us to tie handkerchiefs, or another piece of muslin or linen over the lense and we would be able to see all right. We tried it and found that it sent the rays of light at least fifty feet ahead of us."—Bristol (Pa.) Courier.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS TRUSTEE BOARD.

Officers were elected and reports presented at the annual meeting of the Temple Baptist church, last night. Rev. Evarts C. Conover, the pastor, presided. The reports received from all the departments of the church showed each to be in a satisfactory condition with an increase in membership. It was decided to appoint a missionary committee which will look after the missionary enterprises of the church, Mr. Conover will name that committee later. These officers were elected:

Board of trustees, L. W. Randolph, U. B. Crane, William A. Conger; board of deacons, Edward Baker, Jr., Christopher Utzinger; clerk, William A. Conger; treasurer, Edward Baker, Jr.; financial secretary, Mrs. C. W. Quint; assistant financial secretary, C. W. Quint.

The total receipts for the year were $2,100 and the disbursements about $10 less than that amount. There was raised about $145 for the missionary fund. The church membership is 155, an increase of eleven over last year.

Phonograph Owners Attention!

On Saturday, Jan. 27, at 1:30 p. m., W. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell 1500 records suitable for all talking machines at public auction at No. 161 North avenue, in lots that will suit everyone.

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Horses With Jewel Caskets.

Every great race horse in England has his special toilet case, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has his own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs.

A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and has blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked and numbered and are kept beautifully clean and well aired. The belongings of the horse are carried about in his toilet case when traveling.

Besides all this luxury, every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the casket, which is a compartment of the box, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridles finished in silver and gold, silver chained and mounted halters, and combs and brushes mounted in handsome style.—London Tit Bits.

That Easy Three Hundred.

Soon after Senator John Sharp Williams arrived in Washington some years ago as a member of the house of representatives a man on the staff of a magazine approached him with a request for an interview of a thousand words on the outlook for the Democratic party. Reflecting that at that time the outlook was anything but bright, Williams said:

"I'll dictate it to my stenographer and mail it to you."

A month later the magazine man stepped up to Williams and handed him a check for $300.

"Is that for me?" asked Williams quizzically.

"Yes, sir."

"What for?"

"For that article you wrote for us on the outlook for Democracy."

"And this is authorship!" mused the lawmaker, smiling. "Well, it's the only easy money I ever made. What's the use of being a patriot anyhow?"—Popular Magazine.

Peacocks' Feathers.

Peacocks' feathers have been handed down to us from the ancient days of mythology as emblematical of treachery, evil and misfortune. The origin of this strange superstition is founded upon the following classical story: Osiris, king of Egypt, upon starting on his Indian expedition left his queen, Isis, regent, with Argus, his minister, as her chief adviser. Argus, with his hundred eyes, or, rather, his spies, soon made himself so formidable and powerful that he seized the queen regent, shut her up in a strong castle and proclaimed himself king of Egypt. Mercury was sent against him with a strong army, took him captive and cut off his head, whereupon Juno metamorphosed him into a peacock and set his spies in his tail. From this legend and the various additions made to it from time to time the belief has arisen that it is unlucky to have peacocks' feathers inside a house.

Fire Insurance Folks.

A young Englishwoman introduced a new phrase to a New Yorker the other day. She had been telling of her home town, of its extraordinary sanctimoniousness, until her hearer asked, "Why, what sort of folks live there?"

"Oh," she said, "they're all fire insurance folks."

It didn't seem that any one community could be made up of people in one line of business, and the hearer asked for an explanation.

"Why," came the answer, "fire insurance folks are returned colonials who lived abroad and have committed every crime in the calendar. Then when they get old they come and try to square up by living six years of the most painful piety. That's why we call 'em fire insurance folks."—New York Sun.

The Seychelles Islands.

The Seychelles islands form an archipelago of 114 islands and are situated about 1,400 miles east of Aden and 1,000 miles from Zanzibar. They rise steeply out of the sea, culminating in the isle of Mahe, which is about 3,000 feet above the level of the ocean and is nearly the center of the group. All the islands are of coral growth. The houses are built of a species of massive coral hewn into square blocks which glisten like white marble.

NOW HAVE POSTAL BANKS IN ALMOST EVERY TOWN.

With the establishment of postal savings banks at Englishtown and Smithville, where the third-class postoffices were designated as postal savings repositories by a recent order of the Postoffice Department, the State has a postal savings bank in practically every city and town.

The deposits in the various postal banks in New Jersey have not been as large as was expected, but the amounts are growing steadily. The two local postal banks have a total of $5,000 on deposit, which is $1,000 more than before the first of the year.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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Fine Table Butter per lb	.36
Heide's Peanut Butter, per pound	.15
Fancy Full Cream Cheese, per pound	.20
New York State Corn, 3 cans	.25
Fresh Sweet Cider, per gallon	.25
Finest New Orleans Molasses—per quart, 15c; per gallon	.60
Bricks' Loose Minced Meat, 3 pounds	.25
Best Lump Starch 3 pounds	.13
Fancy Carolina Head Rice, 3 pounds	.25
Swift's Pride Washing Powder, per 4-lb. pkg.	.10
Swift's Pride Cleanser, 4 cans	.25
Karo Corn Syrup, 3 cans	.25
New Comb Honey, Light, 22c; dark	.20
Pure Strained Honey, per bottle, 10c and	.25
New Maple Syrup, quart bottles	.25
Jersey Mills Prepared Buckwheat, 3-lb. pkg.	.12
New Clear Buckwheat Flour, 6 pounds	.25
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 packages	.25
Jello, all flavors, 3 packages	.25
Blue Tip Matches large package	.45
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, 3 tall cans, 25c; 6 small cans	.25

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The Airship in War.

Germany's airship to be used in war will carry 300, but whether it will dump them upon tree tops or upon the bayonets of the enemy is not known. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Miss Blanche Heideloff, of East Front street, is visiting Miss Doris Farmer, of Brooklyn.

JANUARY TWENTY-SIXTH.

1899—Augustus H. Garland, ex-attorney general of the United States, died; born 1833.

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THE WEATHER.

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CONFERENCE WITH TUTTLE

Potter Manager Denies Telegraphed Report of a Meeting With Ways and Means Committee—Tuttle Comment by Way of Washington.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Headed by David Titsworth, general manager of the Potter Printing Press Company, of Plainfield, a delegation of representatives of manufacturers of printing machinery in New Jersey, were here yesterday protesting to the members of the House Ways and Means Committee against the putting of printing presses on the free list as proposed in the Steel Schedule Bill introduced by Leader Underwood.

Printing presses are now protected by a thirty per cent. tariff duty, and the New Jersey manufacturers claim that this duty should be maintained. They argue that eighty per cent. of the cost of this class of machinery is in wages paid to skilled labor.

In addition to talking to members of the Ways and Means Committee, the delegation made a special effort to interest Representative William E. Tuttle, of Westfield, in whose district, the Fifth, there are several printing press factories. Mr. Tuttle told the delegation very bluntly that as he looked at the matter then he felt that no harm would come to the industry, or to the men employed in it, by putting presses on the free list.

Mr. Tuttle said he understood that American manufacturers were constantly shipping their product abroad and selling it in competition with European factories. He pointed out that a thirty per cent. tariff was practically prohibitory, as was shown by the fact that last year the value of importations of printing machinery amounted to only $28,000. On the other hand, he showed that in ten years the expert value of printing presses manufactured in this country had increased from $1,200,000 to $2,000,000.

David E. Titsworth, of the Potter Printing Press Works, in speaking of his trip to Washington, said today:

"The fact that the subject is embodied in a caucus measure there was no need of the printing press manufacturers or their representatives appearing before the Ways and Means committee. I did have a talk with Congressman W. E. Tuttle and he displayed much interest in the matter and said that when the measure comes up later on he will have something to say about it.

"It is easy to understand where the harm would come if the tariff was removed. In this country machinists in press factories receive from $18 to $20 a week, while those abroad get about $7.50 a week.

"At present the Hoe Company has about 1,000 men employed in London, where the cost of manufacture is much less than in this country. Of course, Hoe exports a great deal, but that is material that perhaps cannot be made elsewhere."

P. H. S. SOPHOMORES KEEP UP THEIR WINNING STREAK.

The P. H. S. sophomores won their sixth straight victory yesterday by defeating the freshmen in a hotly contested basketball game by a score of 24-22.

The freshmen started off with a rush, getting four points before the upper-classmen succeeded in getting a basket. Then the sophomores started their hustling team-work and soon sprang into the lead, where they stayed until the end of the period.

Diman and Love starred for the sophomores while Day was the "whole thing" for the freshmen, netting nine baskets. Line-up:

Sophomores—forwards, Diman and Beekman; center, Love; guards, Ketcham and Koeshlein.

Freshmen—forwards, Day and Tompkinson; center, Van Mater; guards, French and Abrams.

Referee, Townley; umpire, Mertz.

Warren Bible Class Elects.

The Men's Berean Bible class of Warren chapel elected these officers last night: President, D. A. Mills; vice president, P. A. VanFleet; secretary, Henry Dresselt, and treasurer, A. J. Everett. Following the election H. H. Williams gave an address on the Employers' Liability Act, in which all of its chief phases were defined. Following the address refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

—Ritz Saturday special—Chocolate maraschino cherries, 15c a box.

—Neuman Bros. will have for tomorrow's trade a choice assortment of fruits and fresh vegetables, including everything in that line that one could possibly wish for. The prices will be right.

"RUSS" LAWRENCE WILL BE OLYMPIC CONTENDER

Crack Athlete, Discovered and Launched at Plainfield Y.M.C.A. Almost Certain to Represent America at Classic Meet in Sweden.

Russell Lawrence, former Plainfield Y. M. C. A. athlete, who since removing to New York has changed his name to Russell Beatty, is almost sure to be a member of the American team in the Olympic competitions in Sweden the coming summer.

Beatty has won numerous honors at shot-putting and he is coming to the front at discus throwing. His recent performances with the iron saucer have attracted much attention in athletic circles.

"Do you know the hardest man I will have to beat in the discus throw at the Stockholm Olympiad?" asked Martin Sheridan, the champion weight thrower, the other afternoon.

The names of Rose of the Olympic Club, Duncan of the Pastime A. C., Muchs of the Chicago A. A., Jarvinen and Niklander of Finland and several other great saucer-scalers were given in answer to Martin's question, but none of them was right.

"They're all great saucer-scalers," said Sheridan, "but in my mind there is not one of them who will throw the discus next summer as far as Russell Beatty of the New York A. C. and Columbia. Beatty is coming along like a house afire. He is strong as Sandow and is a close student of the game. Those two attributes are what a discus-thrower most needs. Beatty is a fine fellow to boot, and if I get licked in Sweden I hope it will be by Beatty or Jim Duncan."

Beatty started his athletic career while a member of the local Y. M. C. A. and it was George L. Listman, then physical director of the association, who saw the possibilities in the youngster and gave him special training in weight throwing.

Beatty was the sensation at numerous interscholastic meets in various parts of the country. He is now a member of the New York A. C. and a student at Columbia University.

FANWOOD BURGLARS GET SILVERWARE AND A PUPPY

All through the dark hours of Monday and Tuesday a cocker spaniel pup that L. P. Mainetty got last week howled dolefully and loudly, keeping all the household awake. Wednesday night grateful silence filled the Mainetty home, but early yesterday morning the pup broke forth, worse than ever.

That was, at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Mainetty got up to go downstairs and see what ailed the dog, and the howls suddenly ceased.

Mr. Mainetty learned why when the family went down to breakfast. It was because burglars stole the dog. They also stole a dozen solid silver knives, a dozen and a half of solid silver spoons, a fur coat and a broadcloth coat.

The thieves gained entrance through a pantry window. They made no effort to ransack the upper floors. They took all the tableware in the dining room to the front lawn, where they dumped it on the grass and sorted out the solid and plated articles. They left the latter on the ground.

The cocker spaniel is a highly pedigreed animal, and valuable. The thieves carried it off in its satin-lined basket.

Mr. Mainetty figures his loss at between $200 and $300. The night before the Mainetty house was robbed an attempt was made to break into the Fanwood station of the Central Railroad.

HAROLD S. BROWN ENGAGED TO MISS KATHERIN CRANE.

Mrs. J. Burnet Crane, of Washington, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherin Crane, to Harold S. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Brown, of Madison avenue. Miss Crane was a debutante two years ago, the affair, which was held in Washington, being a brilliant one and attended by a large number of people prominent in Washington society.

Mr. Brown, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years, is associated with the Merrill Publishing Company, of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Oleo Seller Held.

George Moore, arrested for selling oleomargerine as butter, was held in $200 bail for the Grand Jury by City Judge William G. DeMeza today. The Maplewood dealer, who is said to have sent him out canvassing, is expected to come forward with his bail this afternoon.

Perry-Burns Engagement.

An error was made in reporting the name of the young woman whom George Perry, of Harrison avenue, is to marry at St. Joseph's church rectory Thursday, January 15. It should have been Miss Mary Burns.

—Go to Levy's. Go to Levy's.

—Bargains galore at Levy's sale.

MORE MONEY FOR COUNTRY TEACHERS

Higher Salaries to Rural Schoolma'ams and masters a Pressing Need, Say Educators.

POOR PAY MEANS POOR WORK

Conference at Trenton Declines Call of Many Reforms and Legislation Designed to Secure Them is to Be Sought.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 26.—The need of many reforms in the public school system of the State was shown at the conference Wednesday afternoon and evening between Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, State Commissioner of Education, his assistants, the members of the State Board of Education and the county superintendents.

Some of these needs, it was shown, can only be met by the passage of new laws. Bills will be introduced into the present Legislature carrying the provisions deemed to be necessary.

Dr. Kendall today discussed the conference and its work. The discussions were very animated, he said, and there was an evident desire to meet conditions that were not what they should be and remedy them.

The county superintendents were asked to state what in their opinion were the most pressing needs of the schools. One need emphasized was higher salaries for teachers in the rural sections. It was shown that in some rural schools teachers are paid as low as $300 a year.

"You cannot expect to get efficient service for that sum," was Dr. Kendall's comment.

Not only do the schools in the rural communities suffer from these low salaries but also from a lack of trained teachers. The two things go together, Dr. Kendall declared. The supply of trained teachers for the rural schools is entirely too limited and then it would not be possible to get the teachers at the salaries which are voted.

These needs, Dr. Kendall said, greatly impressed the members of the State board. The conference developed the fact that to meet these needs greater attention should be given to increasing the facilities for training teachers and means should be provided for the special training of rural school teachers. Teachers in these schools are needed who can approach their work from the standpoint of rural life and its needs.

Because of the importance of this question nothing definite was decided upon as a remedy. It will be given further investigation and then an effort will be made to formulate plans for improvement.

Another need pointed out was the lack of enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law. It was shown that in some sections of the State pupils remain away from school fifty out of 175 school days to work or for other reasons.

Under present law the appointment of attendance or truant officers is optional and many districts will not appoint them. This is the fault that lies at the bottom of the poor attendance, in many instances. A bill will be introduced at this session of the Legislature making the appointment of these officers compulsory. It will have the backing of the State school authorities and every effort will be made to pass it.

Some of the other needs mentioned at the conference were: Greater efficiency in medical inspection, increased facilities for manual, industrial and agricultural training, organization of charity in many sections of the State to provide clothing and shoes for poor children so they may attend school in cold weather, the consolidation of school districts which now have few school children and a lack of proper school facilities. Owing to the difficulty of getting the people of school districts to vote for consolidation some law will have to be sought to meet this situation.

A bill will be introduced soon to increase the salaries of the county school superintendents from $2,000 to $3,000. Such a bill was put in last session, but failed to pass. The State school authorities claim this law is needed in order to attract efficient men to the position.

—Ritz dainty lunch special—delicious little chicken pies baked Southern style, 25c each.

Howard Leek, of Chatham street, underwent an operation yesterday for adenoids and tonsils. It was performed by Drs. Buchanan and Van Horn.

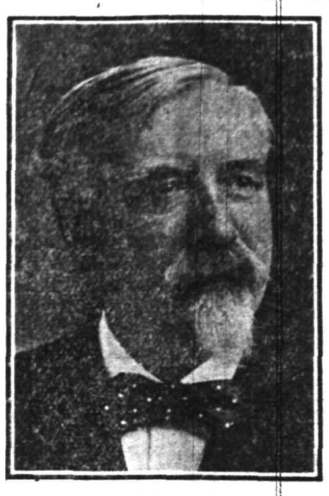
PARROT SEEKS SIXTH TERM AS SURROGATE

The Job Has Been His For Many, Many Years and Others Want it Now.

SOME FREEHOLDER CANDIDATES

Aspirants Look Forward to Primaries in May and in September—Martine Likely Delegate-at-Large to Democratic Convention.

Considerable interest is already being manifested in Union county in the two primary elections that will be held within the next few months, at the first of which, in May, the



Surrogate George T. Parrot.

delegates to the national conventions will be chosen. At the second, in September, the candidates for the general election for many offices will be selected, interest in this county centering in the contests for surrogate and membership on the first small board of freeholders, to be composed of seven members.

George T. Parrott, the present incumbent, will no doubt be a candidate for re-election as surrogate, but as he has already held the office for five consecutive terms he will be strongly opposed at the primaries. It has been reported that Deputy Sheriff Robert J. Kirkland would be a candidate against him. No Democrats have been mentioned as candidates so far.

The Republican County Committee has already indorsed Hamilton F. Kean, brother of former United States Senator John Kean, for national delegate, and it is probable that the other one for this Congressional district will be chosen from Morris county. The Democratic program with regard to national delegates is to have United Stattes Senator James E. Martine chosen a delegate-at-large and one elected from Morris county one one from Warren county.

Several candidates are already being mentioned for membership on the small Board of Freeholders. Among the Republicans the S. P. T. Wilbur, Major William B. Martin, Peter J. Olde, Henry Pflug, Jacob Martin, Thomas Haviland, Charles S. Chandler and C. C. Pollard. S. P. T. Wilbur, Jacob Martin and Mr. Haviland have previously been members of the board. Mr. Chandler is a member of the Elizabeth Board of Fire Commissioners, and Major Martin is prominent in military circles and was formerly captain of Company K, of this city. Mr. Pflug has been active in Republican politics for many years. Democrats mentioned as candidates for the small board are Thos. J. Pierson, J. Logan Fay and William A. Bourdon, all of whom are now members of the board.

CENTRAL TUNNEL YARN IS EXPLODED BY FISK

Notwithstanding the zeal of Assemblyman Charles M. Egan in his efforts to get the Public Utilities Commission to compel the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company to extend its tunnel from Washington street south, to connect with the New Jersey Central railroad yard at Communipaw, he is likely to find himself up against a hard fight. He expects to have his application to the Public Utilities Board ready before the end of this week and looks for favorable action.

Vice-President Wilbur Fisk, of the tunnel company, said:

"We have not given the matter of extending our tunnels to connect with the Central Railroad any serious consideration. Mr. Egan is mistaken in saving we have already built a tunnel south almost to the Gap. Our tunnels do not extend a single foot south of Railroad avenue.

Mrs. Norman H. Probasco, of Park avenue, has issued invitations for a reception to be given at her home Wednesday afternoon, February 7.

—Selling out; selling out. Levy's.

WEALTHY YOUTH WEDS BOROUGH GIRL IN WEST

W. L. Heath, Heir to Half Million Estate, Takes Miss Hazel Walter, of North Plainfield, as His Bride at Pasadena, California.

William Lawson Heath, who came into prominence a few months ago through an announcement that he had fallen heir to a big roll of money by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. William Heath, of Boston, was quietly married Wednesday night in Pasadena, California. The bride is Miss Hazel Walter, daughter of Mrs. Christian Hildersheim, formerly of DeLacy avenue, the borough. William Nischwitz, of the borough, was the best man and the bridemaid was an intimate friend of the bride from the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath are now enjoying a wedding trip and they will return to Plainfield the latter part of February and make their homes in this city. The wedding ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother on Euclid avenue, Pasadena.

The groom, who is twenty-three years old, spent most of his youth in the borough, where he attended the public schools. He was a student at Stevens Institute for a time, but did not finish the course. His father, William Fogg Heath, a New York dentist, died when the son was quite young. The latter was a favorite with his grandmother and when she died in Boston last October, left him about $400,000, partly in cash and partly in stocks and bonds. This was bequeathed in trust that the young man can only draw the interest, which is said to be about $1,000 a month.

Mr. Heath's mother and his aunt, Miss Lydia Lawson, both of whom have been in California, will soon return to Plainfield and make their home here. The groom, it is said, intends to engage in the automobile business after settling in Plainfield. The bride and her mother left Plainfield the early part of the winter, locating in Pasadena temporarily. Mr. Heath and his mother left here in November for California, going by the way of Texas, where they stopped to look after some business interests.

STREET CARS CRASH AT A BUSY CORNER

Netherwood and Fourth St. Liners Come Together at Front and Somerset Sts.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

None Of the Injured Need Medical Attenton, But Crowd Following Scots' Band Creates Momentary Excitement—Quieted By a Joke.

Several persons were slightly injured last night when a Netherwood and a Fourth street trolley car came together at Somerset and Front streets. Fred Hopewell, of Richmond street, and Robert Slorah, of McDowell street, were among those shaken up in the crash which scared all the passengers in both cars.

None of the injured required medical attention. The cars had their fenders badly bent and lost some paint from the vestibules.

The cars came together just at the time the Highlanders' band and parade was passing. A wag said that the bagpipes scared them.

Several of the passengers were women and their screams attracted the attention of the followers of the parade who forsook the Scottish attraction with its accompanying pipe music to ascertain the cause of the other unusual sounds.

It was while the curious ones were crowding about the jammed cars that the wag made his remark, and the laugh that followed did much to allay the excitement. The crowd hurried after the pipes and drums in a livelier mood than before.

The terminus on the northern end of each car's run is at the junction of Front and Somerset streets, the poles and fenders being changed on Somerset street, just off Front. One of the cars was making the change when the other slid down the slight grade at that point before the motorman could apply his brakes after seeing the car already on the turning point. The collision caused but a slight delay and neither car was put out of commission.

DUNELLEN'S MAIN STREET ENLIVENED BY PIG-CHASE

A little suckling pig stirred Dunellen yesterday as that staid borough has not been stirred since election. After a long and exciting chase through the business streets, in which fully a hundred school children and men participated, it was finally captured by A. McDonough, a driver for the Dunellen Coal and Supply C., and he is holding it awaiting the arrival of the rightful owner. The finish of the pig chase was just as sensational and exciting as the race had been throughout.

The tiny porker made its appearance on Washington avenue just at noon, with a drove of school children in close pursuit. The pupils' shouts and the animal's squeals attracted the attention of the grownups, who after a hearty laugh at the efforts of several of the larger boys to catch it, became enthused with the spirit of the chase and joined in.

No doubt some of them had been in pig chasing events before, where the prize, well smeared with grease, went to the one snaring it, and they were not long in learning that the one running loose knew all the tricks of the game.

The patches of ice in the roads added zest to the race.

His porkship would slip and fall only to be followed by a would-be captor in hitting mother earth. Before the person could regain his feet the pig was up and streaking it squealing up the street.

But it was the ice that finally led to the capture. Mose Jackson, another driver for the coal company, joined the hunt with McDonough, along with the fur-clad occupants of two automobiles, whose machines had been held up by the crowd.

The pig went down on a patch of ice when Jackson and McDonough had it cornered and as Jackson stooped to grasp the pig his feet slid from under him. In his descent he kicked the feet from under McDonough who in falling lit on the porker and held it fast.

—Go to Levy's. Go to Levy's.

—Selling out; selling out. Levy's.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

DR. RICHARDS' DAUGHTER AT THE M'ALL AUXILIARY

Rev. Dr. Chauncey M. Goodrich, who, for a number of years has been in charge of the American chapel in Paris, and has been closely in touch with the work of the McAll Auxiliary abroad, brought encouraging news to the members of the Plainfield branch of the auxiliary at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Frederick G. Mead on East Front street, yesterday afternoon.

There was a large attendance of members and friends. The affair was of unusual interest because of the presence of Miss Anna Richards, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, who delighted the audience with several piano selections.

This was Miss Richards' first appearance here on such an occasion and she was given a cordial reception. Mrs. Mead introduced the speaker of the afternoon.

It was the opinion of Dr. Goodrich that a great many people of France are Christians at heart, worshipping God, but that they are prejudiced against the church. The work of the McAll Auxiliary appealed to them strongly.

Referring to the separation of church and State, Dr. Goodrich said that the State had given the church a year to adjust matters, but the church has been so strongly opposed to the change that it has interrupted the plans and brought out a confusion that is difficult to straighten out. The speaker expressed himself as being in favor of the separation.

The next meeting of the McAll branch will be held Wednesday, February 7, when preparations will be made for the annual meeting on March 6. In connection with yesterday's affair there was a tea provided by the hostess.

Reception to U. B. Crane.

The Philathea Bible class of the Temple Baptist church gave a surprise reception to its teacher, U. B. Crane at the church, last night, and the members of the Baraca Bible class were invited to join in the affair, which was purely social. There was an informal program consisting of piano selections by Mrs. William Crow; vocal selections by Clarence Murphy and William Wilson and several selection by a trio, Messrs. Cadberly, Connolly and Staats, violin, cornet and piano. During the evening Mr. Crane was presented with a large bouquet of carnations. During a social hour, refreshments were served.

James Clawson, of Park avenue and Sixth street, left today for Wilmadale, Florida, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

—Bargains galore at Levy's sale.

ALL OUT IN HONOR OF SCOTIA'S BARD

Theatre Filled at Clan McKenzie's Celebration of the Natal Day of Bobbie Burns.

MUSIC, DANCING, ORATORY

Mayor Mentions a Yearning, Born of the Skirl of the Pipes, for a Licence to Shout "Hoot Mon!"—Highlanders on Parade.

Noo, Maister Duncan Macintosh,
He was a Hielan' chiel,
An' Maister Duncan Macintosh
Could gar the bagpipes squeel,
He wore a suit o' tartan claes
Toe dance the Hielan' fling,
And numerous were the sangs
That Duncan liked tae sing.
—Lays of the Heather.

The bagpipes, the suit of tartan clothes and the songs that Duncan used to sing were all very much in evidence last night in the Plainfield theatre where the second annual concert of Clan Mackenzie was given to perpetuate the memory of Robert Burns. The skirling of the pipes, the graceful dancing and the melody of the songs created an atmosphere that was full of zest for the large audience present.

Everybody in town who has a Scotch twig, however small, on their family tree, and many whose ancestors were never nearer the land o' heather than New York harbor, was there and found pleasure and delight in the program.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy welcomed the clansmen and their families. His topic was "The City Beautiful We Live in," and he said that it suggested a city of homes. While listening to the songs and noting the dancing, he said, he had scanned his family tree for a twig, from which he could secure license to shout, "Hoot mon."

The songs had forcibly brought to him, he continued, the fact that they were all reminders of home, and homes with music and dancing in them were always happy. Although nearly all present have embraced the new country as their home, he said, it is very natural for their minds to wander back and their hearts to yearn for the banks and braes of their native land and the happy days of long ago spent among them. He was warmly applauded.

The program contained twenty numbers and all save one was filled. That was a speech by David King, treasurer of the Royal Clan, who was unable to be present and wired his regrets with a tribute to Robert Burns and Clan Mackenzie for keeping his memory green.

The solo numbers were all well received. Miss Edith Bryson repeated her conquest of last year by captivating her hearers with a rich soprano voice which needed no forcing to bring out the quaint harmony of the beautiful numbers she so pleasingly sang with something more than a suggestion of real dialect in her otherwise perfect ennunciation.

The little Crawford sisters also scored heavily, their graceful dancing of last year still being remembered. The Macintosh brothers with their streamer bedecked pipes, won fresh laurels and were much admired for their sturdy manhood well displayed in the regulation Highland costume.

The feature of the concert was the appearance of a detachment of New Jersey Highlanders in the Monroe clan plaid, headed by a towering drum major. "A regular broth of a man," as he was fittingly described. The Highlanders paraded through the streets prior to the concert in which they made two appearances in pipe and drum selections and drills.

Past Chief Murray welcomed the audience on behalf of the clan, saying that looking into their faces one could almost smell the blooming heather, the oat cakes and barley scones, fineloch herring and other Scotch dainties. He also thanked the public for the generous response on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, which shared in the proceeds for their cause.

Visitors at the High School.

William A. Jones, principal of the Easton High School, and Allen Carpenter, a member of the board of education of that place, visited the High School yesterday afternoon to study the methods used at the lunch counter. The visitors seemed pleased with the arrangement. At the High School a pupil can buy either a cold or hot lunch at the noon hour.

Lecture On Scotland.

An illustrated lecture on Scotland will be delivered tonight in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers for the benefit of the Netherwood Reformed church. The proceeds will be used to defray church expenses.

—Assignee sale starting at 1:30 tomorrow at 161 North avenue and continuing afternoon and evening. Large stock of phonographs and records; bicycles and bicycle supplies, and contents of store, will be sold in lots to suit purchaser. Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer.

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In going through our Suit Dept. we find several lots of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Children's Coats that MUST BE DISPOSED OF before inventory, which takes place next week.

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LOT NO. 1

Consists of **LADIES' COATS, SUITS,** some **DRESSES,** and **CHILDREN'S COATS;** these were sold regularly from $5.50 to $10.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$2.98

LOT NO. 2

LADIES' BLACK COATS, full length, some lined, others unlined; Broadcloth, Cheviots and Serges; sold regularly from $7.50 to $12.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$4.98

LOT NO. 3

LADIES' DRESSES, SUITS and **COATS,** that sold regularly from $15.00 to $18.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$6.98

LOT NO. 4

One lot of **LADIES' FINE SUITS,** both in black and colors, that sold regularly from $17.00 to $20.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$9.98

LOT NO. 5

LADIES' HIGH GRADE SUITS and **COATS** of the very finest materials, that sold up to $25.00.

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DULL BUSINESS DAYS

January and February are reputed to be the quietest months in the year in all lines of commercial activity. Shoppers have bought liberally in December for the holidays, and are waiting for the usual Spring and Easter season before considering further buying.

The wide-awake store-keeper realizes that in order to keep his stock moving, so that he will have fresh and up-to-the-minute lines on his counters when the Spring season commences, he must continually call the attention of the buying public to his offerings. This is just as true in Plainfield as in any other city. And the wide-awake merchant also knows that there is no better way to draw attention to his wares than through the columns of the

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Proof of such a statement is not lacking. Look through the advertising columns of today's paper. See the announcements of the leading business houses of the city. Notice the desirable merchandise which is being offered at figures that cannot be bettered in the biggest city stores. Are you, Mr Merchant, represented there? Does your advertisement appear in the paper which goes into the homes of the city, which presents all of the local news, while it is news, and which takes second place to no small city newspaper in the State of New Jersey in community good will? If you are not represented call us on telephone 1300, and let us come around and talk to you about advertising rates. Considering the benefits derived, there is no way in which you can get more for your money.

Think it over. Look at the matter from every point of view, and then see the man from

THE PAPER THAT GOES INTO THE HOME

PASSAIC MAY GO INTO THE PRODUCE BUSSINESS

Passaic, Jan. 26.—Between now and their next meeting the members of the city commission will consider ways and means of purchasing food and fuel in wholesale quantities for disposal to the public as Mayor Lew Shank, of Indianapolis, has been doing. The commissioners have been appealed to by the Socialist party and other organizations to go into the produce and fuel business, and they are taking the matter into consideration. All the commissioners are putting their heads together on the proposition, although Finance Commissioner J. Hosey Osborn has particular charge of the matter.

It has been suggested to the commissioners that the firemen might take turns going to market with their high-priced automobile fire apparatus and that the police might look after the payments, to see that they are not exorbitant.

Personally some of the commissioners believe they can conduct the scheme suggested.

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NEW PROVIDENCE.

Mrs. Henry O. Short and daughter Thelma, of Clinton, returned home Wednesday after spening the last two weeks at the home of Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peck, of Springfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howorth and daughter, of South street, has returned home from Yonkers, N. Y., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Howorth's uncle.

Mrs. Augustus R. Samson, of Passaic street, West Summit, returned to her home Wednesday from St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, much improved in health.

Peter J. Krayer, of Union avenue, the West End, left Wednesday for an extended trip to Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and cities in the West and Northwest.

Ground was broken Wednesday for a bungalow in Mountain avenue, the township, for George T. Thompson, of New York.

Dr. J. L. Peck, of Stroudsburg, Pa., is the guest of his son, Rev. Jesse Lee Peck, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mss Anna Hauer, of Millington, is the guest of Miss Ada Van Pelt, of Mountain road, New Providence Township.

WESTFIELD.

Walter W. Mooney held a sale of trotting stock Wednesday afternoon at his stables on North avenue. Horsemen from all parts of the county were present. The prices received were considered somewhat low. Bud Davis, with a mark of 2:12¼, brought $197.50. The stallion Bal Ryhn, six years old, went for $412. A seven-year-old mare went for $175 and a six-year-old bay pony brought $135.

The work of surveying the dividing line between Westfield and Fanwood has been completed. H. C. Van Emburgh working for Fanwood and A. W. Vars for Westfield have done the work. The lines of the two parties of surveyors joined by less than one tenth of a foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singer, of Garwood, formerly of Westfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude, to Ernest Hawkins, of Elizabeth. The wedding will take place in the spring.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Dunellen Dramatic Club held a rehearsal of the play to be presented for the benefit of Dunellen Tent of Maccabees at th home of Mrs. E. K. Field Wednesday night and all are progressing satisfactorily in their parts.

Mrs. Fred K. Wilcox, Jr., left yesterday for Kansas City, Mo., to join her husband, who has been there for some time.

The Misses Emma and Ruth Voorhees are home from New York, where they spent some time with friends.

J. Wotley Gangloff has recovered from an attack of illness that confined him to his home for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Apgar left today on a southern trip that will keep them away for several weeks.

Camp No. 98, P. O. S. of A., initiated two candidates into the mysteries of the order last night.

Mrs. A. B. Denton is visiting her son, Warren Denton, in East Orange.

Mrs. Robert F. Bogardus is convalescing from an attack of grip.

William Herlich is slightly improving from an attack of grip.

Albert Ritterbush is confined to his home with illness.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Edward L. Hand has sold the cottage on Park avenue, adjoining Mrs. Frank Hosinger's home, to Dominick Salvator, who has removed it to Cook avenue. Hand & Co., of Plainfield, had the contract for moving the building.

The People's Ice Company has finished cutting its summer supply of ice at the back pond. The crop gathered is one of the best the company has ever cut and both large ice houses are filled.

John Morel, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for two weeks, is reported as improving nicely.

Louis Luzo, of Baltimore, is spending several weeks with his father, Captain Luzo, of Terrill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fatrell, of Barth avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Newark.

Mrs. Frederick Clawson is detained at home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Howard Fullerton, fireman on the loral freight, has been promoted to engineer and will run between Perth Amboy and Packerton.

Robert Hamilton while skating on Spring Lake Wednesday was run into by William Shepard and hurt.

William Myrkle, of Newark, called on William Hamilton yesterday.

William Veorhees, of Brooklyn, visited his farm here yesterday.

Lea Nevins has taken a position as brakeman at Perth Amboy.

"MEN AND REBIGION" AT TWO NEWARK MEETINGS

During the great Men and Religion campaign which occurs in Newark next week, a two-day convention for out-of-town delegates will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 30 and 31. Pastors and laymen are invited.

The convention program is as follows:

Tuesday, January 30—Rev. Roy B. Guild presiding. 9:15, Convention opens; all meetings of convention will be held in the Second Presbyterian church; 9:30, address: "Prayer as an Agency of the Kingdom," Rev. Robert Moore, D. D., of Brooklyn; 10:15, address: "The Need and Opportunity for Special Work for Men and Boys in the Modern Church," Rev. Paul Moore Strayer; 11:00, open conference: (a) Points of weakness in work for men and boys; (b) Points of strength in work for men and boys; 11:30, address: "The Bible a Factor in Civilization," Prof. M. A. Honline, Ph. D. (Community extension meetings at the noon hour; 12:30 to 2:00, luncheon and conference with delegates and representatives from the auxiliary cities and towns, Continental hotel; 2:15, opening of convention session; 2:30, address: "The Boy," Mr. C. C. Robinson; 3:00 to 4:00, "The World Call of the Gospel at Home and in Non-Christian Lands," Dr. Homer C. Stuntz; 4:00, adjournment; 5:30 to 6:15, dinner at Continental hotel; 6:30, five institutes: (1) Boys' work, Peddie Memorial Baptist, Newark; (2) Bible study, North Reformed church, Newark; (3) Evangelism and community extension, Second Presbyterian church, Newark; (4) Social service, Second Presbyterian church, Newark; (5) Missions, Second Presbyterian church Newark; the institutes will close at 7:30 o'clock; 8:15, Platform meetings in Newark, Montclair, the Oranges, Elizabeth, to be addressed by experts on boys' work, Bible study, evangelism and community extension, missions, social service.

Wednesday, January 31—9:30 opening of the convention—session; 9:45, address: "Individual Evangelism as Applied to Modern Christian Methods," Rev. John H. Elliott, D. D.; 10:30, address: "The Spiritual Value of Social Emphasis," Rev. Paul Moore Strayer, D. D.; 11:15, address: "The Cost of Christian Leadership," Rev. Robert Moore, D. D., of Brooklyn; 11:45, fellowship meeting; 12, community extension meetings; 12:30 to 2, denominational luncheons in charge of denominational committees, with representatives of the team in attendance; 2:15, address: "Community Extension," Mr. James R. Smith; 2:45, address: "The Practical Application to Each Individual Life;" 3, mothers' meeting, boys' work, Peddie Memorial Baptist church; 3:30, fellowship service; 3:45, adjournment of convention; 5:30 to 6:15, dinner at the Continental hotel, tickets 50 cents; 6:30, institutes as on Tuesday; 8:15, platform meetings in Newark, Montclair, the Oranges, Elizabeth.

The meetings willl be held in the second Presbyterian church, Newark, Washington and James streets. H. E. Parker, secretary of the local committee, will furnish further information to those interested.

CHARGE UNDUE INFLUENCE IN WILL OF THEIR FATHER

William E. Brown, of Newark, and his brothers, Alfred S. Brown, of Elizabeth, and Benjamin F. Brown, of Westfield, through their counsel, William R. Wilson, have filed notice of a petition to be taken up in the Orphan's Court at Elizabeth appealing from an order made by the surrogate admitting to probate the will of their father, William H. Brown, who died at his home in Elizabeth last month. The value of the estate is estimated at $3,000.

Under the terms of the will all of the estate is left to the testator's second wife, and the three sons of his first wife are cut off without a penny. The will was made on Brown's death-bed and the sons charge undue influence on the part of his second wife. The appeal will be argued before Judge Atwater in the Orphans' Court on February 7.

METROPOLITAN OPERA OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK.

"Ariane et Barbe-Bleue," Dukas' opera based on Maeterlinck's play, will have its first production in this season at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, on next Wednesday evening. Miss Farrar will have the role of Ariane, while Mme. Matzenauer will appear for the first time as the Nurse. The rest of the cast is the same as that of last year, including Imes, Sparkes, Van Dyck, Maubourg, Wakefield, and Bernaroli as the submissive wives; Mr. Rothier as Blue-Beard and Messrs. Huysdael and Bourgeois as the spokesmen of the peasants. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Monday evening "Lohengrin" will be given, when Miss Destinn will sing the role of Elsa for the first time at the Metropolitan. Mrs. Homer will be Ortrud, Mr. Jadlowker will have the title role, with Messrs. Weil, Griswold, and Hinshaw also in the cast. Mr. Hertz will conduct.

"Das Rheingold," on Thursday afternoon, will open the Nibelungen Ring Cycle. The cast will include Miss Matzenauer, Mrs. Homer, Mrs. Gluck, Mmes. Alten, Sparkes, and Wickham, and Messrs. Berrian, Weil, Goritz, Reiss, Griswold, Hinshaw, and Murphy. Mr. Hertz will conduct.

Thursday night the double bill, "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Pagliacci," will be given. The cast of the former will include Mmes. Gadski and Maubourg and Messrs. Martin and Gilly. "Pagliacci" will be sung by Miss Destinn and Messrs. Caruso, Scotti, and Gilly.

"Lucia," with Mme. Tetrazzini and Messrs. Constantino, Scotto, and Witherspoon, will be Friday night's opera.

"Faust" is announced for next week's Saturday matinee, with Miss Geraldine Farrar, Mmes. Maubourg and Mattfeld, and Messrs. Jadlowker, Renaud, (for the first time in America as Valentin,) and Rothier. Mr. Sturani will conduct.

"Mad Dog" Scare.

There was a "mad dog" scare and a police scare in Roselle Wednesday. It was a small stray dog that scared the police, and the police in turn scared the residents. A general alarm was sent out that a mad dog was at large, and the police started out on a hunting expedition. Chief John Kinney was the first one to sight the animal. He fired several shots, which the canine artfully dodged and then began to run, leading a merry chase. Kinney was reinforced by Patrolman Ballanger, who was armed with a rifle, and as he chased through the town it was reported that he was on the trail of a desperate robber. A crowd followed at his heels. Later in the day the dog was found in the street and shot.

Gets Lower Lighting Rate.

Paterson, Jan. 26.—The county has succeeded in getting a lower rate for lights along the county roads from the Public Service Electric Company. Wednesday afternoon Colonel William Rogers appeared before the freeholders and submitted a letter offering a decided reduction in prices from those originally quoted. Heretofore the county has paid $97.50 each, while now the company offers the lamps for $85 a year. The letter from the company stated that it would furnish these lights if 200 were used, but after a discussion Colonel Rogers said that the company would put in 160 at the same figure.

Wept At Anniversary.

Dover, Jan. 26.—The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bidgood was celebrated at their residence, 160 North Sussex street. It was in the nature of a surprise, arranged by the sons and daughters of the couple. The children had prepared a dinner for the aged couple, who have each reached the age of seventy-three years. Arriving at the home they found their mother preparing the evening meal. The couple was surrounded by the party and their joy was so overwhelming that they wept. The children presented to their parents a purse of gold.

Rev. F. St. John Fitch, of this city, will preach Sunday, morning and evening, in Grace Baptist church, Belleville.

Rev. W. S. McCoy, of the Holy Cross church, will preach at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for the rector, Rev. C. H. Mallery, who will preach at St. John's church, Somerville, at that hour.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

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DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WELCOMED BY TAFT

Royal Visitors Leave New York For Canada.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught was officially welcomed to this country by President Taft at the White House. The ceremonies were marked by all the military and official honors usually accorded to visiting members of royal families, while a large crowd pressing against the high iron fence that surrounds the White House grounds testified to unofficial Washington's interest in the distinguished visitor.

The duke was entertained by the Right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, at a dinner and brilliant reception, to which several hundred guests were invited. Among the guests were most of the members of the diplomatic corps in Washington, the members of the United States supreme court and other officials. The president and Mrs. Taft were unable to attend because of a cabinet dinner which Postmaster General Hitchcock was giving in their honor.

New York, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught arrived from Washington at 7:15 o'clock this morning.

It was announced that the royal party will leave for Ottawa tonight at 7:40 on their private car York. The duke, it was said, has an important engagement for tomorrow morning in Ottawa and was unable, therefore, to extend his visit here.

DUKE'S SPEECH SHORT.

Royal Guest Visits Washington Press Club on Way to Train.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Duke of Connaught delivered here the first public speech he has made in the United States. He spoke to the members of the National Press club, whose guest he was for a short time.

"May I thank you for your kind welcome," he said. "I assure you it is a great pleasure to meet you, gentlemen, who hold a position of great influence and hope you will always use it for the good of the world. I hope that England and the United States also will be the best of friends for the good of the world."

The duke stopped at the Press club on his way to the Union station from the British embassy. He spent just eleven minutes in the club's rooms. His train left for New York soon after midnight this morning.

THREATENING PARAGUAY.

Argentina Menaces Neighbor, Which Is Torn by Revolution.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 26.—The revolutionary trouble in Paraguay has taken an international phase. There is a quarrel on between Paraguay and Argentina, and the government of this republic threatens to break off diplomatic relations unless the administration at Asuncion gives immediate satisfaction for attacks on shipping and other property belonging to Argentine citizens and promises to furnish compensation.

The dispute over aggressions against the Argentine flag date back to Jan. 17, when the Paraguayan revolutionists at Asuncion fired on several Argentine vessels in the harbor and the Argentine cruiser Espora replied by throwing shells across the city.

For Federal Corporation Board.

Washington, Jan. 26.—An interstate corporation commission is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Morgan, Republican, of Oklahoma. It would give the commission authority to fix maximum prices and regulate business methods of corporations engaged in interstate trade.

Evidently Mr. Bryan is tired of running. He bought a motorcar this week.—Kansas City Star.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

IS ROOSEVELT AWAITING CALL?

Eight Republican Governors to Ask Him to Run.

LODGE ADVISES SILENCE.

Friends of Former President Expect Him to Issue a Public Statement Relative to the Republican Nomination Within the Next Two Weeks—Intimated That Colonel Is Willing.

Washington, Jan. 26.—A public announcement by Colonel Roosevelt regarding his intentions concerning the presidency is expected by close friends of the former president here. They look for this statement within the next two weeks.

Republican governors of several states and former governors are arranging to address a call to Colonel Roosevelt to become the party's candidate this year. The contributing editor, according to advices here, will not be wholly unprepared for this invitation. In fact, reliable information has come to Washington that the matter has been canvassed thoroughly and that he is familiar with the details and that he has not disapproved the plan. In the words of the popular song, he will be "Waiting at the Church."

Some For La Follette.

This "call" will probably be signed by Governor Glasscock of West Virginia, Governor Hadley of Missouri, Governor Osborn of Michigan and possibly others. At least eight governors have been sounded on the proposition. Some of them are committed to the La Follette movement and do not want to appear to desert this presidential foundling. Others are more or less diffident. The ex-governors who are figuring in the movement are Franklin Fort of New Jersey and Willson of Kentucky. The call may be broadened to include a number of other Republicans who have been more or less prominent in party affairs in the past. The governor of Delaware is taking some interest in the movement and may respond to the rattle of the muster drum.

The response which Colonel Roosevelt will make to this invitation, according to men who appear to be more or less familiar with the situation, will not be discouraging to the promoters of his candidacy.

It is understood that he will reply as he has heretofore, that he has no hankering to be president again, but that he is very much interested in the success of the Republican party and particularly desirous that there should be no backward steps in the movement to "carry out the Roosevelt policies."

If Drafted Will Run.

He will say, according to information received here, that he had been signally honored by the Republican party and that his personal inclinations are decidedly against returning to the activities of official life, but above all he desires the success of the Republican party, and if he should be "drafted" by the party he would feel that he could not decline.

The reply, if it should come forth in the form in which it is now conceived, is equivalent to a signal to the Roosevelt men in every precinct to get busy and rope and brand the delegates. Leading Republicans do not look forward with composure at the struggle that will thus be precipitated between the president's friends and the followers of ex-President Roosevelt. They believe it will not enhance the chances of the Republican party for success at the election in November.

Colonel Roosevelt is being showered with all kinds of advice. Two "visiting statesmen" returned to Washington from a hurried trip to Oyster Bay. One of these was Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, whose unvarying devotion to Colonel Roosevelt dates back to the days when Mr. Lodge was a member of the house and Colonel Roosevelt was giving the Republican party a few restless days as civil service commissioner. Senator Lodge was not disposed to discuss his visit to Colonel Roosevelt for the enlightenment of the newspaper men. He wore the same knowing smile that has illumined his features since it became apparent to the country that the Roosevelt movement had expanded beyond mere speculation.

From some of the senator's friends with whom he talked since he returned to Washington it is learned that he advised Colonel Roosevelt to continue the eloquent silence that has given so much satisfaction to the colonel's friends and so much exasperation to the Republicans who are planning for the renomination of President Taft.

One interesting piece of information that has been brought to Washington from Oyster Bay is the avowal of Colonel Roosevelt to many of his friends that he is a "party man." He says he believes in the organization and that he is wedded to party regularity. He says he is prepared to support Taft loyally if the president should be renominated.

Jockey Burton Killed.

Charlestown, S. C., Jan. 26.—While riding a horse owned by his father at the race track here Jockey Burton was so badly hurt by his horse stumbling and rolling over on him that he died while being removed from the field.

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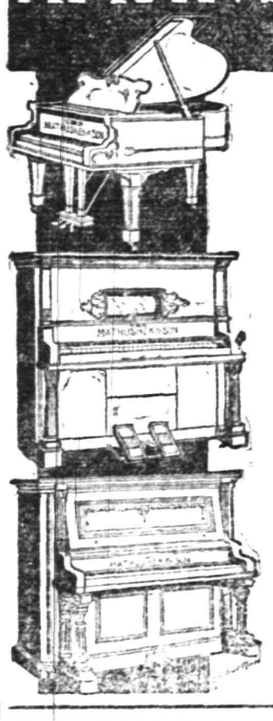

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Jan. 26 In American History.

1871—George Ticknor, author, died in Boston; born there 1791.

1899—Augustus H. Garland, ex-attorney general of the United States, died; born 1833.

1907—Rev. Henry Martyn Field, clergyman and author, former editor of the New York Evangelist, died; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:10, rises 7:15; moon sets 12:24 a. m.; 2:51 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter.

Plainfield, N. J., January 26, 1912.

That former President Roosevelt is to be formally asked to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency by a group of Governors, former Governors and other prominent Republicans of the nation, and that he will accept when this request is made of him, is the statement made in a Washington dispatch to the New York Sun of this morning. At the same time the New York Times prints telegrams from various Governors throughout the country, and the only four who agree as to their choice for the Presidential nomination are the four who favor Roosevelt—Hadley, Glasscock, Stubbs and Osborne. Putting all things together, it looks as if a lot of men who are leaders in the Republican party have come to the conclusion that if Mr. Taft is renominated he cannot be elected, and they are prepared to try to nominate a man whom they feel reasonably sure can hold the country for the party. Whether their judgment is correct remains to be seen, but Teddy seems to have the popular vote.

Thirty States have ratified the Federal income tax amendment and its approval by only five more will make the amendment a part of the Constitution of the United States. New Jersey is one of the States that has not sanctioned the proposal but Governor Wilson is anxious that the present Legislature do so. To this end he purposes to send a special message to the lawmaking body next week and from hints given out by his friends it will be a most interesting and instructive document. The formal adoption has already been had in these States: Alabama, California Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska Nevada, New York, North Carolina North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota Tennessee, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin.

Among other vital plans being discussed by the National Child Labor Committee in session at Louisville, Kentucky, is that for the proposed *establishment of a "Child's Bureau"* in the United States Department of Commerce and Labor. A bill for the creation of a bureau was introduced in the House at Washington by Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, and has been approved by the House committee. Senator Borah, of Idaho is its champion in the Upper Chamber. The purpose of the bureau would be to collect statistics relative to infant mortality, delinquency, illiteracy, child labor, etc. It is estimated that the scheme would cost the Government but $30,000 a year. It would be money well spent.

High living and deep drinking cost the Federal Government just $20,000, that being the bill for the "celebration" of the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain. The vouchers have been produced by Secretary Knox by order of the President for the edification of the House Committee on Expenditures. Cocktails, lilies given away as presents, wines, automobile hire and cafe meals, together with dinners at $10 per plate, are included among the items. The high officials responsible for such outrageous use of the people's money should be made to go down in their pockets and refund the $20,000 to the Government.

Mayor Gaynor yesterday gave out a list of sixteen names of books which he considers have had the greatest effect on his life. Quoting one of these publications he says that it would be well if all could say: "Naked came I into this Government and naked come I out of it." The Mayor would have been more in touch with popular sentiment if he had given vent to that expression in the middle of summer, instead of when the thermometer was well below the freezing point.

Although she does not give up her time to attending pink teas and bridge whist parties, the hen, we are told, is showing a decline in her maternal instincts. To regain them she must be made to hustle for a livelihood. The loss of her motherly ways has been discovered by Prof. M. M. Curtis, head of the department of psychology and philosophy at Western University, who asserts that the maternal instincts of hens artificially bred show decline.

If the Chamber of Commerce intends holding an annual dinner next month, and we sincerely hope that it does, no time must be lost, particularly as it is difficult to obtain speakers of the proper sort at short notice. Banquets of this sort bring men closer together, promote good feeling, better understandings and do a lot of good in the end for the community.

A man that stuffed turkeys with lead over in New York, and then charged thirty cents a pound for them, had another kind of a charge made yesterday. The court gave him three months in jail.

Pardon our raking up dead bones when we say that it has been many moons since the question of municipal ownership of the water supply has been mentioned.

Preparations are being made, according to a cablegram, for the renewal of the war in China on Monday. Another Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera.

Carnegie received $22.70 as a fee for giving his testimony before the Stanley steel committee. That's a record amount for saving nothing.

The Duke of Connaught says that he likes America and its ways. He is not the *first* titled foreigner to express such sentiments.

The pitchfork, the cocked hat, the dress of gold, the mint-julip and the tyranized pen are busy these days.

Paterson silk company is shooting to find dummies on its payroll. There are dummies on many payroll.

LOADS OF SAND SPREAD ON HILL STOPS COASTING.

Several loads of sand were spread on the Interhaven avenue hill by the borough authorities today to prevent any further accidents such as marred the pleasure of coasters Sunday afternoon when Richard Perrine was seriously injured by colliding with an automobile.

A sign had been previously posted prohibiting the sport at that place. The lad who was injured is still a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital and today his condition was much improved.

Moose to Meet Every Week.

The Plainfield Lodge, No. 910, Loyal Order Moose, decided last night to meet weekly until further notice. It was also decided to purchase paraphernalia for the degree team and it is hoped to have it on exhibition at the next meeting of the lodge, at which time two candidates will be initiated.

COMING EVENTS.

TONIGHT—Freedom Castle, K. of C. B. banquet. Yale Club Dinner at Newark. Dr. H. P. Corbusier speaks at Mothers' Association meeting, 3 p. m. First M. E. church Brotherhood supper. Y. W. C. A. annual exhibition.

MONDAY NIGHT—Borough Board of Education meets. Card party at Park Club.

GREAT SUCCESS ATTENDS TRINITY'S TURKEY SUPPER

Success attended the annual turkey supper given at Trinity Reformed church last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society. Between the hours of 5:30 and 9 o'clock the lecture room was thronged with members and friends of the church and liberal patronage was accorded the supper. The rooms and tables were attractively decorated by the women and everyone was given a hearty welcome. In addition to the supper there was a sale of cake, candy, aprons and fancy articles, while a feature was a laundry, where checks were redeemed.

Mrs. Edward T. VanWinkle, as president of the society, was in charge of the affair, ably assisted by the other members. Mrs. Peter Emmons, Mrs. Annie E. Leggett, Mrs. Leonard B. VanCamp, Mrs. George Kirch, Mrs. Minna Hille, Mrs. Frank Templin, Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, Mrs. John Beckman and Mrs. T. R. VanZandt comprised the chairmen of the various tables, and the following were waitresses:

The Misses Lillian Danielson, of Plattekill, N. Y.; Edna Oliver, Edna Bird, Olive Bird, Margaret VanDeventer, Margaret Leggett, Helen Woolley, Madaline Strader, Leora Miller, Mabel Vanderhoef, Adelaide Cole, Ida Hummell, Edith Richards, Maud McAfee, Leila Wherry, Ida Sauns, Edna Dilts, Lena Bolan, Florence Swan, Emily Templin, Lillian Cushing, Helen Smith, Marie Kolley, Hermenia Leithauser, Helen Leithauser, Clara Allen, Ethel VanZandt, Marguerite VanZandt, Alice VanCleef.

Supper committee—Mrs. Anna Gillam, chairman; Mrs. Virginia Chickering, Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, Mrs. John P. Dolliver, Mrs. Garret G. Dolliver, Mrs. Mary Snowden, Mrs. A. W. Higgins, Mrs. Abram VanCleef, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. Peter Dilts, Mrs. Edw. Miller, Mrs. Howard Algar, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Neuman, Mrs. VanNest, Mrs. Woolley; cake table—Mrs. Julius Williams, Mrs. John C. VanDyke, Mrs. Phillip A. Vroom; candy table—Miss Minnie Williams, Miss Lillian A. Force, Miss Dampman, Mrs. James T. MacMurray; aprons and fancy articles—Mrs. William VanDeventer, Mrs. Howard Cooley, Mrs. Henry VanNamee, Mrs. Lafayette Roenstiehl; laundry—Miss S. Etta Raybert, Mrs. H. C. Van Embargo and Mrs. Will F. Willing. Reception committee, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Farse, Mrs. William A. Woodruff and Mrs. B. D. Newell. Edward T. VanWinkle received tickets at the door, while Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., was the cashier. The affair will be continued tonight.

There was a total of 360 suppers served last night, including nineteen waiters. This tallies exactly with the number served on the first night of last year's supper.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

Life offers many strange situations but none more amusing to the beholder than that which Hubert Henry Davies' hero finds himself in "A Single Man," which John Drew will present at the Plainfield theatre on Thursday night, February 8, a function caused by a romantic writer and bachelor of forty odd, who inspired by spring and the wedded joy of his brother determines on matrimony as the crowning touch needed to complete his scheme of perfect life. But unfortunately he forgets his youth is past and becomes engaged to a high spirited, tomboyish girl. His struggle to follow her exuberant pace is almost too much for the bridegroom-elect, who discovers that he can no longer be a frolicsome youth. It is an awkward moment, but by a most fortuitous circumstance, the bride-elect has made the same discovery and breaks off the engagement, thus leaving the "Single Man" free and supremely happy.

"The Gamblers" Charles Klein's highly successful play, which comes to the Plainfield theatre February 9, is a Wall street drama with exceedingly quick curtains. It shows how a young Napoleon of finance can by wire hedge baskets by his rivals, by methods, and even the threat to the mashes of the United States authorities. In the course of all this

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COUNTRY IS MENACED BY POLITICAL BLACKGUARDS

"Free Government was the subject of a talk given by [illegible] before the Men's Club of the Church of the Holy Apostles last night. For over an hour [illegible] held the close attention of the men as he discoursed on certain things which go to make up the country.

He began by calling the spirit of self-denial of the forefathers that the people who were to live afterward might enjoy the blessings of a free government. He said that this fact ought to make it precious and dear to the heart of every American.

Mr. Swacklamer said that the country today is threatened with political blackguards and anarchists, who, he said, are capitalists, adding that the people will give relief. He said that [illegible] from these evils [illegible] to lend in the hands of the people. He urged that they take a stand for righteousness and [illegible] in every sense. In conclusion Mr. Swacklamer asked the men to lend their support to local [illegible].

William J. Odell, president of the club, presided, and following the address the men engaged in a social hour, during which refreshments were served. On Friday night, February 2, the Club will give a [illegible] in the parish house.

WOMEN TO HAVE A PART IN HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

In order that the women of the parish have a chance to lend their aid to the short term campaign for funds, which is about to begin, for the benefit of the hospital, Mrs. F. M. Hick, president of Muhlenberg Hospital, appeared at a recent meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Board of the hospital and explained in detail the needed improvements to the hospital.

He spoke of the plans for creating a children's ward with ten or twelve private rooms which would provide for an increased income to the hospital, and further explained the organization of the campaign, and the manner in which it is being conducted in preliminary work to its final success.

There present at the meeting showed a great interest in the movement.

A resolution was offered approving of the plan of the campaign executive committee to authorize the president of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Tomlinson, to appoint a chairman of the women's campaign committee. Mrs. Henry C. Fox was appointed as chairman of this women's committee, and at once set to work to secure nine assistants.

Each woman of her committee is to choose nine others so that there is now under way the formation of a hundred HEP field women. Many will be chosen from the Women's Auxiliary Board, but the membership will not be confined to the Board.

The women workers will be given assignment cards on February 6, but a few days later will be placed in their hands cards bearing the names and addresses of those from whom they are to solicit funds.

Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

Installation and Banquet.

The Y. M. H. A. has arranged for a banquet and installation of officers at its hall on Grove street, Sunday night, February 4. Judge and Mrs. William Newcorn and Harry Feinberg will be the guests of honor. The banquet will be held after the installation which will be in charge of Samuel Rothberg.

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Talk Number Five Saturday on "The Duty of the Hospital in Social Service" by one of the best authorities in this country.

FRED MILLER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

After a long illness Abram V. Nelson died at his residence on East Third street in his sixty-fifth year. The funeral will be held at his late home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and [illegible] will be made in the family plot in Bound Brook cemetery.

Mr. Nelson had been a resident of this city many years coming here after his retirement from the milling business in Piscataway township. While here he has been engaged in the real estate business. Surviving are his widow and several children, besides a brother, William Nelson, of East Second street.

Board Members Sworn In.

Eight members of the new Fanwood board of Education appointed by Mayor Thomas A. Fyde were sworn Wednesday night by City Clerk Charles H. Lambert. President Frank M. Stillman, of the old board, was the ninth member appointed but declined to serve. He was sworn Mayor Fyde on Sunday. It is understood that he would accept the appointment but Wednesday he sent a letter declining. It is reported that the failure of Mayor Fyde to appoint one of the old members to the new board was responsible for Mr. Stillman's decision.

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FOWLER MAY TRY AGAIN TO BE SENT TO CONGRESS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Friends of former Representative Charles N. Fowler declare that he is seriously considering the idea of again becoming a candidate for Congress. He is said to be waiting the re-districting of the State by the Legislature before he determines his course. If Mr. Fowler is a candidate in the direct primaries he will make the run as a Progressive Republican. He is said to feel sure that Progressive candidates will generally win in the New Jersey primaries this fall.

Former Judge William N. Runyon, of Plainfield, who defeated Mr. Fowler in the primaries for the nomination but who failed of election in the Democratic landslide in 1910, will probably make a second effort this fall to enter Congress, by becoming the regular aspirant backed by the Republican organizations in Union and Morris counties.

CARDINALS SAID TO HAVE GOT DUNELLEN TWIRLER

There are persistent rumors in circulation to the effect that Percy Harney, who pitched for Dunellen last year, has been signed by the St. Louis Cardinals. Manager Bogardus of the Dunellen nine, when asked to affirm the report said that he had not seen Harney since the season closed and could not do so, but would not be surprised if it was true. "Harney made a remarkable record last year," said Mr. Bogardus, "and I wouldn't be amazed if he had attracted the attention of scouts for the big league teams, who at this time are particularly active in canvassing the amateur field for available material."

Harney's record for 1911 shows that in 10 games pitched against the best amateur teams in this section, he allowed only 52 hits; struck out 101 men and retired 49 more either on flys or by throwing them out at first, and issued but 12 passes. Four of these were given in one game played in a drizzling rain.

STRONG FIGHT TO MAKE OCEAN GROVE A BOROUGH

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 26.—There is considerable speculation in legislative circles as to the fate this year of the Ocean Grove borough bill. For two years the boroughites have made a strenuous fight to pass their bill to incorporate Ocean Grove as a borough and take the control of its government out of the hands of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association.

This year those favoring the borough bill are planning a more determined stand than ever in favor of the measure. The boroughites regard it as significant that the chairman of the committee on borough and borough commissions, which has the borough bill in its keeping, is Assemblyman Albert R. McAllister, of Cumberland county.

McAllister, it is pointed out, is a close friend of former Governor Edward Stokes, who has always thrown his influence against the incorporation of Ocean Grove. This has been due to the fact that the Stokeses have always been very friendly to the Camp Meeting Association.

The boroughites insist that the concessions just made by the Camp Meeting Association will have no effect upon the move to get the bill through the Legislature. The association has adopted a plan whereby the people of Ocean Grove will be permitted to elect twenty-six representatives empowered to vote with the members of the association in the appropriation of money for street, lighting, sprinkling, police protection and sanitation.

The Association has also decided to permit its books to be audited by an auditor chosen by these representatives of the people, and has announced that hereafter its meetings shall be open to the public, except in cases of executive sessions. These changes meet the oppositions which have been raised by the residents of Ocean Grove that the association was a close corporation and that the people had no choice in their local government.

The friends of the borough bill have engaged a special train and will come to the State House in force to support their measure at the public hearing on Monday, February 8, at 2 p. m.

P. H. S. HOCKEY TEAM IS DEFEATED BY CRANFORD

The hockey team of the Cranford High School defeated the Plainfield High School seven on Parker Field, yesterday afternoon, in a fast evenly-matched contest by a score of 3 to 0. Both teams were handicapped by the poor condition of the ice which was soft and rough in many places.

The visitors gave a fine exhibition of team work in both halves and kept the sphere in the P. H. S. territory during the greater part of the game. Through fine team work the Cranford puck chasers brought the disc within the range of the local goal continually and took many shots.

It was only the good work of White at goal for P. H. S. that kept his team from being defeated by an overwhelming score. The lineup of P. H. S.:

Goal, White; point, Butler; cover point, Mygatt; right wing, Stevenson, Nash; left wing, Gavett; rover, Zerega; center, Coughlin.

HALL CO. HALTS WAR DEPT. IN OPENING SIGNAL BIDS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Bids for furnishing signals for the Panama Railroad, which were to be opened yesterday, were postponed to February 8 by order of Secretary of War Stimpson, as a result of a protest filed on Wednesday by the Hall Signal Company, of Garwood, N. J.

The Hall Company claims that the original specifications for the bids were of such a nature that barred them from competition, except upon the basis of purchasing certain patented material from another company which they insist they do not require in the manufacture of efficient signals. When the matter was first presented to him through Representative Tuttle, of Westfield, Secretary Stimpson was strongly adverse to taking any action on the protest.

Mr. Stimpson finally consented to listen to the argument of the New Jersey company and after he had heard it he promptly issued the order postponing the opening of the bids.

County Clerk Calvert Better.

County Clerk James C. Calvert, who has been critically ill in Alexian Brothers' hospital, Elizabeth, was reported today as being improved, with excellent changes for recovery. Mr. Calvert is suffering from a severe attack of heart trouble.

Miss Jean Paterson, of Mariners place, a pupil nurse at the Elizabeth General hospital, has been detained at home for the past two weeks by a severe attack of throat trouble.

INJURED WORKMAN RUSHED TO THE OPERATING TABLE

Louis Epstein, of Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, a carpenter employed in erecting a house at 617 South Second street, was taken to Muhlenberg hospital this afternoon, apparently in a serious condition, the result of a fall from the second story of the building.

He was taken at once to the operating room, where the physicians will try to learn if there are broken bones or internal injuries. He was unconscious when taken from the ambulance.

Epstein was working on a scaffold, elevated to the second story, when one of the ropes broke. He pitched backward, striking his head and back when he hit the ground.

The police were notified, and they sent the ambulance to the scene.

Seventh-Day Baptist Services.

The prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight will be without a fixed topic. Each one attending will bring a personal testimony growing out of the experiences of the past week. Rev. Edwin Shaw, the pastor will speak tomorrow morning on the topic, "Remember Lot's Wife." Marion Worden will lead the junior prayer meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 4 o'clock. Miss Ethel Titsworth will be the leader and the topic will be "The foreign missionary whose life has inspired me." The Sabbath-school will meet at the close of the morning preaching service at 11:45.

Mrs. Jackson's Funeral.

The funeral service over Mrs. Agnes Jackson, widow of Thomas Jackson whose death occurred yesterday afternoon at her home on Somerset street, will be held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Somerville cemetery. Mrs. Jackson was in her sixty-ninth year and had been a resident of the borough for many years. Surviving are two sons, Thomas S. and John Jackson, both residing in North Plainfield.

Miss Bessie Duffy Buried.

The funeral services for Miss Bessie Duffy were held this morning at her late home on Grove street and at St. Joseph's church where a requiem mass was celebrated by Father William Miller. There was a large congregation at the church and numerous floral tributes attested the esteem in which the departed was held. The bearers were James Caulfield, Joseph and John J. Duffy, Henry Gamb, Edward Rimble and Joseph E. Doyle. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Club Adopts By-Laws.

The Young Men's Club of the Church of the Holy Cross met last night and adopted a set of by-laws drafted by the rector, Rev. William S. McCoy. President O'Brien appointed entertainment and athletic committees to arrange a series of entertainments and plan an early spring campaign in sports.

Our Climate an Asset.

On no other continent, under no other sun, in no other zone, in all the world, can be found the same extent of fertile, available agricultural land as in these United States. And in no other equally large tract as that stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and between the great lakes and the gulf can be duplicated the same amount of normally good weather as nature has bestowed on this favored land. Our rain and sunshine are so proportioned the one to the other as to produce the best yearly conditions on earth. — Detroit Free Press.

An All Around Sermon.

A sermon had been preached in a cathedral, and some of the clergy who had been present were discussing it at the bishop's luncheon table. One said, "Was not that sermon a little 'high?'" "High!" exclaimed another. "It struck me as being decidedly 'low.'" "Well, now," put in an orthodox cleric of the old school, "I should have described it as rather 'broad.' What do you say, bishop?" "I," replied the prelate, "thought it was rather 'long.'"

Most Furs Wear Long With Care.

Most furs are durable, experts say, and will last for a long time if guarded from moths, high temperatures and spring sunshine. A less durable fur is broadtail, as it is taken from young animals. Chinchilla and ermine are also delicate, both in color and texture, and should be carefully treated. Places that make a specialty of storing furs keep them at a uniform winter temperature.—New York Sun.

An Explanation.

Church—What is an optimist?

Gotham—A man who believes everything comes to him who waits.

"And if he waits and nothing comes to him what is he?"

"Why, he's a fool."—Yonkers Statesman.

She Advised.

He—I'm in love with a charming girl, and I'd like to ask your advice.

She—I'm willing to help you all I can.

He—Well, would you advise me to propose to you?

Pessimism is productive of paralysis and stagnation.

R. W. Barnes, of Mountain avenue, left today for Wiersdale, Fla., for an indefinite stay. He was accompanied by James Clawson, of Park avenue.

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The company finds it difficulty to reach the above places under present conditions, the haul being a long one. With a yard at Stirling shipments of lumber and building materials can be sent direct to that place over the Lackawanna, and the distributing point will make it easy to reach the other nearby towns.

Plainfield Council Installs.

Supervising Deputy Regent William Amerman installed the officers-elect of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last night. The local members entertained a delegation from Bayonne Council, and after the installation and other business of the evening the visitors were entertained at Timlo's restaurant. Hugh A. Todd is the new regent of Plainfield Council, succeeding H. W. Saterfield.

Dunn Held For Grand Jury.

John Dunn, barkeeper in a local hotel cafe, pleaded not guilty, and waived examination when arraigned this morning at an adjourned hearing to a charge of assaulting Martin Duffy. The latter accuses the bartender with having felled him with a bottle, and grinding his heel in his Duffy's, eye.

Pig Roast a Success.

The pig roast supper given at Bethel chapel, last night for the benefit of the choir fund was liberally patronized and a substantial amount will be realized as profit. Albert Shipley was chairman of the committee in charge. Naylor's orchestra rendered a program of popular selections.

The "Black Hand."

The Italian Variety Society will give an entertainment in Stoneybund Hall tomorrow night. An attractive program of musical numbers and a playlet will be presented. The playlet will represent the alleged doings of the "Black Hand."

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JACKSON—At her residence, 297 Somerset street, Thursday, January 25, 1912, Agnes, widow of Thomas Jackson, in her 69th year.

Services from her late residence Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Somerville.

Classified Advertisements

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WANTED—Plain cook. Apply 512 West Seventh street, this evening. 1 25 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply evenings, 74 Chatham street. 1 26 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply evenings after 7. 601 Central avenue. 1 25 3

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Address Girl, care Press.

NURSE wanted at Roselle to care for old lady at five dollars per week. Address C., care Press. 1 24 4

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Apply 145 East Sixth St. 1 25 tf

RELIABLE laundress wants work at home. 626 West Fourth street. 1 23 3

WANTED—Woman to wash and iron afternoons; references required. Address S., care of Press. 1 24 2

HELP WANTED—MALE.

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FLAT to let. 465 East Sixth St. 11 24 tf

TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements; centrally located; $16; five rooms, newly painted and papered; no improvements; $8. Inquire Lemuel A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, corner Westervelt avenue; 'Phone 1016-J. 1 17 tf

FOR RENT—10 room house, next door to Y. W. C. A., East Front street. For particulars, telephone 315-R. 1 20 tf

THREE large rooms, all improvements; $13. 742 East Seventh St. 1 25 tf

TO LET—4 room apartments; city water; on South Second street, near Clinton avenue; rent $10. Enquire John Herman, 411 Somerset street; 'Phone 79-J. 1 25 6

FOR RENT—Lower half house, four rooms, 114 Elmwood place. Apply at store, 96 Somerset St. 1 26 tf

TO LET—Three pleasant unfurnished rooms. 410 New St. 1 25 3

TO LET — Three unfurnished rooms. 418 John St. 1 25 tf

FLAT TO LET—Steam heat, newly papered, all improvements; centrally located. Neuman Bros., Watchung avenue and Fifth street. 1 23 tf

TO LET—Two houses, one five-room house, 764 St. Mary's avenue, near Berckman street, and one ten-room house and bath, 65 Fairview avenue. Inquire Cormack McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 1 25 tf

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A loan of $3,000 on my home; 6 per cent. Address G. D., Press office. 1 26 3

WANTED—Second hand windshield, in good condition; price must be right. Address Windshield, care Press. 1 26 2

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 23, 1912.

Topic.—The foreign missionary, whose life has most inspired me.—II Cor. v, 14-20. Edited by Rev. Sherman H. Doyle, D. D.

The influence of one life upon another has always been recognized as an important factor in the development of human character. To this end the lives of noble men have been fondly cherished and have played an important part in the inspiration of heroic and self sacrificing deeds. Personal contact with great and good men has also been a wonderful source of inspiration. The influence of Socrates made Plato a great philosopher, and thousands can testify to the benefit received from acquaintance with the good and great or from a study of their life and character. For this reason the study of biography should prove one of the most important to us, and in such study we should not neglect the lives of the world's great missionaries, for few lives have been more inspiring than those which have been dedicated to the service of Christ in distant lands and amid conditions that called forth heroic sacrifice and noble endeavors.

History bears abundant testimony to the influence of men "who have hazarded their lives for Christ's sake." What life has been more inspiring than that of Paul, the missionary to the gentiles? It was an epistle of Paul that led to the conversion of Martin Luther and the Protestant reformation, and Luther's commentary upon Galatians influenced John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, to take his stand against the religious formalism and spiritual stagnation of his day. It was the example of Robert Moffat that made David Livingstone the great missionary to "darkest Africa."

Henry Martyn read the story of David Brainerd's self sacrificing labors among the American Indians and consecrated his life to missionary service in distant lands. No one has ever read or studied the biographies of foreign missionaries without receiving some inspiration to deeper devotion and more earnest consecration. To do so would be impossible. Only a heart of stone could read such lives as those of William Carey, "the consecrated cobbler," Adoniram Judson, Robert Moffatt, David Livingston, Henry Martyn, John G. Paton and hosts of others who have gone to heathen lands to preach the gospel and be untouched and uninfluenced. We may not be able to point to one particular life and say that it influenced us most, but we can testify that consciously and unconsciously all have had an influence for good upon us. We have gloried in their achievements and have been led by them to more earnestly desire and to strive for the salvation of the souls of men.

The life of Christ is and should be the supreme influence in our lives, and in the noblest sense He was the world's greatest missionary. He left His home in heaven to come to a world in rebellion against God with the supreme purpose of giving His life as a ransom for the sin cursed world to which He came. The lives of many missionaries reflect to an unusual degree the true spirit and example of Christ, and we may well be followers of them in so far as they are followers of Him.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 1-7; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke x, 25-32; Acts i, 1-8; xv, 25, 26; Rom. i, 14-16; x, 14, 15; II Cor. xi, 23-33; Eph. iv, 32; v, 1, 2; Heb. x, 23-25; xii, 1, 2; I Pet. ii, 21-25.

Belief In the Movement.

I believe in Christian Endeavor because it is the thing that is needed in the church. Nothing has yet been devised that can take its place. The Sunday school is the place where the young are taught the principles and the lessons of the Bible, but the Christian Endeavor society is the place where they are given the opportunity to put these principles into practice. They are not only given the opportunity; they are organized into committees for the express purpose to show them how they may serve the Lord Christ. Just as industrial education makes better workmen so does Christian Endeavor, which is the practice school of the church, make more efficient Christians.

I believe in Christian Endeavor because it is trying to bridge the gap between the Sunday school and church membership. I believe in it because of its hope, because of the ideal of service it presents, because of its loyalty to the church, because of its loyalty to the denomination and because of its broad fellowship with all that love the Lord Jesus.—Rev. R. P. Anderson.

A Mission by Moonlight.

The moon is cold; the ocean air is chill;
Alone with lonely owls the mission stands,
The staring belfry towering on the sands
That hold in Serra's grave the ever still
Repose of mighty labors—love and will
In rest profound, where once the brooding bands
Of dark souled beings lifted up their hands
To God and heard the angel voices thrill.

Mute are the bells that called the nights of old,
Forever lost the chanted melody
That mingled with the sounding of the sea.
The lofty moon through clouds of windy cold
Rocks in her silver faith their vanished gold,
The altar lights of warmth and mystery.
—Herbert Heron.

After reading up on the election which placed Rutherford B. Hayes in the White House Mr. Woodrow Wilson probably does not care to be another Tilden.—Washington Star.

SPIRITUAL SABBATHISM ONE OF THE NEEDS OF PRESENT GENERATION

A SERMON

BY

REV. EDWIN SHAW.

There are today several great forward movements going on in the world that are of special interest in relation to the church. I shall not mention them in the order of their importance, that matter I could not venture to decide. I shall mention them as they come to me, six of them briefly.

1. The evangelization of the whole world. This is a mighty forward movement, being carried on in many, many ways, missionary societies, student volunteers, Y. M. C. A.'s, etc. They may all be included under the common title of foreign missions, but I like better the term, the evangelization of the whole world.

2. Religious education. We do not hear quite so much about this, yet it is a mighty forward movement seen in the work of the Sunday school, teacher-training classes, graded work, uniform lessons, institutes, summer schools, Bible study, and so on. It is a great forward movement, religious education.

3. Federal union of Christians. This does not mean a blending of all denominations into one denomination. It does not mean the adoption of one expose of faith and belief. It does not mean the acceptance of one statement of doctrine by all. It does not mean the loss of one's individuality, or the loss of the identity or individuality of any church or denomination. It means a federation of all Christians of whatever church or denomination, by which the work of the Kingdom may be carried on with less cross purposes and mixing effort, that is, with more unity, all in the spirit of charity and Christian forbearance. It is a great forward movement in these days, the Federal union of all Christians.

4. World-wide peace. Marvelous progress has been made along this line in the past few years, this fourth forward movement.

5. Civic righteousness. That is honesty and fairness in matters of public government, not only in our own national, State and municipal affairs, but all over the world. Like the other great forward movements, it may have here and there quite serious setbacks, but as a whole it is a forward movement.

6. The sixth forward movement is that of social service. Under this matter comes temperance, betterment of conditions in prisons, tenements and factories, organized charities, crusades against vice and crime, and filth and disease. It is a large matter, and appeals to the altruistic elements in our natures, I think, even more than the other five great forward movements I have mentioned.

These six great forward movements are at work in the world, and we have our humble part in them. But they are like the six days of the week, six days of labor, and they should have in connection with them a seventh great forward movement, namely, Spiritual Sabbathism. It is for that we stand as a people. It is of that which I would speak today. The laborer needs a day of rest, in his human physical nature, after a period of work, not before, but after a period of work, he needs a time of rest. That is provided in God's plan by the Sabbath day. But the world needs a day of rest, the church needs a day of rest, our religious activities need a day of rest, our Christianity of these times needs a day of rest, a spiritual Sabbathizing. This is also provided for in God's plan of the Sabbath. And the great forward movement now needed in the realm of Christianity more than any other one movement is Spiritual Sabbathism.

People work and pray and give for foreign missions. People study and labor and plan for religious education. People explain and set forth and join hands for closer church federation. People talk and work and persuade and vote for civic righteousness. People gather and sign petitions, and send memorials and make speeches for world-wide peace. People toil and labor and sacrifice in social service, six days of glorious work for the Lord, and then some way they forget the spiritual side of their own lives and works. I know this is so. I hear it spoken of so often by men in addresses and lectures and sermons, and always so manifestly accepted by those who hear. And I read of it in magazines and books and papers, not only those professedly religious, but those called secular.

But I do not find that this confessed lack of spiritual life, this confessed need of spiritual life, is connected with the great idea of the Sabbath. It seems to be a sort of individual matter; as though each workman, by himself, were to catch a little rest now and then, as was convenient, and had no Sabbath rest at all, that is, as though his rest-time was not considered in any way with a Sabbath. And so with the spiritual rest which the world needs, there seems to be no connection of it with the Sabbath idea. Now God at the very start established the Sabbath. It is in his program for the physical and for the spiritual welfare of his people. When in the development of the race, God set his seal upon the written code of laws for men, the Ten Commandments, the Sabbath was incorporated in the very heart of that law. When the prophets and priests and poets of Israel put into writing the thoughts that God would have the world know and understand, the Sabbath always held a prominent place in these inspired revelations. And when Jesus came to the earth to reveal to men the way, the truth and the life, "that he might bring us to God," he himself kept the Sabbath; he freed it from the man-made restrictions that had been put upon it; he explained and interpreted it in the light of his own divine example, saying it was "made for man." Now that Sabbath was in its temporal form, the seventh day of the week that Jesus kept and said was "made for man." It is the only Bible Sabbath. And it is because the Sabbath idea has been lost in the observance of Sunday, because it has no sanction of the sacred word, that it has lost its power on the great mass, the large majority, of Christian people. They feel the lack of spirituality in their lives, even when zealously working in the six great forward movements I have mentioned, and possibly do not realize how the Sabbath idea, symbolized in the seventh day of the week, when treated in the spirit of the Master, would meet so fully the need of their lives.

There is no need to set before you today the fact that there is no Bible Sabbath but the seventh-day of the week. There is no need to set before you the fact that the Sabbath as a symbol, loses all its force when applied to the first day of the week. Talk with most any Sunday observing Christian and he will tell you that Sunday is the Lord's Day and that it is kept as a glad memorial day of the resurrection of Jesus. Sunday is losing what Sabbath rest idea it used to have in the minds of those who observed it; and Sabbathizing or Sabbath-keeping, spiritual Sabbathism, is little talked about, is little cherished, is little exalted, and little enjoyed in the world.

We hold to the true foundation of the Sabbath are all too often indifferent and negligent and careless as to its spiritual element. And there are Seventh-day Sabbath keepers who so emphasize the symbol, that is, the seventh day of the week, who do magnify the purely temporal element, that is, which day of the week is the Sabbath, and so think of that only, that their spiritual lives are dry and barren of anything more than mere Bible references piled up in mass as proof arguments to sustain their position. They can talk to you by the hour and prove from the Bible without question that the seventh day is the Sabbath for all mankind, and they are very strict and circumspect possibly as to outward conduct on the Sabbath, but the spiritual help and uplift and growth and rest and satisfaction are things that rarely are connected in their lives with the Sabbath idea.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." Now the power and the effect of the Sabbath is lost when it is applied to any other day than the seventh-day. Its holiness ceases for all the reasons and causes which brought it into being are senseless, are without meaning. All this you know. But Christianity needs a Sabbath spiritually kept. But how can there be a spiritual keeping when the symbol, by the changing of the day, loses all its meaning. I do not believe that there can ever be a great forward movement in Sabbathism with any other day than the Bible taught Seventh-day as the symbol.

I believe that Christianity today needs to fulfill its circle, six days of labor like those I have mentioned, and the true Sabbath, with all its spiritual value and blessings. That is why I am a Seventh-day Baptist. We have, friends, a great, a mighty work. We have first our own blessed privilege and opportunity as individuals, each one of us, of keeping the Sabbath; and second, as members of this local church, we have in addition to our own privilege and opportunity, the duty and responsibility of being living witnesses, living epistles, known and read of all men, as to the power and importance and obligation of the Sabbath; and then in the third place we have the work of spreading this gospel of the Sabbath, that is of endeavoring to make spiritual Sabbathism a great, a mighty forward movement. The work, as a denomination, has been entrusted especially to the Tract Society, and this society has delegated the work to a board of thirty persons, most of whom live in this city or near by. For that work you and people all over the denomination are asked to pray and to give.

It is ours, friends, to let our lights shine, to keep our lamps burning, not to burn other people with them, or set things afire; but to show the way, to light up the path. For this, O Lord, make and keep us strong and faithful. Amen.

Woman Who Took Acid Succumbs.

Morristown, Jan. 26.—After partially regaining consciousness Wednesday, the woman who took carbolic acid in the Convent Station Tuesday died in Memorial Hospital yesterday. The woman had admitted that her name is Henrietta Witter, the cognomen on the fly leaf of a prayer-book found beside her. She said that she was out of work and despondent. Further than that the authorities have been unable to learn anything.

Killed Under Loaded Sled.

Blairstown, Jan. 26.—Jacob B. Mericle was instantly killed a short distance from his home at Waintalley, of this township, by falling from a load of logs. He fell under one of the runners of the sled, which passed over his neck. The body was found by his wife, who went in search of him when he did not return home for inner. Mr. Mericle was about thirty-five years old.

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For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *9.32, *9.43, 11.19 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, *6.38 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.43, *9.26 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.06 p. m.

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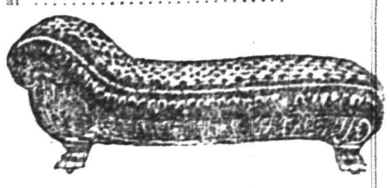

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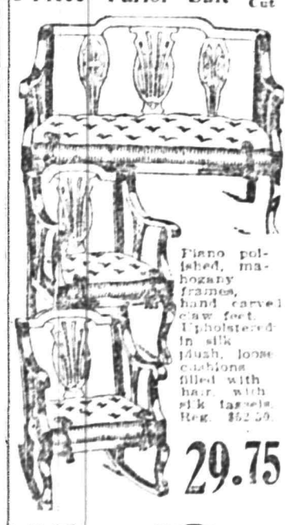

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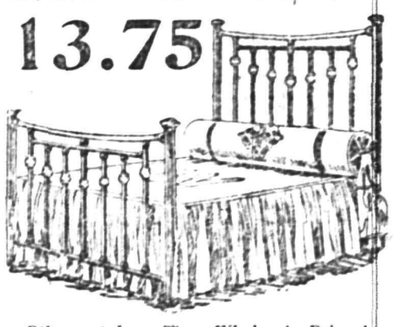

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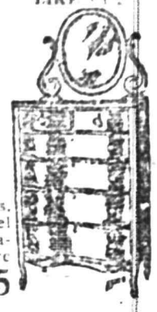

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KAISER ANGRY AT SOCIALIST GAINS

Party Wins 110 Reichstag Seats In Elections.

CARRY POTSDAM DISTRICT

With Results of Elections Known There Is Much Speculation In Germany Regarding Emperor's Threat to Desert His Palace at Potsdam if a Socialist Were Seated There.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Results of all elections for seats in the reichstag are complete and show a Socialist gain, that party now holding a record membership of 110 seats.

The "blue black" bloc, consisting of the Conservatives and Centrists which supported the government, was defeated, in that its total membership has fallen from 188 to 159. There are 397 members in the reichstag, and the house now stands: Socialists, 110; Centrists, 93; Conservatives, 66; National Liberals, 47; Radicals, 44; Poles, 18; all others, 19.

The disappointment of the Socialists over the defeat of Herr Duewell by Herr Kaempf in the palace district of Berlin was compensated for by the significant victory at Potsdam, where Liebknecht, the Socialist candidate, was elected. This is the first time that a kaiser district has ever been represented in the reichstag by a Socialist.

It remains to be seen whether the emperor will carry out the threat ascribed to him by the Conservative press that he would quit Potsdam, close his own and the other royal palaces, withdraw the crack regiments and ruin Potsdam from a commercial standpoint if a Socialist were elected.

The victor, Herr Liebknecht, is a lawyer and the son of a more eminent man of the same name. He recently finished a sentence of eighteen months' detention in a fortress for his anti military propaganda.

Although the progressive parties outnumber the "bloc," there is general confidence that the government will make majorities for the proposed additions to the naval and military establishments. It is even possible that the new parliament will survive the full five year term.

Enthusiastic crowds thronged the streets, cheering for the Socialist triumphs.

INQUIRY OF BUTTER PRICES.

New York Grand Jury to Hear Officers of Mercantile Exchange.

New York, Jan. 26.—Subpoenas were issued for three officers of the New York Mercantile exchange to appear next Tuesday before the grand jury and testify in the investigation being conducted by the district attorney's office into the high price of butter. Assistant District Attorney De Ford has been chosen to look into butter.

The members of the Mercantile exchange who will appear are E. E. Martin, president; S. M. Knopp, secretary, and W. G. French, treasurer. They will bring with them the original certificate of incorporation or a charter of the Mercantile exchange and books, papers and pamphlets containing the bylaws and rules of the exchange in force during 1910 and 1911. The investigation is made to ascertain whether a conspiracy exists which is responsible for the high price of butter or whether the prices are due to the laws of supply and demand.

BILLY DELANEY IS DEAD.

Famous Trainer Aided Many Pugilists to Win Championships.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Billy Delaney, the famous trainer of pugilists, is dead at his home in Oakland. He had been ill for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

While on a visit to the east last year he contracted a severe cold, which finally developed into a complete breakdown.

Delaney trained many of the most prominent fighters of the last twenty five years, including Johnson, Jeffries, Corbett, Choynski and Kaufman. He trained Johnson for his championship fight with Jeffries at Reno.

FRANCE AND SPAIN AGREE.

Moroccan Compromise Agreement Is Ready For Signature.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—It is believed that France and Spain are ready to sign a Moroccan compromise agreement, while the final settlement of the African differences awaits careful study.

It is thought probable that Spain will cede to France the southern part of her zone of influence included in the Ifni district.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	17	Clear
Albany	6	Clear
Atlantic City ..	22	Cloudy
Boston	12	Clear
Buffalo	10	Clear
Chicago	26	Cloudy
St. Louis	34	Cloudy
New Orleans ..	60	Clear
Washington ...	26	Clear

Colonel George Harvey is winning a good deal of admiration for his refusal to get out on a housetp and hvl about it. Chicago Record-Herald.

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Real Eastern Mink Sets, reg. price $90; sale price..... **$45.00**
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All styles.
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150 GIRLS QUIT AFTER ACCIDENT

Refuse to Work at Machines In Cartridge Mill.

MEET AT DEAD GIRL'S HOME

Although Offered Increased Pay, Girl Employees of United States Cartridge Company at Perth Amboy Turn Down Hazardous Jobs—Cause of Explosion a Mystery.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Jan. 26.—The 150 girls whose lives were endangered by the explosion Wednesday afternoon that killed sixteen-year-old Margaret Kellner in the factory of the United States Cartridge company here have signed a pledge never again to engage in such hazardous employment.

Because of this action the loading and wadding departments of the factory are temporarily closed. Agents of the company offered the girls an advance of 40 to 50 per cent in wages to return, but all rejected the overtures.

Although many of the girls are of poor families, their parents are encouraging them in their stand. The doors of many homes were closed on representatives of the cartridge company when they tried to induce the factory workers to return to work.

The girls gathered at the home of Miss Kellner recalled that a slight explosion occurred a month ago in the loading machine at which Miss Kellner met death. Since going to work for the company ten days ago Miss Kellner complained that the apparatus at which she worked "smoked." She notified an official of the company. The smoke was attributed to burning grease and no effort was made to repair the machine.

Miss Kellner and the other girls who worked at the loading machine received $6 a week. At the end of five months they were to get an advance of 10 cents a day. The maximum wage was to be $7 a week. Now the company offers $1.40 and $1.50 a day.

Captain Thomas B. Does, the government representative in charge of the factory, says the cause of the explosion is a mystery. Coroner James J. Flynn of Middlesex county investigated the accident and has absolved officials of the company from blame. It is probable his official report will say the explosion was caused by a friction spark dropping into powder.

Girls who worked at machines near Miss Kellner will be the pallbearers at the funeral tomorrow.

FUND FOR FREED SLAYER.

Convict Who Was Sentenced to Death to Begin Life Anew.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26.—Although he was sentenced in Burlington county sixteen years ago to be hanged for killing a woman, Alfred Clymer, since then a convict in the New Jersey state prison here, got his liberty and at the age of forty-one has gone to New York city to begin life anew.

When twenty-five years old Clymer was found guilty of having murdered a woman while he was intoxicated, a first degree verdict being returned, and it was the duty of Supreme Court Justice Garrison to sentence him to death. The court felt, however, that the man should have been convicted only of a lesser degree, and he immediately interested himself in the case, finally gaining a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

At a special meeting of the prison directors last week he obtained a parole and was discharged from the prison. During all his time behind bars Clymer never received a discredit mark and was the most popular prisoner in the institution not only among the deputies, but also among his fellow inmates. The latter raised about $20 for him, while the keepers subscribed a larger sum, and with this money he will start anew. A deputy keeper accompanied him to the railroad station and put him on a train for New York, where he will be taken care of by friends until he is ready for a position which awaits him.

ANOTHER VICTIM DIES.

Factory Girl Who Developed Tuberculosis Lived Year After Disaster.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—One more victim of the Wolf factory fire in Newark more than a year ago was recorded, making twenty-seven in all. The latest victim was Miss Lillian Kleb, twenty-six years old, of 12 Columbia street.

Miss Kleb was one of the employees who jumped from a window of the fourth floor into a life net. Tuberculosis developed, and in less than a week she was sent to a hospital. Later she was sent to Glen Gardner in the vain hope of staying the disease. Only a week ago she was given $600 from the fire fund.

Red Rover Wins Race.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 26.—Ex-Commodore J. C. Gibbons' Red Rover won the Wiener cup, sailed by ice yachts of the Long Branch club, from a field of six starters, covering the fifteen mile course in 26 minutes 4 seconds, equaling the record made by the Clarel. Captain James O'Brien's Jack Frost was second, twenty-seven seconds behind the winner, with the Drub third, close up.

Talkative Passenger (trying to get into conversation)—I see—er—you've lost your arm.

Gentleman (trying to read)—So I have. How careless of me!—Tattler.

DR. R. S. MACARTHUR.

Noted Baptist Preacher Gets Call to Atlanta (Ga.) Church.

ATLANTA WANTS MACARTHUR.

Head of World's Baptist Alliance Called to Southern City.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, president of the World's Baptist alliance, will be called to Atlanta to succeed Dr. Len G. Broughton as pastor of the Baptist tabernacle. Dr. Broughton resigned to accept the pastorship of Christ church, the great free church of London.

Dr. MacArthur is now in Russia as representative of the Baptist Alliance of the World to confer with the czar on matters pertaining to the Baptist church in Russia. Before leaving for Russia Dr. MacArthur spent a month in Atlanta.

MINERS TO MEET OPERATORS.

Demands For Higher Wage Scale Will Be Rejected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 26.—The soft coal operators, representing Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, appointed members of the conference committee to meet with the miners' scale committee, there being eight operators and eight miners selected to represent each of the states. The demands of the miners were presented informally, but there was no argument on them.

Before meeting with the miners' committee the operators held a caucus and discussed the wage scale which was about to be presented to them. They were unanimously in the sentiment that the demands would be rejected if presented as a whole, as the adoption of the new scale would place a heavy burden of cost upon the operators, and the wages are now as high as could be paid without increasing the cost of coal at the mines, and this cannot be done.

ABE ATTELL IS BARRED.

Featherweight Champion Can't Box In New York State.

New York, Jan. 26.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion, who boxed an unsatisfactory bout with K. O. Brown at the National Sporting club here last week and later charged his defeat to the injection of cocaine, was suspended for a period of six months by the state athletic commission.

Attell's chief second, Daniel Goodman, was also barred for a similar length of time. This ruling will prevent Attell from taking part in any boxing bout in New York state and from gaining admission to all licensed clubs, even as a spectator.

Brown Inaugurated Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26.—Joseph M. Brown was inaugurated governor of Georgia. He served as governor a year ago.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and slightly warmer today; Saturday unsettled and warmer.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 26

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 36,509 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 38c.; extras, 37c.; thirds to firsts, 30½a36½c.; held, specials, 37½c.; extras, 36½a37c.; thirds to firsts, 30a35c.; process, specials, 29a29½c.; extras, 28a28½c.; seconds to firsts, 24a27c.; factory, 23½a25½c.; packing stock, 22a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 732 boxes.

EGGS—Firmer; receipts, 6,262 cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 37a38c.; extra firsts, 36c.; firsts, 34a35c.; seconds, 32a33c.; dirties, 22a27c.; checks, 20a24c.; refrigerator, firsts, 30c.; seconds, 29a29½c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fancy, large, 41a42c.; fair to good, 37a40c.; hennery browns, 37a38c.; gathered browns and mixed colors, 32a36c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Weaker; chickens, milk fed roasters, 19a20c.; corn fed, roasters, 16a17c.; fowls, dry packed, western, boxes, 13a16½c.; bbls., 13a16c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 26.

CATTLE—Receipts light, market steady; good to choice, $7.50a7.75; good, $7a7.15; medium, $6.50a7; tidy, $6.25a6.75; fair, $5.25a6; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a5; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, twelve loads; market 5 cents higher on heavies and mediums; steady on other grades; prime heavy, $6.45a6.50; prime mixed, $6.45a6.50; prime medium, $6.45a6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.40a6.45; light Yorkers, $5.90a6.20; pigs, $5.25a5.50; roughs, $4.40a5.90; stags, $4.75a5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, three loads; market strong on choice lambs; other grades of lambs and sheep slow at steady prices; receipts of calves light; market stronger; prime wethers, $4.25a4.50; good mixed, $3.75a4.15; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3a3.50; culls to common, $2a2.50; culls to choice lambs, $3.50a6.65; veal calves, $6.50a9; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.

"So the bank teller has disappeared. Was he short in his cash?"

"No, he was ahead. It was the bank that was short."—Boston Transcript.

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Regular $12.50 and $14.00 Suits REDUCED TO $9.75
Regular $15.00 and $16.00 Suits REDUCED TO $12.50
Regular $18.00 and $20.00 Suits REDUCED TO $14.25
Regular $22.00 and $25.00 Suits REDUCED TO $17.75
Regular $28.00 and $30.00 Suits REDUCED TO $21.50

Men's Overcoats
Regular $15.00 and $16.00 Coats REDUCED TO $12.75
Regular $18.00 and $20.00 Coats REDUCED TO $14.75
Regular $22.00 and $25.00 Coats REDUCED TO $18.00
Regular $28.00 and $30.00 Coats REDUCED TO $22.75
Regular $32.00 to $38.00 Coats REDUCED TO $26.50

Black and Oxford Overcoats $15.00
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BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS, ASTRAKHAN COLLAR, wool serge lined, 50 inches long, cut full. Also SILK LINED BLACK AND OXFORD OVERCOATS, single breasted, fly front, velvet collar.

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$5.00 "Endurance" Suits—All-wool cheviots, in neat grays and brown mixtures, plain double-breasted and plaited Norfolk models, also plain blue, all-wool serge suits, in double-breasted models, well tailored and perfect fitting; knickers cut large and roomy; peg fashion, belt loops and full lined; sizes 7 to 18 years; special at.....$5.85

Regular $6.98 and $7.98 Overcoats—For school wear, dress wear or everyday wear, the long overcoat with the convertible collar is the coat for your boy, the collar can be buttoned to neck, military fashion; fabrics of all-wool cheviots, medium shades of grays and brown mixtures, full length coats, single and double breasted models, some with hoods to fit the head; sizes 7 to 17 years; special.....$5.59

Boys' Russian Overcoats—Our entire stock of boys' overcoats for little fellows aged 2½ to 6 years, have been condensed into special lots. All-wool chinchillas, kerseys and beaver, in plain blue and grays, also gray and tan mixtures; smart fitting models, that button to neck; exceedingly well tailored; lined with Venetians and flannel linings.

Regular $3.98, special.....$2.75
Regular $5.98 and $6.98, special.....$4.59
Regular $15.00 to $18.00 coats, for earlier.....$7.50

Regular $7.98 and $9.98 Custom Fitting Suits—High grade fabrics of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, neat shades of grays, tans and brown mixtures and near stripe effects; dressy models, double-breasted, two and three button styles; knickers cut extremely full, have watch pockets, belt loops and full lined; special.....$5.00

Young Men's $12.75 and $15.00 Winter Overcoats—Of the collar-collar style; can be worn button to neck; also regulation dress overcoats with velvet collar; neat shades of grays, tans and browns, mixtures and diagonal stripe effects; twill pay you to buy one of these special coats now for next season; sizes 34 to 38; best values that we have ever had pleasure in offering; regular $12.75 and $15.00 overcoats, at.....$9.75

Young Men's Suit Specials—Broken lots of this season's newest models—

Regular $10.75 and $12.75 for.....$7.50
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AT $2.00—Scotch ginghams, plaids, plain percales, gingham trimmed stripes combined with plain in the waist; white middy with blue collars and trimmed; black and white checks and many more, altogether a most attractive assortment, anyone of which would be good value at a dollar more; all sizes, 6 to 14 years.

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THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10 3:50 7:10 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—5:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6:30 a. m., 12:35, 3:50, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

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WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENSVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close 9:00 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS. Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Mary B. Palmer, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of December next.
Dated, November 22, 1911.
ELLA PALMER
Martin B. Stutsman, Proctor.
11 24 5t Fees $4.20

N. Y. AMUSEMENTS.

[illegible] Harrison Grey Fiske, this week in an "Arabian Night," "Kismet," by Edward Knoblauch, at the Knickerbocker theatre. All of the costumes and properties are from Paris, where the dresses were made and much of the other paraphernalia purchased in the bazaars. The period of the play is that of the Haroun-al-Raschid in Bagdad, which was the most cosmopolitan city of the period. In the enchanting East the author's idea of a night in Bagdad varies but little from a night in the cities of Tunis and Algeria. "Kismet" is in a prologue, three acts with nine scenes and an epilogue. It will be full of great scenic effects. Rita Jolivet, who was leading lady for George Alexander in London, plays the role of the beggar's daughter. Violet Romer, who was so successful as a dancer in San Francisco and London, makes her New York debut in the play. Of the London company only Ernest Leyman and George Ralph will play in New York. The part of Hajj, the beggar, which Mr. Skinner assumes, is one of the best acting male roles of the modern stage. Mr. Skinner, who is considered by many the cleverest actor of the day, gives a wonderful performance of the part.

Louis N. Parker's play "Disraeli," which is enjoying a long run at Wallack's theatre, New York city, has been made the subject of a query regarding the exact period of the great statesman's life referred to. Mr. Parker, however, isn't allowing himself to be pinned down to days, months and years. He says: "This is the only method the author can imagine as workable, and it is this method he has ventured to adopt in "Disraeli." The actual purchase of the Suez Canal was an elaborate and long-drawn business; its consequence have not fully developed even yet. The author used it, so to speak, as a symbol, and not at all as a historical fact. He had purposely not labelled his play with any date. Dates, like all other figures, are stubborn things, and stubborn things are better out of a play. Call the period of the play the seventies, and leave it at that. Its main object is to show a conceivable picture of the great Jewish statesman. Oh, Heavens! It is bad enough to write a play, anyway. Let us not hamper the unhappy author, who possibly has a widow and little ones to support, by chaining him to logic, facts, dates and the encyclopedia."

Some Speed.

Inquirer (at South station, Boston)—Where does this train go?

Brakeman—This train goes to New York in ten minutes.

Inquirer—Gee whiz! That's going some!

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

IN HIS NEW ROBES.

Cardinal Farley on the Way to Pontifical Mass.

Photo by American Press Association.

FARLEY MOUNTS THRONE.

Crowd of 20,000 Attends Installation of New Cardinal.

New York, Jan. 26.—John Cardinal Farley was formally installed in his new office with magnificent and impressive ceremonies at St. Patrick's cathedral. Fully 20,000 persons attended the services, but only 5,000—the capacity of the auditorium—were admitted to the cathedral.

More than 700 clergy took part in the ceremonies. These included Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Prendergast of Philadelphia, bishops, monsignori and priests.

During the services two cablegrams of congratulation were read. One was from Pope Pius and the other from Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary.

SERVIAN ARMY MAY OVERTHROW THRONE

Sensational Events Expected In Belgrade.

London, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Chronicle says gloomy tidings have been received there from Servia. They foreshadow sensational events resembling those which preceded the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and several members of the cabinet on June 11, 1903. Two secret military leagues dominate the political situation. The newspapers guardedly print hints of a coup d'etat and a military dictatorship.

A dispatch from Belgrade on Jan. 23 stated that another plot against the present dynasty has been discovered and that an organization called the Black Hands, composed of the younger officers of the army, had for its object the overthrow of King Peter. The crown prince, who is inspector general of the army, was compelled to resign because of the discovery of the existence of such a secret organization in the army.

WOMAN U. S. COMMISSIONER.

Mrs. Mabel Bell of Covington, Ky., Hears First Case.

Covington, Ky., Jan. 26.—Attired in a becoming but not strictly ultrafashionable shirt waist and brown tailor made skirt, Mrs. Mabel Van Dyke Bell undertook her new duties as United States commissioner in the federal building here, her first case being that of Frank Strohne, charged with misuse of the mails, and after patiently hearing all the evidence she quietly and courteously placed the defendant under a bond of $500 to appear before the federal grand jury in April.

Mrs. Bell is said to be the first woman who ever held this position under Uncle Sam, and she is certainly the first to be addressed as "your honor" and "judge," as she was continually by the attorneys on both sides.

PRISONER ACCUSES ANOTHER.

Negro Says Man Once Suspected Killed Isaac Vogel.

New York, Jan. 26.—Joseph Roberts, the negro whose finger print on a stolen cigarette case was instrumental in bringing him to trial for the murder of Isaac Vogel, a jewelry peddler, denied in Judge Foster's part of general sessions that he had killed Vogel and accused Asher Schap, the supervisor of the building at 125 Canal street, where Vogel's body was found on Dec. 6.

Roberts said that after a dispute in the elevator Schap struck Vogel on the head with a hammer. Roberts said that he helped Schap care for the injured man until Schap sent him home.

Schap was arrested at the time as a witness and was discharged by the coroner.

FOR PORTRAIT OF CARNEGIE.

Holland Government Wants Picture For Palace of Peace.

The Hague, Jan. 26.—The government of Holland has commissioned B. J. Bloomer, a prominent Dutch artist, to paint a portrait of Andrew Carnegie for the Palace of Peace here.

Bloomer will sail for the United States in February and expects to have sittings from Mr. Carnegie in March.

A man says: "If the shoe fits put it on."

A woman says: "If the shoe fits get a size smaller."—Life.

IF

You had one water faucet in your house, you wouldn't run upstairs or downstairs for water. You would install another faucet, wouldn't you?

How about the telephone—do you have to go upstairs or downstairs to answer it?

An extension telephone will cost less than 2c a day.

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ASSIGNEE SALE

Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell at Public Auction,

Saturday, January 27

at 2:30 p. m. sharp, the contents of [illegible] jewelry store at 501 [illegible] street, consisting of the following [illegible] Ansonia 4 minute records, [illegible] Model Records, 10 and 12 [illegible] and records [illegible] Standard Grafonola [illegible] Phonograph [illegible] Photographic [illegible] Two [illegible] Photographic [illegible] other parts too numerous to mention; [illegible] Bicycle sundries, [illegible] tires, [illegible] bottles of [illegible] which half safe, show cases, [illegible] top desk, [illegible] heater, store partitions, [illegible] penknives, office [illegible] and other articles too numerous to mention.

[illegible] Auctioneer.

[illegible]

Advertised in the Plainfield Daily Press.

"Showing" the Boxers.

An incident of the Boxer rebellion, when Yuan Shih Kai was viceroy of Chili, gives a suggestion of his quality, notes the Outlook. A number of the Boxer chiefs of his province came to ask him to take part in the leadership of their movement. As an inducement they assured him that it was impossible that the movement should fail, because the Boxers were possessed of a magic which made them invulnerable to foreign bullets. Expressing great interest in this invulnerability, Yuan invited them to an excellent dinner. When they had dined he declared that it would be a very simple matter to test the invulnerability, because his soldiers were equipped with foreign guns. He thereupon conducted his guests to the courtyard, stood them up against a wall and, with a company of his own soldiers armed with foreign rifles, made a convincing test of the matter. Strange to say, not a single Boxer proved invulnerable.

An English Ghost Story.

The ghost of Lord Tyrone, it is said, appeared to Lady Beresford, the wife of Sir Tristram Beresford, who died in 1673, and announced that Lord Tyrone, of whose death she had not heard, had died a few days before. The ghost went on to say that Lady Beresford would be blessed with a long desired heir; that she would marry again and would die at the age of forty-seven. The first three things came to pass, and Lady Beresford was congratulating herself on approaching her forty-eighth birthday when the clergyman who had christened her told her that she was really a year younger than she thought.

"You have signed my death warrant," she said. "I have not much longer to live."

That afternoon she told the story to her son and daughter and died, and on her wrist was the withering mark where the ghost had touched her.

Storms That Beat About the Horn.

The waters of Cape Horn have never been unvisited by storms for more than a week or two at a stretch within the memory of man. Standing on the outpost of the world, Cape Horn is the meeting place of ocean currents of very different temperatures, from the icy cold waters of the antarctic drift to the warmth of the Brazilian and Peruvian return currents. The prevailing winds are from the northwest and west, and these, coming from the warm regions of the Pacific, condense into fogs which the sailors call "Cape Horn blankets" and which are the sure forerunners of storms. The extremely low levels to which the glaciers of Tierra del Fuego descend, the perpetual congelation of the subsoil, the meeting of conflicting winds of very different temperatures, are all direct or indirect causes combining to make this the most constantly stormy region in the world.

Emergency Rations.

On active service every English soldier carries what is known as an emergency ration, though its use is forbidden except by the order of an officer or in extremity. When occasion for its use arises the center band is torn off, and two tins are disclosed. One tin contains one-quarter pound of concentrated beef and the other one-quarter pound of cocoa paste. These rations can be eaten dry, but if water is available greater benefit can be derived. An ounce of the beef boiled for an hour makes a pint of tea; by simmering one ounce of the cocoa paste in a pint of water for a quarter of an hour a liquid cocoa of good strength is obtained. If the ration is eaten in small quantities at a time it is calculated to maintain strength for thirty six hours.

Not a Word From Washington.

"I've just had a new one sprung on me," remarked a man in a cigar store, "and by a kid too. The other day I was expecting a telegram from Washington, where I've been negotiating a business transaction. Knowing I would be in a friend's office from 2 until 5 o'clock that afternoon, I left word in the telegraph office to have my message sent there. About 4:30 o'clock a messenger boy came in and inquired for me. 'You're expecting a wire?' he asked. I told him I was. 'Sorry,' he said, 'but we can't get a word from Washington.' I jumped out of my chair in a hurry. 'What's the matter?' I asked. The kid edged near the door and replied, 'He's dead.' And then he ran out. But he left the message."—New York Tribune.

Ocean Currents.

There are twenty-seven permanent currents in the oceans of the world, and there are nearly as many more of the semi-permanent variety existing at one time. Several causes tend to originate and maintain these drifts. Uniformly directed winds have the greatest influence, and differences of temperatures, storms, polar ice and eddies have each some effect, creating usually the currents of semi-permanent variety.

The Reason Why.

"Now, Isa! There was plenty of room for you to pass with the cart without knocking the gate off."

"But yer see, sorr, the room was on the wrong side of the cart."—Tatler.

HOMESTEAD SOLD, WOMAN PINES UNTIL REASON FLEES.

Lafayette, Jan. 26.—Brooding over the fact that the old farm on which she had lived nearly thirty years had been sold, Mrs. Ruth Williams, wife of Andrew J. Williams, lost her reason and Wednesday was taken to the State Hospital at Morris Plains. Williams has repurchased the homestead paying a bonus of $1,000. It is hoped that when Mrs. Williams realizes that she will recover her normal condition.

The Williamses were considered fairly well-to-do farmers and last fall Mr. Williams felt that he was entitled to a rest. He found a purchaser for his farm, of one hundred acres, in Hampton Township, near Marble Grove, the purchaser being Giovanni Belello.

Mrs. Williams signed the deed of conveyance, which mentioned only a nominal consideration. Soon after the sale, which occurred in September, the Williams family moved to Lafayette. Mrs. Williams pined for the old familiar surroundings on the farm, and all efforts of her husband to comfort her were unavailing. She began to lose interest in her household duties and it was noticed that at times her mind would wander.

ATTEMPT OF WOMAN TO END LIFE DISCLOSED.

Morristown, Jan. 26.—Though it was said that Mrs. John S. Chalquest, of Chestnut street, who was taken to Memorial Hospital last Monday, was threatened with pneumonia, it has just been learned from Mr. Chalquest that he was removed from her home because of an attempt at suicide on her part. The attempt was made while she was temporarily deranged.

Mrs. Chalquest, it is said, had been suffering with a severe cold, and during the summer had been a nervous wreck.

Last Sunday, after her husband had finished shaving and placed his razor behind a cooking utensil on a dresser, Mrs. Chalquest entered the room and drew the blade across her throat, inflicting a wound three inches long.

Drake-Apgar Engagement.

Califon, Jan. 26.—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Alberta Apgar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Apgar, of this place, and Edward Drake, of Annandale.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press. It pays.

Scheuer's Bargains

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb Bag 80c; per Barrel - - $6.25

Evaporated Milk, Gold Cross Brand, tall cans 25c	Havemeyer & Elders' Domino Sugar, 5-lb box 44c	Crosse & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 18c size, a jar 15c	Imported Italian Olive Oil, quart tin 73c	Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 10 cakes 34c	
Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder, a package 9c	Large Pails of Ivins' Lunch-on-Trains, crisp and fresh, a pail 47c	Ivins' Celebrated Sweet-Marie Cookies, like home made, a pail 47c	Wesson's Salad Oil, 20c size, a can 15c	Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, 28c size, a jar 23c	California Asparagus, long spears, 25c kind, a can 20c
Fairbank's Cottolene, 30c size, 2-lb pail 25c	H. O. Co. Presto, 4-lb package, 25c size, a package 22c	Quaker Furniture Polish, worth 50c, a bottle 35c	Sassey Co. Buckwheat Flour, 10-lb bag 35c	Alphabet Brand Jams, put up by Montclair Jam Kitchens, assorted 16c	Windo-Kleene, for cleaning glass, 10c size, a package 5c
National Biscuit Co.'s Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Rolled Oats, fresh and sweet, 6 lbs for 23c	Fresh Corn Meal, white or yellow, 6 lbs for 20c	Holland Herring, all Milchner, 10-lb keg 79c	White and Fat Salt Mackerel, each 5c	Old Dutch Cleanser, chases dirt, 3 10c cans 25c
100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Baking Powder, 45c	100 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Premium Teas 60c	70 Stamps with 1-lb Scheuer's Tea 50c	30 Stamps with 1-lb Oolong, Mixed or English Breakfast, 35c	25 Stamps with 1-lb Best Mocha and Java 35c	10 Stamps with 1 package Baby Brand Buckwheat, 15c
10 Stamps with 1 package Scheuer's Baby Brand Oatmeal, 10c	10 Stamps with 1 package Schepp's Shredded Cocoanut, 10c	20 Stamps with 3 packages New Process Corn Starch, 20c	10 Stamps with 1 package Fruit Puddine 10c	10 Stamps with 2 lbs Chocolate Creams, 25c	15 Stamps with 4-lb pkg. Swift's Washing Powder, 18c

DRIED FRUITS.

New California Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c
New California Peaches, lb 15c
New California Apricots, lb 22c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 11c
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package 11c
Sultana Raisins, 1-lb package 16c
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb 15c
Best Glace Citron, lb 18c
Dromedary Dates, package 10c
Dromedary Figs, box 8c
New Layer Figs, lb 15c

CRACKERS AND BISCUITS

Ivin's Spiced Wafers, lb 12c
Fig Bars, a lb 10c
Cocoanut Macaroons, lb 20c
Japanese Rice Cakes, can 15c-25c
Svea Wafers, a box 20c
Egg Cracknells, lb 18c
Ginger Snaps, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Nic-Nacs, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Lemon Cookies, lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c

SEASONABLE GOODS

Maple Syrup, a bottle 15c-25c
Pure Strained Honey 15c-25c
Comb Honey, box 20c-22c
New Orleans Molasses, gallon 60c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon 50c
Porto Rico Molasses, a gallon 35c
Mapleine, bottle 35c
B. & O. Molasses, can 10c-15c

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Dill Pickles, Chow Chow, Sour Gherkins, White Onions	20c
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Genuine Spring Lamb Chops, lb	14½c
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Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans	.25
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Buckwheat Flour, 6 lbs	.25
Peanut Butter, per lb	.15
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California Navel Oranges, 15 for	.25
Mueller's Macaroni, 3 packages	.25
Eagle Brand Milk, 2 cans	.25
Borden's Evaporated Milk, 3 cans	.25
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Fancy Carolina Head Rice, 3 pounds	.25
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Swift's Pride Cleanser, 4 cans	.25
Karo Corn Syrup, 3 cans	.25
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Pure Strained Honey, per bottle, 10c and	.25
New Maple Syrup, quart bottles	.25
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WORRY FOR PARENTS OF BLONDE CHILDREN

If They Are "Distinct Blondes" They Are Predisposed to Ills, Says Physician.

MEDICAL TALK TO PARENTS

Dr. Corbusier Lectures On the Prevention of Diseases In Infancy and Childhood — Grave Danger In Damp Clothing.

Dr. H. D. Corbusier in a concise way made it plain to those who attended the lecture under the auspices of the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the High School auditorium, yesterday afternoon, that it is useless to dose a child to prevent disease. His subject was "The Prevention of Disease in Infancy and Childhood," the talk being the first of a series.

"To treat a child for a serious physical defect," said Dr. Corbusier "the race and family must be studied; the child's life, the possibility of its inheritance of disease, its environment and food. Children born with inherited disease, as a rule, do not live long; but a child may be predisposed to disease, especially if a distinct blonde or a constitutionally weak child.

"Children's diseases are dangerous and methods to prevent them must not be neglected. The United States Government is constantly on the lookout to prevent infection and contagion. Congress appropriates means to help State Boards of Health to carry on research in the labratories and enforce quarantine where there is disease and the individual must do all in his power to prevent children from acquiring disease, infections or contagions.

"An early diagnosis of illness of a child is a great preventive, and the dangers of the disease are lessened. Begin at the walking age to teach a child chst expansion, breathing exercises and to love fresh air. These with proper food and care in case of wet feet and clothing will help to keep the digestion apparatus in a healthy active condition preventing constipation and low vitality, the primary causes of many diseases.

"The air of our houses must be kept moist so a child will not feel the change when the atmosphere outside is damp. The windows of the child's room should be open at night. Take care of the glands of the child's throat, have them examined and strengthen the throat by applications of cold water every morning. To prevent malaria when in a community where there is malaria, protect the body from mosquitoes with netting.

"An extremely dangerous disease but not a common one is osteomyelitis, an infection of the shin bone due to a condition arising from dampness, wet feet or wet clothing neglected. The symptoms of nausea high fever and soreness of leg must be given immediate attention. The bone which becomes infected with pus must be drained or later on the bone will soften and disappear necessitating the transplating of new bone to the leg."

The various phases of croup, pneumonia, whooping-cough, typhoid diphtheria were explained fully and comprehensily and the preventive methods advised. As a preventive for rabies, Dr. Corbusier advised taking care of the dogs. They do in England, he said, where hydrophobia is seldom heard of. Dr. Corbusier's next talk before the association will be on rickets, diseases of the kidneys, deformities, club-foot, flat-foot, etc.

OLEO MAN AND HIS AGENT HELD UNDER $500 BAIL

Bernard King, of Vauxhall, near Maplewood, the alleged employer of George Moore, arrested for selling oleo as butter, was arraigned with Moore in the city court today. Both of them were held in $500 bail for a further hearing next Friday before City Judge William G. DeMeza.

King was arrested by Sergeant Overbaugh and Detective Sergeant John Flynn at his home late last night. Moore was remanded yesterday under $200 bail for further hearing today. The charge against the men is securing money under misrepresentation. Other charges will be lodged against them in North Plainfield, where Moore also took orders.

Funeral of A. V. Nelson.

The funeral service for Abram V. Nelson, whose death occurred at his home on East Third street, yesterday will be held privately at his late residence tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel. Burial will be made in the Bound Brook cemetery.

Informal Coffee and Bridge.

Mrs. John T. George, of West Eighth street, gave an informal coffee and bridge, the first of a series, at her home, yesterday afternoon. Covers were laid for twelve and three tables were used in the play. The decorative color scheme was yellow, marguerites and daffodils being used exclusively.

ANOTHER SMALLEY GOES TO THE MARRIAGE ALTAR

Clarence, Son of the Borough's Former Mayor, Weds Miss Helen A. Farland in New York City This Afternoon.

Miss Helen Farland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Farland, of 358 East Second street, and Clarence Irving Smalley, only son of former Mayor and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley, of the borough, were married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. George E. Barber at his home, 305 West Eighteenth street, New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, formerly of this city, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Smalley, were the best man and matron-of-honor. The couple will remain in New York for a few days and will then make their home for the winter with the bridegroom's parents on Interhaven avenue, the borough.

The fact that the couple was to be married was known to the parents and Mr. Smalley's gift was a substantial check. The groom is associated with his father in the stone business. He and his bride are well-known in the city and borough.

An interesting fact in connection with today's wedding is that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hoyt were also married by Rev. Dr. George E. Barber.

This is the third marriage in the Smalley family within a few months. Last October Clarence Smalley's sister, Helen, was married to Ralph Taylor. That marriage followed an elopement. On November 11, Mrs. Taylor's cousin Florence Smalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Smalley, was married secretly in New York. They announced their union this week.

CARNATIONS TO BE WORN MONDAY; M'KINLEY DAY

Monday will be the birthday of the late President William McKinley and those in this city who venerate his memory will show it by wearing a white carnation.

Several years ago this method of perpetuating his memory was adopted and an effort was made to have the day universally observed. In larger cities where there are statues of the statesman, appropriate exercises are held which include the laying of a wreath at the foot of the figure.

William McKinley was the twenty fifth president. He was born at Niles Ohio, January 29, 1843, of Scotch Irish descent. He was educated in grammar school and Methodist Academy and spent a short time at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. He enlisted at eighteen as private in the Twenty-third Ohio Regiment and was promoted second lieutenant just subsequent to the battle of Antietam then captain, finally mayor. After the war he studied law. Admitted to the bar in 1867; elected prosecutor of Stark county in 1869; married Miss Ida Saxton January 25, 1871; elected to Congress in 1876 and served in Congress for fourteen years.

McKinley led the protection forces from 1884 to 1890 and became the master mind of the protective system, his tariff bill being adopted in May, 1890. Defeated for re-election to Congress in the same year, he was elected Governor of Ohio in 1891 and afain in 1893. He was elected President of the United States in 1896, and re-elected in 1900, but only a few months of his second term had elapsed when his career was terminated by the bullet of an assassin. He was shot by Leon Czolgosz on September 6, 1901, at a public reception in the Temple of Music at the Buffalo Exposition and died on September 14.

One of the warmest admirers of the late President in this vicinity and a former close personal friend is Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue. He was appointed commissioner to Porto Rica during McKinley's first term.

LECTURE ON CAREER OF ISRAEL'S GREAT GENERAL.

The third weekly lecture of the series at Y. M. C. A. Hall on "Bible Heroes in Their Home Lands" will be given tomorrow afternoon. The lecture will be read by Philip S. Suffern of the Board of Directors of the association.

The topic will be "Joshua, the Soldier of the Conquest." The lecture and the views trace the beginning of Joshua's career during the long years in the wilderness; then follows the advance which he led across the Jordan, the siege of Jerico (showing the lands and the latest discoveries there) the treaty with the Gibeonites the battle for the possession of the high-land country at Sheckhem where he made the people confirm the conquest by their own self-consecration.

The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock and all men are cordially invited.

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VIEWS OF EXPERTS ON THE BOY PROBLEM

Six Conferences and Meetings to be Held in This City, Beginning Saturday, Feb. 4.

NOTED WORKERS TO SPEAK

Boys' Work Committee of the Men and Religion Movement Back of the Meetings—Churches to Take Part.

In six meetings and conferences to be held at the Y. M. C. A. and two churches, two of the country's foremost experts in boys' work will discuss "The Needs, Nature and Nurture of Boys." The meetings will begin Saturday, February 4, and conclude the day following.

The experts in charge of the conferences will be G. W. Hinckley, of "Good Will" farm, and J. R. Boardman, of Columbia University. Saturday evening a dinner will be held for the conferees at the association building.

The program of meetings and conferences is as follows:

Saturday morning, February 3, 9:30, Y. M. C. A. Hall—Meeting for the boys of Plainfield. Subject "Lessons From the Life of a Boy," G. W. Hinckley, of "Good Will" Farm.

Saturday evening, following dinner, 6:15, Y. M. C. A. parlor—Conference for men teachers of boys Bible classes and all men interested in work for boys. Subject, "The Nature and Tendencies of the Boy," J. R. Boardman, of Columbia University.

Sunday morning, February 4 10:30, Congregational church—subject, "Good Will," G. W. Hinckley.

Sunday afternoon, 4:15, Y. M. C. A. hall—Meeting for men and boys over fifteen. Subject, "The Dangers of a Self-Centered Life, or The Story of Percy Parsons," G. W. Hinckley.

Sunday afternoon, 4:15, Y. M. C. A. parlor—Conference for men teachers of boys and all men interested in boys' work. Subject, "The Leadership of Boys," J. R. Boardman.

Sunday evening, 7:30, First M. E. church—Subject, "Good Will," G. W. Hinckley.

The conferences are under the auspices of the boys' work committee of the men and religion movement.

MRS. MORSE, PROMINENT IN W. R. C., DIED TODAY

Mrs. Mary M. Morse, widow of Ephraim C. Morse, formerly of North Plainfield, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Mosher, at Cranford. Mrs. Morse was born in North Plainfield in 1839 and lived there all her life, with the exception of the past four years which she spent with her daughter at Elizabeth and Cranford.

For many years Mrs. Morse was affiliated with the Women's Relief Corps, having been the department president for two successive terms. She was a member of the local corps of the department. She was a great sufferer for several years with rheumatism and complications, but her patience and cheerful disposition won the admiration of her friends.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. Allen Scutt, of Bayonne; Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Cranford; George W. Demarest and William Demarest, of North Plainfield; also two sisters and a brother Mrs. Bethune Munn, of Newark; Mrs. Ida Slater and William N. Pangborn of North Plainfield.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the son, William Demarest 739 Somerset street, and the burial will be in the family plot in North Plainfield cemetery.

Monthly Musical Service.

The regular monthly musical service will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow night, and will consist of selections from "The Holy City," by Gaul. This work is a favorite with many Plainfielders, and many of them have taken part in its rendition in former years.

Series of Organ Recitals.

H. J. Harold, organist of the First Presbyterian church, will give a series of organ recitals prior to the evening services, commencing tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The numbers will be "Marcia Religioso," Rheeinberger; "In Paradisum," Dubois; "Meditation," Bartlett.

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ENGINEER GATHERS DATA ON P.O. SITE

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ACTUAL WORK NO NEARER

Erection of the Structure Waits Additional Appropriation of $50,000—Congress Has Already Authorized the Expenditure of $115,000.

H. C. VanEmburgh, the civil engineer engaged by the United States Government postoffice department to make a survey and map of the site for the new postoffice to be located at Watchung and East Second streets has completed the work.

The engineer has compiled data as to the composition of the soil on the plot, the number of wires crossing it, the size and number of trees on the property and that adjacent, whether or not there were any old wells or cesspools on the property and all such other information regarding the location as will be needed when the department advertises for bids for the erection of the structure.

In explaining these preliminary steps this morning, Postmaster E. H. Bird said that the reason for this complete data was because the advertisements would go all over the United States and if a contractor residing in California desired to put one in he would have everything necessary in making his estimate.

This procedure is always carefully carried out in every municipality where government buildings are to be erected, and may have no effect in hastening the commencement of the actual work. The records prepared by Mr. VanEmburgh will be filed in the proper department before the time the structural department may require them.

Appropriations aggregating $115,000 have already been made for the purchase of the site and towards the erection of the building. An effort is being made to secure $50,000 more and until this amount is procured actual building work is delayed.

MRS. ROLSTON GIVES TEA FOR MISS HELEN HOOLEY

Mrs. Brown Rolston gave a charming tea at her home on Rockview avenue yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of her sister Miss Helen Ray Hooley, whose marriage to Edward Powers Sharretts, of this city, will take place Wednesday afternoon, January 31, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley on Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Rolston was assisted by Mrs. Jack VanDeventer, Mrs. Lewis A. Williams, Mrs. Edward M. Perkins and Mrs. Harry L. McGee, who served in the dining-room. The young women who assisted were Miss Caroline Martin, Miss Dorothy Fisk, Miss Anna Garrigues, Miss Mary A. D. Perkins, Miss Verna McCutcheon, Miss May I. Faber and Miss Elizabeth Flanders. The dining-room was attractively decorated, the prevailing colors being pink and white. There were about one hundred guests, principally from the city and borough.

Miss Hooley, like her sister, Mrs. Rolston, has been prominent here in the younger society set. She is fond of athletics, and is a member of the Plainfield Country Club, the Par' Club and the Park Golf Club. She has also been an interested spectator at the Plainfield horse shows sometimes appearing in the ring as an exhibitor.

Mr. Sharretts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus S. Sharretts, of 4[illegible] West Seventh street, and he is engaged in the practice of law in New York city. The family have been residents of Plainfield but a short time, having removed here from Baltimore. The wedding will be a small one, the invitations being limited to relatives and a few friends.

TWO DIE IN FAMILY IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Two deaths—both from old age—occurred in the McMurtry family, in Somerville, within twenty-four hours. Mrs. Elizabeth Day McMurtry, eighty-four years old, widow of former Sheriff William A. McMurtry, and mother of Deputy Surrogate Calvin D. McMurtry, died yesterday.

The death occurred at her home in North Bridge street. Thursday Mrs. Ellen Cammann, eighty-six years old, a relative of Mrs. McMurtry by marriage, died at the home of Calvin D. McMurtry, in West End avenue. Mrs. Cammann was the mother of Mrs. Calvin D. McMurtry.

The aged women were the last of the oldest generation of five of the most prominent families in Somerset county, where they had lived all their lives. Mrs. Elizabeth McMurtry leaves a son, Calvin D., and daughter, Miss Anne McMurtry.

WILL NORTH PLAINFIELD ABOLISH HIGH SCHOOL?

Renewal of Agitation For Sending Pupils to Plainfield High School at Probable Cost of $25. Each Per Year.

The fact that within a short time it will be necessary to erect a new school building in North Plainfield has been the means of renewing agitation for abolishing the High School and sending the pupils in that department to the Plainfield High School. That the advisability of adopting such a plan is being considered was made known today by Edmund Rushmore, a member of the Borough Board of Education. The subject may be considered at a meeting of the board Monday night, he says, but if not at that time would be discussed positively at the annual meeting in March.

Mr. Rushmore advanced several reasons in support of his view that it would be far better for the borough to make a suitable arrangement with Plainfield than to attempt to build another school and thus send the tax rate up a few more points. The rate in the borough at present is $2.20 and there are many taxpayers who shrink at the thought of another increase.

It will be remembered that several years ago Councilman L. R. Wolston, of the borough, advocated sending the borough children to Plainfield High School, while he was a member of the borough board. It was stated at the time the city would accept pupils for high school course at $25 each per year. This proposition was considered with favor, but nothing was done.

Mr. Rushmore in further commenting on the idea today said: "Why, it would be foolish for the borough, which is not much more than a country village, to attempt to raise a sufficient sum of money for another school, when it is possible to send our children to the Plainfield High School and save that expenditure of funds. There are many taxpayers in the borough who favor the change and rather than increase the tax rate would vote for it if given an opportunity."

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THROWS POWERFUL STREAM

Power Plant Adds Pressure at the Hydrant to the Force of Its Own Pump—Can Make Thirty Miles An Hour.

At the request of Fire Chief T. O. Doane, a practical demonstration was made Thursday of the new Saurer fire engine recently imported from Arbon, Switzerland, by the Saurer Motor Company of this city. Besides Chief Doane and his staff the demonstration was witnessed by Chief Frank Gregory, of Bound Brook, and members of the fire committee of the Bound Brook Common Council; also by Capt. Robothem, of Newark, and C. M. Griffen and other prominent business men of this city.

The test consisted of pumping water from Green brook, the water being delivered through six lengths of two and a half inch city fire hose. The stream thrown was of greater volume than the steamers in this locality could produce. The next move was to connect four separate hose to the four connections with which the engine is equipped, and under these conditions it was clearly shown that the pump is capable of throwing four air streams.

The apparatus was then moved to a city hydrant, where water was found at a pressure of about 5[illegible] pounds. The pump drew this pressure down to less than 30 pounds and raised the pressure at discharge to over 136 pounds.

After the test the apparatus returned to the factory of the Saurer Motor Co., where future engines of this type will be manufactured. Demonstrations will be made at Englewood and other surrounding towns within the next few days, after which the engine will be shipped to the automobile exposition to be held in Chicago the early part of next month.

The engine is equipped with a 30 horse power Saurer motor of five and a half inch bore by six inch stroke, and is equipped with a Saurer patent economy carburetor and the Saurer patent self-starter, which enables it to start very quickly and reach a fire in the greatest possible dispatch. In the rear of the chassis connected with the transmission, and controlled by the hand change lever is a high pressure centrifugal pump capable of delivering 550 gallons of water per minute at a pressure of 150 pounds.

This centrifugal pump is supplied by a suction device, whereby water may be drawn from a stream or other body of water without delay. The pump is equipped with two suction connections, one from each side of the machine, and these connections can be attached either to a city hydrant or a stream very quickly.

When the pump is attached to the city hydrant, the pressure of the city main is added to the pressure of the pump; in other words, if the city main has a pressure of 75 pounds the pressure of the pump would be increased to that extent.

There are four discharge connections to the pump, two on each side where the standard size fire hose may be connected, and any one or all four discharge streams may be used at the same time.

The entire construction of the mechanism, self-starter and pump is compactly arranged in the frame of the chassis, and any style of combination hose cart and hook and ladder arrangement may be built on this chassis to suit the conditions required.

As now equipped the engine will carry sixteen men, eight on each side. It can make thirty miles an hour.

LUCAS SAVED MONEY FOR THE PASSENGERS.

Tuxedo Club Dance.

The Tuxedo Social Club held a successful dance last night in Abrams' Hall on West Front street. The large number attending enjoyed the affair until a late hour. The committee in charge comprised Edward Sutton, Charles McCann, John McClelland and Thomas Egany.

On the Firing Line.

After February first you will find us at 38 and 40 Somerset street, on the bridge. Standard Tire-Vulcanizing Co. 1 23 2 tu-s

PAST CHIEFS OF THE K.G.E. ELECT AND HOLD A FEAST

These officers were elected last night at the fifth annual meeting and banquet of the Knights of the Golden Eagles' Past Chiefs Association of District No. 10: President, William Day, of this city; vice president, Thomas Depue, of New Brunswick; secretary, G. L. Moore, of New Brunswick; treasurer, R. N. Kinney, of Plainfield, and sergeant at arms, Richard Doren, of Somerville. The retiring president, L. C. Davis, of New Brunswick, acted as toastmaster at the dinner.

All of the newly elected officers and Horace J. Martin, M. F. Cano and Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, all past grand chiefs of the order, made brief addresses. The tents distributed in the Freedom Castle, No. 11, of Plainfield, Golden Crown Castle, No. [illegible] of Somerville, and New Brunswick Castle, No. 71. It has been stated that nearly a hundred [illegible] of them referred to the order of organization had in Knights of the Golden Eagle affairs.

Plans for increasing the membership were socially discussed. In his speech Mr. Martin paid a tribute to the past Grand Chief Knight, who passed away since the last annual meeting. Dr. Buchanan, a member of the committee [illegible] the placing of a [illegible] memory of John H. [illegible] of the order, in [illegible] be unveiled early in [illegible].

The meeting and banquet were held at the Waldorf Hotel on East Front street and those present were [illegible] in their expressions of appreciation of the efforts of the committee of Horace Windham, in co-operating with the committee of arrangements in making the affair the most delightful in the history of the association.

Funeral of Grenville T. Strong.

The funeral service of Grenville Temple Strong, whose death occurred in Milwaukee on Thursday, following a four weeks' illness with typhoid fever, will be held at the home of his father-in-law, Rev. Dr. Richard S. Campbell, on Rockview avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie of the Crescent Avenue church, will be in charge. The remains will be placed in a receiving vault at Hillside cemetery for the present.

Captain Saunders to Speak.

Captain Herbert B. Saunders, assisted by the Baptist Young People's Union of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will conduct the service at the local corps of the Salvation Army tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Captain Saunders is an able speaker, and with special music by the young people, an interesting services is anticipated. The public is invited.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

BORO TO GET MORE POLICE PROTECTION

Marshal Added to the Force and Roundsman Will be Appointed to Increase Efficiency.

NEW MAN BEGINS TONIGHT

Changes Demanded by Growing Need of Community—Increased Cost to Be Met by Economizing in Other Directions.

A new regulation will be put into effect in the North Plainfield police department tonight. For some time it has been the opinion of Councilman Alexander Milne, chairman of the police committee, that the strength of the force should be increased to keep pace with the growing need in the borough and at a meeting of the committee last night with Mayor Robert Clark, Jr., he outlined a plan he devised, which was adopted.

The plan is to add another marshal to the force and to appoint a present regular marshal roundsman, who will be in charge of the department when Chief Wolf is off duty. The new marshal is Raymond Schenck, and Marshal Charles Keller is slated for the position of roundsman.

Heretofore there have been but three men on duty nights. One on Somerset street, one in the territory to the east of that thoroughfare and one to the west. These men in the east and west took turns every two hours of remaining in the station house. While they were thus engaged their posts were left unpatrolled.

By the new plan there will be three men on post at night and one other on duty in headquarters. Turns will be taken off posts as before, and Marshal Keller will make the entire rounds of the borough several times each night receiving the reports from the men.

The change is welcomed by the residents of the eastern and western districts of the borough, who have been asking for more police protection for some time. Mayor Clark said that the increased cost would have to be made up by economizing, if possible, in other departments.

Y.W.C.A. HOLDS ANNUAL OPEN MEETING AT Y.M.C.A.

The basketball game following the fifth annual open meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, resulted in a victory for the team playing as Male. It defeated the quintet playing as Princeton by the score of 18 to [illegible].

The game was a splendid exhibition, throughout and brought to a close an exhibition of gymnastic efficiency that was a surprise to many of the large crowd of spectators. It [illegible] thrilled out and played with a snap that kept the friends of each cheering.

Tuesday will mark the opening of the second term, when more advanced work will be taken up and it is hoped will be larger classes. The exhibition program included exercises for the afternoon and evening classes.

The fancy figure dancing was a particularly pleasing feature while the wand drills, club swinging exercises and dumb bell drills were a series of agile movements expressing [illegible] motion.

[illegible] progress of the [illegible] gymnasiums, [illegible] Health and [illegible] meriting [illegible]. They were [illegible] two basketball [illegible] and the subs were as follows: Ellen Doughty, center; Bessie [illegible] and Nettie [illegible], forwards; Marion Muir and [illegible] Englehart, guards; Clara Hall and [illegible], subs; Princeton, Gertrude Moir, center; Ida Humphreys and Myrtle Henderman, forwards; May Chamberlain and Marion Englehart, guards; Grace Vendenburg and Margaret Hawkins, subs. Miss Bradshaw, the physical director, acted as referee and Miss Reba Kline as umpire.

FORMER PLAINFIELD WOMAN DIES IN WHITE PLAINS.

Mrs. Harriet V. Merritt, widow of James Merritt, and sister of the late Mrs. George R. Pound, of Plainfield, died on Wednesday in White Plains, N. Y., where she had gone to spend the holidays with relatives. She was taken ill shortly before Christmas, and passed away after a brief illness.

Interment takes place today in the Quaker burial ground at Shrewsbury, where Mrs. Merritt was born and where her father and mother are buried. Mrs. Merritt lived in Plainfield for many years.

Can't Be Beat

Ford and Hudson cars and Panhard oil. Standard Tire and Vulcanizing Co. 1 23 2 tu-s

Special. There are hundreds of good things you can pick up previous to inventory that we cannot possibly advertise in a limited space.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.&H. Green Trading Stamps

Sheet Music. Another sale of popular sheet music, regularly sold for 10c, sale price, per copy 7c

Great Slaughter Sale Ladies' Coats & Suits

In going through our Suit Dept. we find several lots of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses and Children's Coats that MUST BE DISPOSED OF before inventory, which takes place next week.

NOT A SINGLE GARMENT WILL BE CARRIED OVER, NO MATTER WHAT THE SACRIFICE. COME TODAY AND SATURDAY PREPARED TO BUY THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN THESE LINES THAT YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. GET HERE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE A CHOICE SELECTION. SALE STARTS AT 8:30 FRIDAY MORNING. SEE SHOW WINDOWS FOR PRICES.

LOT NO. 1

Consists of **LADIES' COATS, SUITS,** some **DRESSES,** and **CHILDREN'S COATS;** these were sold regularly from $5.50 to $10.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$2.98

LOT NO. 2

LADIES' BLACK COATS, full length, some lined, others unlined; Broadcloth, Cheviots and Serges; sold regularly from $7.50 to $12.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$4.98

LOT NO. 3

LADIES' DRESSES, SUITS and **COATS,** that sold regularly from $15.00 to $18.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$6.98

LOT NO. 4

One lot of **LADIES' FINE SUITS,** both in Black and colors, that sold regularly from $17.00 to $20.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$9.98

LOT NO. 5

LADIES' HIGH GRADE SUITS and **COATS** of the very finest materials, that sold up to $25.00.

SALE PRICE WHILE THEY LAST

$12.50

FURS

The balance of our entire stock of FURS will be disposed of **AT JUST HALF THE ORIGINAL PRICE.**

Here's an opportunity to save money—the opportunity is yours.

DULL BUSINESS DAYS

January and February are reputed to be the quietest months in the year in all lines of commercial activity. Shoppers have bought liberally in December for the holidays, and are waiting for the usual Spring and Easter season before considering further buying.

The wide-awake store-keeper realizes that in order to keep his stock moving, so that he will have fresh and up-to-the-minute lines on his counters when the Spring season commences, he must continually call the attention of the buying public to his offerings. This is just as true in Plainfield as in any other city. And the wide-awake merchant also knows that there is no better way to draw attention to his wares than through the columns of the

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

Proof of such a statement is not lacking. Look through the advertising columns of today's paper. See the announcements of the leading business houses of the city. Notice the desirable merchandise which is being offered at figures that cannot be bettered in the biggest city stores. Are you, Mr Merchant, represented there? Does your advertisement appear in the paper which goes into the homes of the city, which presents all of the local news, while it is news, and which takes second place to no small city newspaper in the State of New Jersey in community good will? If you are not represented call us on telephone 1300, and let us come around and talk to you about advertising rates. Considering the benefits derived, there is no way in which you can get more for your money.

Think it over. Look at the matter from every point of view, and then see the man from

THE PAPER THAT GOES INTO THE HOME

He Who Aids Muhlenberg Helps the Community

Three hundred and ninety-three patients received a total of 6139 days treatment in Muhlenberg hospital wards during the six months from June 1 to December 1, 1911, and of this truly start in total only 2197 days treatment was paid for at one dollar a day. The balance of 3942 days labor for humanity by doctors and nurses was gratuitous. Without returning one cent of revenue to the institution. Remember, that was for six months only—not a year. And the actual cost to Muhlenberg for every one of these ward patients—those who paid under a dollar and those who paid nothing—in operating the clinic, care and treatment averaged over $22.[illegible] A majority of these patients were from Plainfield. In the period under review North Plainfield's contribution to the list was [illegible] a total of 1127 days' care, of which [illegible] days were given without recompense. This does not include the patients who called at the dispensary [illegible] in number, with a total of 1619 visits for the six months, and who received medical or surgical treatment for minor ailments or injuries.

It's all rather startling, isn't it?

Where do you suppose Plainfield would be in a case with Muhlenberg if the cost of its merchandising was done on the same basis as the hospital? The hospital showed an increase of 16 per cent. over the corresponding six months of the previous year. Is it any wonder that Muhlenberg calls on everyone to pay who is financially able, in view of the fact that the increase of population automatically adds to the work the institution is called upon to perform daily? Of course the 90 private room patients—some of whom had their own nurses—were practically self-supporting, during their total of 1102 days treatment in the six months, yet the net profit to the hospital for these patients is insufficient in comparison to the necessary outlay to maintain the wards.

Perhaps it is natural to wonder why Muhlenberg is in need of subscriptions from the people, but this wonder won't give way to a sense of shame at the amount of work actually accomplished if the public would only accept the cordial invitation of the Board of Governors and take a trip through the institution with Supt. Morris Harrison. A big step forward in the right direction was taken when the pupils of the Plainfield High School were permitted to visit the hospital in sections and observe at first hand how the business of such an establishment is carried on from the inside. If more citizens were familiar with the real facts relative to hospital work as it is conducted at Muhlenberg, the financial responses to further needs for funds to carry forward the splendid work and render it more effective and of greater benefit to everyone in the community would be [illegible] far more liberal. The plan of campaign [illegible] it easy for everyone to give something to Muhlenberg and he who helps Muhlenberg helps the community [illegible]

ADVERTISED MAIL MATTER

E. H. Bird, P. M.

Plainfield, N. J. [illegible]

Mabie, Miss Tina — Lewis, Mr. H.
Mills, Mr. Leo — Lewis, Mr. M.
Nowell, Miss E. — Lewis, Mrs. C. [illegible]
Robinson, Mr. C. — Lewis, Mr. [illegible]
Ali, Mr. E. G. — Mack, Mr. [illegible]
Bowmaker, Norman — Travers, Mr. J.
Clark, Mr. H. D. — Moore, Mr. [illegible]
Noll, Mr. — Moore, Mr. [illegible]
Goldstein, Mrs. E. — Moore, Mr. Willis
Schlegel, Leon — Moore, Mr. [illegible]
Carr, Mr. [illegible] — Page, Mr. [illegible]
Cotter, Mrs. [illegible] — Page, Mr. [illegible]
Dolan, Miss Lulu — Plainfield Union
DeLong, Mr. — Sawyer, Mr. [illegible]
Erickson, Mr. W. E. — Parker, Mr. [illegible]
Fortland, Miss — Taylor, Mr. [illegible]
Foote, Mrs. — Ellis, Mr.
Fitzgerald, Miss — Hogan, Mr. M.
Long, Mr. A. — Sawyer, Mr.
Gill, Mr. — Sawyer, Mr. G. E.
Green, Mr. — Smith, Miss [illegible]
Hollingshead, Mrs. H. — Schuyler, Mr. Earl
Bailey, Miss W. — Schuyler, Mr.
Hoey, Mr. D. — Thorne, Mrs.
Hubbard, Mr. F. J. — Thorne, C.
Johnson, Miss Edith — Thomas, Mr. P.
Jackson, Miss [illegible] — Thomas, Mr.
Johnson, Miss Edith — Tracey, Mr. R. W.
Jensen, Mr. V. — Vanouvr, Mr. [illegible]
Janeway, Mrs. H. H. — Van A. Mr. [illegible]
King, Miss F. — Van Horn, Mr. W.
Kavalsky, Miss K. — Wyckoff, Mr. J.
Kostner, Mr. R. — Wickersham, Mr. R.
Kelsey, Mr. N. — Walker, Miss [illegible]
Schulz, Miss A. — Wright, Mr.

"Please say advertised."

By the way, who is Colonel Harvey's second choice for President?—Providence Journal.

P.H.S. FIVE SLAM W.H.S.; RUN UP FORTY-NINE POINTS

The Plainfield High School basketball team defeated the Westfield High School five Friday afternoon on the local court by a score of [illegible]-22. The visitors were outclassed in every department. The only feature of Westfield's play was the accurate foul shooting of Bush, who had a total of six out of [illegible] chances on Cline's fouls.

Every member of the Plainfield team had an opportunity to score and with the combined effort of the boys were able to run up a big total and at the same time hold Westfield to only one field goal. The lineup:

P. H. S. forwards, Rickert, Zerega; center, Cline; Woodhull, guards, Nash, VanZandt.

Westfield forwards, Pearsall, Bush; center, Bachman; guards, Walsh, Wittke.

Taft and Hitchcock are on good terms. Hitchcock tests the ice for the President.—Philadelphia Record.

ELOPERS MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO WED

Trenton Children Found In New Brunswick.

WANTED TO BE TOGETHER.

Albert E. Tams, Jr., and May Leckman Will Be Taken Home Today by Their Parents—Lived In Boarding House as Brother and Sister From Harrisburg.

New Brunswick, N. J., Jan. 27.—Chief of Police Michael O'Connell, accompanied by Officer Cox of the local police department, arrested Albert E. Tams, Jr., and May Le Kman, eloping schoolmates of Trenton, at a boarding house on Paterson street, this city.

When charged with being the missing couple whose disappearance from Trenton was reported Thursday morning, they at first hung their heads in an embarrassed way, but finally admitted that the officers were right.

The parents of both have been notified and will come here from Trenton to get the children. Interviewed by press representatives at the police station, the young man stated that they had come to this city early Wednesday morning and had no difficulty in securing accommodations, passing themselves off as Albert Carter and sister, from Harrisburg, Pa.

Both of the young people said they had made no attempt to secure a marriage license and asserted that they had no desire to get married, simply wishing to live together and enjoy one another's society.

FOLLOW SHANK'S RULES.

Passaic Commission Against High Cost of Living.

Passaic, N. J., Jan. 27.—The city commission here decided that it had not the power nor the money to accede to the written requests of the Socialist party and the Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit society here that it purchase food and fuel in wholesale quantities and sell them to the public, particularly to the poor, as Mayor Lewis Shank of Indianapolis has been doing.

The commissioners expressed the opinion that the matter is a private and not a public affair, and suggested that the Socialist party itself undertake the task. The commissioners expressed their sympathy with the movement, but said that they were helpless to act as requested.

Dr. Maurice Korshet, one of the leaders of the Socialist party, said that the Socialists will demonstrate to the commissioners that the matter is decidedly a public one. If the commissioners continue to refuse, he said, the Socialists themselves will probably purchase and sell in big quantities. Dr. Korshet expressed the belief that there is no state law to prevent the commission from passing an ordinance authorizing it to go into the commission business.

DISREGARDS CORONER.

New Jersey Prosecutor Investigating Girl's Death In Powder Factory.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Jan. 27.—County officers have started an investigation of the explosion on last Wednesday of a powder packing machine at the United States Cartridge company's plant in which Marjorie Kellner, nineteen years old, was killed.

Prosecutor Theodore B. Boonen, Assistant Prosecutor Russell D. Watson and Detectives Richard A. Petit and John Ferguson arrived from New Brunswick and are carrying on an inquiry to place the responsibility for the accident.

The exoneration of the officers of the company by Coroner James J. Flynn is disregarded.

EXONERATE CHAUFFEUR.

Frederick Foster of Trenton Ran Into Lake.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 27.—Frederick Foster, sole survivor of the automobile party of six which ran into an artificial lake near this place early on the morning of Jan. 13, was exonerated by a coroner's jury. Foster, who was running the automobile, asserted he had lost control because of defective steering gear.

INDIGNANT OVER WANTON KILLING OF PARK SQUIRRELS

Residents in the vicinity of the city park are incensed over the shooting of the squirrels by a number of men. Every now and then a fancy for taking shots at the hapless [illegible] seems to seize thoughtless young men, and those whose attention has been attracted to hearing the shooting of the poor pets have threatened to expose the boys and have them causing their destruction unless the practice stops.

Rev. Dr. John G. Gebhard, of New York, corresponding secretary of the Board of Education of the Reformed church in America, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning. Rev. J. Y. Brock, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs
When housework is torture
When night brings no rest nor sleep
When urinary disorders set in
Women's lot is a weary one.
There is a way to escape these woes.
Doan's Kidney Pills should be used.
Have cured women here in Plainfield.
This is one Plainfield woman's testimony.

Mrs. Anthony Wahl, R. F. D. No. 1, Plainfield, N. J., says: "I had such distressing pains in my back that I could hardly stand and it was out of the question for me to stoop. I felt all crippled up and I knew perfectly well that my kidneys were the cause of my trouble. A neighbor recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to me and on her suggestion, I used them. They gave me almost immediate relief and three boxes changed me from a chronic sufferer to a healthy woman. I still take Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally when a cold settles on my kidneys and they act as a preventive of any serious recurrence of my former trouble. You may publish this account of my experience for the benefit of other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Louis Wahl and daughter, Miss May Wahl, Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Miller attended a card party at Colonial Mrs. Frank Powlis, a former resident, who is now living on Staten Island.

The Dunellen Troop of Mercheers held its installation and entertainment of last night was attended by a large audience despite the weather and was much enjoyed.

William Grimes met with a valuable loss by fire Thursday night. The animal took sick and although efforts were made to save its life they were unavailing.

[illegible] R. Partain is still confined in a hospital in New York, where he underwent an operation for intestinal trouble last Saturday.

Miss Jeanie Campbell left yesterday for Pasadena, Cal., where she will visit her brother, William and Colin Campbell.

Mrs. Herbert Wyckoff, of Jersey City, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Wyckoff, of Dunellen avenue.

The snowfall has caused a suspension of building operations on the new club addition to the Presbyterian church.

Miss Eline Hayne is home from Muhlenberg hospital where she had an operation performed several weeks ago.

Floyd Terwilliger has returned to his home in Stokes, N. Y., after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eckert.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is holding a cake sale in the church chapel this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conklin have moved to Second Brook, where they will live in the future.

PLAINFIELD AND NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Announcement is made that the Baptist church will be morning preaching at 10:30, Bible study meeting, 4 p. m., Epworth League meeting at the B. Y. P. U. will not be held on account of the members attending the Sunday night meeting of the Salvation Army at the Plainfield barracks.

The young men of the Baptist church are arranging to give a minstrel show during the early spring. Weekly rehearsals are being held and some good minstrel talent is being developed.

Mrs. Harry Plympton, who has been spending two weeks with Mrs. W. R. Buckley, returned yesterday to her home at Wareham, Mass.

Mrs. H. C. Smith of Dunellen, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis P. Codlington.

George Baldwin has been confined to the house for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. Frank Welldon, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Paff.

Mrs. Edwin Hoes of the borough, has been entertaining relatives from Troy, N. Y.

SOMERVILLE.

At a meeting of the Warren Township Committee at the office of Alva S. Clark, this week it was decided to engage Engineer A. C. Vermeule to locate the township line between Warren and North Plainfield townships, which has long been in dispute.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Lobb, of East High street, was held Thursday at her late home at Pen Argyle, Pa. Mrs. Lobb leaves besides her husband two small children.

Somerset Council, Knights of Columbus, will have a reception and entertainment at Columbia Hall Wednesday evening, February 14.

Policeman Koch has been off duty for several days on account of illness. His place has been filled by Special Officer Ramsey.

George Wetherill is spending some time in Poughkeepsie.

SEMI-ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

Begins Tuesday, January 23, and Continues Throughout the Entire Week.

THE GREATEST BARGAIN EVENT OF THE YEAR.

This sale is to clean the entire store of all odds and ends and short lengths prior to our taking inventory. Prices are cut in some cases to one-half and less. Now is the time we deal in foresight and forehandedness. We begin to prepare for spring—to force our winter goods—to clean up broken lines, remnants and oddments.

We are offering you remnants of wool and wash dress goods, silks, ginghams, percales, madras, lawns, sheetings, muslins, in fact everything in yard goods at enormous reductions. No time like the present to supply your needs.

Children's Wash Dresses

LIGHT AND DARK

SIZES 2 TO 5 YEARS, 6 TO 14 YEARS

These are well made of fast color percales and are cut good and full. Come in light and dark colors and make very suitable play dresses in the smaller sizes and are good school dresses in the larger sizes.

Priced at the low price of

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Silk Foulard Dresses

NEW SPRING MODELS

This is a real bargain. Stylish all silk foulard dresses, a newest spring model, neat, yet effective. The patterns are just such as you would select out of a big range.

They are made as well in every way as a higher priced dress, in fact you can't duplicate them under $10.00. Sale price

5.98

Save For Your Money at—

Tepper's

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GOOD MONEY

It is a well-known fact that we do save our customers good money all the time. Take a fair comparison on staple goods and our prices are always the lowest, but at this time we can do more--it's a saving of from $5, $10 and $15 on good bed outfits or an even amount on furniture of all kinds. This is the real bargain time here. Careful buyers are taking advantage of this sale.

WHY NOT YOU?

SAVED HERE

SHIRLEY & JOHNSTON

BABCOCK BUILDING PLAINFIELD, N. J.

GIRL WORKERS, IN FEAR, LEAVE CARTRIDGE WORKS.

Perth Amboy, Jan. 27.—The 150 girls whose lives were endangered by the explosion Wednesday afternoon that killed 16-year-old Margaret Kellner in the local factory of the United States Cartridge Company, gathered at the former home of the dead associate and signed a pledge to never again engage in such hazardous employment.

Because of this action the loading and wadding departments of the factory were temporarily closed. Agents of the company offered the girls an advance of forty to fifty per cent. in wages to return, but all rejected the overtures. They declared they would not go back at any price.

Although many of the girls are of poor families their parents are encouraging them in their stand.

The United States Cartridge Company has been held blameless by Coroner James J. Flynn for the fatal explosion. Marjorie Kellner was the only occupant of the room when the explosion occurred.

Husband Has Pair Arrested.

Charged with alienating the affections of his wife, Rose Peter Krut, of Elizabethport, caused Emil Pulcher's arrest Thursday night at the residence of Mr. Krut. They were taken before Justice of the Peace James P. Kelly, who held Pulcher in $500 bail to await the action of the grand jury. He was unable to procure a bondsman and was committed to the county jail yesterday. Mrs. Krut was released in $100 bail, her husband furnishing the required security.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

ESTATE OF AMELIA M. ADAMS, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George P. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber, under oath or affirmation, their claims or demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fifth day of January, 1912, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

EMMA L. ADAMS, Adm'x.

It is requested that claims be presented to John H. Kanaval, Jr. & Son, Rahway, N. J., Proctors.

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A. O. H. Annual Dance.

The annual dance of the Ancient Order Hibernians will be held in Sebring's Auditorium on Monday night, March 18, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

CHARLES D. HILLES.

Who Is Slated For Manager of Taft's Preconvention Campaign.

WOULD CUT PAY MINERS DEMAND BE INCREASED

Operators Say New Laws Make Expenses Higher.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—The scale committees of the miners and operators met and proved in a few minutes to be far apart in respect to the price to be paid for mining coal after the expiration of the present agreement in April.

The miners' demands include 10 cents increase on the ton and 20 per cent increase on all other work about the mines. The operators met this with a demand for a reduction of 10 cents per ton for mining coal and a corresponding decrease in the pay for other work.

The operators urged the increased cost of mining owing to the many new state laws, which require large annual expenditures and which the miners themselves have brought upon the operators, and also that there is already a surplus of mined coal and higher wages would mean that the miners would be idle a great part of the time and would lose more than the reduction which is asked. There is no indication whatever of the miners and operators coming together on a basis of higher wages.

MONEY TRUST A FICTION.

Untermyer Calls It Concentration of Wealth In New York.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The house committee on rules resumed hearings on the Lindbergh resolution for a special inquiry into the "money trust," with Samuel Untermyer of New York as a witness.

Mr. Untermyer said he did not appear as sponsor or champion of the resolution, but he was satisfied congress could not legislate intelligently with respect to trusts or to a monetary system until the question of concentration of the "money power" was thoroughly understood.

Mr. Untermyer said there was no such thing as a "money trust" in the sense that the word "trust" is applied to illegal combinations.

He believed, however, the proposed investigation would establish that the present financial condition is due to concentration of funds of great corporations in New York city.

Weather Forecast.

Local snows and slightly warmer today; tomorrow local snows.

General Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 27.

CATTLE—Receipts light, market steady; good to choice, $7.50a7.75; good, $7a7.15; medium, $6.50a7; tidy, $6.25a6.75; fair, $5.25a6; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a5.75; common to fat cows, $2.25a4; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $15a55.

HOGS—Receipts, twenty loads; active and strong; prime heavy, $6.45a6.50; prime mixed, $6.45a6.50; prime medium, $6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.50; light Yorkers, $6.20a6.30; pigs, $5.40a5.60; roughs, $5.40a5.90; stags, $4.75a5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts light, good demand for choice lambs; active and higher; other grades lambs and sheep steady; receipts calves light, market strong; prime wethers, $4.25a4.50; good mixed, $3.80a4.15; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3.25a3.75; culls to common, $2a2.50; culls to choice lambs, $4a6.85; veal calves, $6.50a9.50; heavy and thin calves, $4a8.

Market Reports.

New York, Jan. 27.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 6,783 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 38c.; extras, 37c.; thirds to firsts, 31a36½c.; held specials, 37½c.; extras, 36a37c.; thirds to firsts, 30½a32c.; process, specials, 29½a30c.; extras, 28½a29c.; seconds to firsts, 24½a27½c.; factory, 23a23½c.; packing stock, 22a24c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 189 boxes; daisies, per lb., 17a17½c.

EGGS—Strong; receipts, 6,395 cases; fresh gathered, firsts, per doz., 34½a35c.; seconds, 32a33c.; refrigerator, firsts, 31c.; seconds, 29½a30c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fancy, large, 41c.; fair to good, 38a41c.

POTATOES—Weak; Maine in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.50a2.75; per bag, $2.25a2.65; state in bulk, 180 lbs., $3.25a3.50; per bag, $3a3.37; European, No. 1, per 168 lb. bag, $2.60a2.90; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, $1.25a2.

MEATS—Live calves, western and southern, $3.5ra6; country dressed veal calves, per lb., 10½a15c.; buttermilks and grassers, 7asc.

"Yes, dear, I think they resemble their father more than they do you. Such pretty children, aren't they?"—Judge.

HOPES KING WILL VISIT AMERICA

Connaught Pleased With Trip to New York.

FRIENDLINESS TO ENGLAND

Royal Governor of Canada Returns to Ottawa With New Impression of America. Its People and Changes Since His Former Visit In 1868—Secretary Talks For Him.

New York, Jan. 27.—Before leaving for Canada with the duchess and the Princess Patricia the Duke of Connaught, through his secretary, Colonel H. C. Lowther, expressed his appreciation of the many courtesies extended to the royal party in Washington and New York. He expressed the hope that King George would visit America soon.

"The duke was tremendously pleased with the widespread hospitality manifested," Colonel Lowther said. "His principal regret was that he could not accept one-fifth of the invitations he received. He hopes to be able to visit New York again, but, of course, he is unaware of what the future holds. He was pleased especially with the opportunity of appearing informally. He was not annoyed or embarrassed by the constant surging of crowds or the incessant activities of photographers. In fact, the latter amused him keenly. He realized that this was merely a manifestation of the general good will and interest in the head of a friendly nation.

"So far as his impressions gained in sightseeing are concerned, the duke was perhaps most impressed with the magnificence of your private residences—their splendid apartments and their extraordinary wealth of art collections. He was delighted with his walks about town, which gave him an opportunity for observing the people. He had a jolly time elbowing with the early and late crowds in Fifth avenue and Broadway.

"The duke was glad that he saw the whole city from the Metropolitan tower. He remarked upon the height and symmetry of the buildings, which were, he thought, a fitting expression of the progressiveness of the American people. It seemed to the duke that New York has a distinct individuality, difficult to analyze, but very positive, nevertheless. It was unlike any great city his royal highness had ever seen. He was amazed at the changes since his previous visit in 1868.

"His royal highness is not aware that the king and queen are contemplating a visit to America, but he hopes they will come here, and he believes they will be pleased with their visit as he and his family have been with theirs."

It was understood that the duke received while here a cablegram from King George V., his nephew, felicitating him upon the success of a visit which increased the good feeling between English speaking countries.

ACROSS ERIE IN AUTO.

Five Ohioans Complete Hazardous Trip to Canada.

Port Clinton, O., Jan. 27.—Five Ohioans in a big automobile completed the last few miles of a perilous trip over the ice across Lake Erie to Canada and back. It was the first time such a trip was ever attempted.

The men who made this expedition were J. P. Caughney, driving, and Captain W. E. West, J. C. West, John Darr and L. B. De Witt. Dr. O. B. Vanepp accompanied them from Pelee island, in midlake, to Leamington, Ont., and the doctor and Mrs. Norman McCormick of the island made that part of the return trip with them.

The return trip, like that going over, was fraught with danger from ice fissures and ice hills. The auto arrived at Put-In-Bay, and after a brief rest the party crossed the few miles intervening between Put-In-Bay and Cattawba island, which closely adjoins the mainland.

JAPAN CHANGES POLICY.

Recall Minister Ijuin, According to London Dispatch.

London, Jan. 27.—A Peking dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says it is reported that Mr. Ijuin, the Japanese minister to China, has been recalled. It is believed in Peking that Japan is contemplating a change of policy toward China.

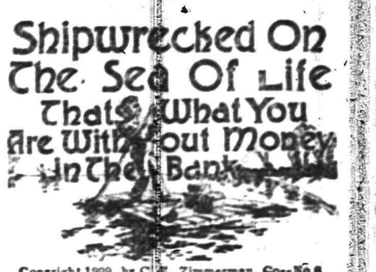
The Chinese newspapers again assert that some of the Manchu princes are negotiating with the Tokyo government for armed intervention between the imperials and republicans in China.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	21	Snow
Albany	8	Cloudy
Atlantic City	26	Snow
Boston	14	Cloudy
Buffalo	14	Snow
Chicago	28	Cloudy
St Louis	42	Clear
New Orleans	70	Clear
Washington	20	Snow

There's so much sense in the resolution to change the date of inauguration day that it seems almost certain to meet great opposition.—Washington Post.



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Jan. 27 In American History.

1851—John James Audubon, ornithologist of worldwide eminence, died; born 1780.

1891—Jervis McEntee, distinguished painter, died; born 1828.

1893—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, statesman and distinguished Republican leader, died; born 1830.

1910—Indictment of the New York World in the Panama libel case quashed in the United States circuit court in New York city.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:11, rises 7:14; moon sets 1:47 a. m.; 7:02 p. m., moon in conjunction with Saturn, passing from west to east of the planet, 4 degrees north thereof.

Plainfield, N. J., January 27, 1912.

THE PRESS WAS RIGHT.

For the enlightment of the Courier-News, which made a puerile attempt in its issue yesterday to discredit an exclusive story in this paper the day previously regarding changes in the police department rules, it is necessary today to reproduce the resolution passed at the recent meeting of the police board. Quoting Councilman Randolph, the Courier-News asserted that no changes had been made, the Daily Press the day before having reported that the police chief must report to Mayor Moy before leaving the city; that reserve duty was abolished and that in the future the members of the force would draw lots for taking turns in their vacations:

This is from the Courier-News of last night:

"There have been no new rules adopted by the police board for governing the police department," said Councilman Charles C. Randolph, chairman of the police committee, last night, when asked concerning a story published in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press, which stated that Chief of Police Kiely must first obtain permission from Mayor Moy before leaving the city at any time; also that the police board had decided to do away with the reserve duty at headquarters; and had adopted a plan for giving the patrolmen their vacation by means of drawing lots for certain periods."

That the people may know the real facts, here is the official resolution to which the Press referred:

"Resolved, That until the further resolution of this board duly entered on its minutes, the hours of duty, the vacations and the days off of the various members of the police force shall be as follows:

"The Chief shall always be considered as in command of the force and shall be at the Police Station between 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. of every week day, allowing therefrom one hour for lunch, except as it is necessary for him to go to other parts of the city or county in the performance of his duty. **At any time when it is necessary for him to leave the city in the performance of his duty, he shall notify the Mayor of his expected absence.** During the time when he is on duty at the Police Station, he shall wear his uniform except at times when it may be inadvisable or inconvenient for him to do so.

"The Chief shall between the first day of May and the first day of November of each year, be entitled to a leave of absence of not more than twenty-one days. He shall also be entitled to two days absence in each month.

"The Captain shall go on duty at 7:00 p. m. and shall remain on duty until 5:00 a. m. He shall be entitled to a leave of absence of not more than fourteen days between May first and November first of each year and to two days absence in each month.

"The Sergeant shall go on duty at 8:00 a. m. and shall remain on duty until 7:00 p. m. and shall be entitled to the same leave of absence and days off as the Captain.

"The Detective Sergeant shall go on duty at 8:00 a. m. and remain on duty until 6:00 p. m. He shall have the same leave of absence and days off as the Sergeant.

"The above officers shall have one hour off for lunch.

"The hours of duty of the roundsmen and patrolmen shall be as follows:

"The roundsmen shall go on duty at 10:00 p. m. and remain on duty until 8:00 a. m. and shall have the same vacation and days off as the Sergeant.

"Twelve patrolmen shall go on duty at 8:00 p. m. and remain on duty until 5:00 a. m.

"Four patrolmen shall go on duty at 11:00 p. m. and remain on duty until 8:00 a. m.

"Men on night duty shall have half an hour for lunch.

"Five patrolmen shall go on duty at 8:00 a. m. and shall remain on duty until 7:00 p. m. and shall have two hours for lunch.

"The patrolmen shall each be entitled to a leave of absence of ten days between May first and November first of each year and shall also be entitled to two days absence in each month.

"The order in which the men shall take their vacations shall be determined by lot prior to April first in each year.

"The patrolmen shall be shifted from night to day duty and back again in regular rotation except as an officer may be assigned to special duty by this board."

So far as the resolution concerns the chief leaving the city, the change as noted in the above resolution is an amendment to rule No. 38 of the police department regulations. This rule provided that before the chief could absent himself he must first obtain the permission of the police board. The new resolution, for which we have the authority of the Mayor to state that it was passed as reproduced here, provides that the chief must report to the Mayor.

A physician over in Belleville, who has spent five years in close study of psychological questions, having visited asylums, jails and other institutions in his research work, finds that the average person wastes too much time in sleep. The day is coming, he says, when people will get along with a very small amount of slumber. The muscles need rest, but not sleep and the heart and the lungs are always awake. It is the brain alone that goes to sleep.

Napoleon, it is related, got along with only a few hours sleep a night and our own Edison, it is commonly reported, spends but three or four hours in slumber. The man who sleeps long and gets up late in the morning rarely amounts to anything. The fact that he spends long and valuable hours in sleep shows quite plainly that he is lazy and the lazy man never accomplishes very much in this world. The man who works early and late and who views rest not needed as time lost is the man who does things.

"A few years ago," says this Belleville physician, whose name is George Gibbons Yarrow, "a locomotive had to stop to take on water, but now it can travel at the highest possible speed and take up water from the centre of the track. Some day we will use our brain aright and, instead of stopping seven or eight hours to have it refreshed by sleep, perhaps we will dip our will down into the trough of harmonious thought and get along with less sleep. Of course, while we use our will we can never get along without at least some sleep. When we reach the spiritual realm, however, sleep will not be necessary, because it will be unnecessary to employ our will actively."

The short and ugly word has appeared in the controversy between Governor Wilson and Colonel Henry Watterson, and it is the Colonel who uses the expression, too. It certainly begins to look as if the movement to discredit the Governor as a Presidential candidate is going to assume big proportions before long. Colonel Watterson, who at one time was one of Governor Wilson's most ardent admirers and supporters, in a letter made public yesterday, told how he had approached Thomas F. Ryan with the idea of getting the latter's financial aid for the Wilson campaign. He claimed that before approaching Mr. Ryan, whom he describes as "disinterested," he told certain of Governor Wilson's supporters of the idea, and says that they seemed "delighted." Governor Wilson was seen last night after the report became public, and shown copies of Colonel Watterson's letters to Senator B. R. Tillman, and he denied that anyone had approached Colonel Watterson with a request that he raise funds for the Wilson campaign, with the knowledge of the Governor. While we doubt whether such attacks will harm Governor Wilson in the slightest degree, still the controversy is making very interesting reading.

Lighter garb is assured the New York police for the summer months, the order for the uniform, which will make more comfortable the policemen's life during the heated season being the result of an agitation begun by the men themselves. It will be of light serge of the same style and color as the flannel garments worn at present. In order that the stiff white collar need not be worn, the coat will be provided with a military collar. A light-weight cap will take the place of the gray helmet. The new uniform will weigh two and a half pounds less and will be $2.00 cheaper. We call attention to this sensible action of New York's police department with the thought that the local councilmanic police board may do as much for the members of the force here. The heavy uniforms worn by the patrolmen during the sweltering days make life miserable for them. Light serge of a khaki would be much more seasonable.

It has been suggested in London that the King and Queen of England pay a visit to America. The suggestion comes from one of the leading newspapers of the British Capitol, and is inspired by the very cordial reception which was accorded to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught during the past week. It would seem that no better method for cementing the friendship between this country and the great empire could be proposed than this. Americans would give a welcome to such distinguished visitors as only this country knows how to give, and international relations of all sorts, not only diplomatic, but from a trade point of view would be strengthened. No two nations on the face of the earth are more closely allied by blood, language and other common ties than England and America, and a visit of royalty to this country would strengthen these ties more than ever.

It seems to be easy to get those who have visited Mr. Roosevelt to declare that they think he will accept the Presidential nomination on the Republican ticket if it comes his way, but when it comes to getting anything direct from him the newspapers are at sea. Yesterday Governor Glasscock visited the former President, and when he finished the interview he declared more enthusiastically than ever for Mr. Roosevelt.

Now W. W. Tarbell, brother of Ida M. Tarbell, whose magazine articles did much to create the dissatisfaction throughout the country which finally resulted in the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, has another complaint. He says that the old corporation, before the dissolution, was better than the new companies, formed as a result of the government's anti-trust prosecution. Some people are never satisfied.

Social workers yesterday saw the real "turkey trot" in New York. While they did not publicly express their opinion the newspapers leave little room for doubt that they were as much disgusted with it as have been hundreds of others who have had the misfortune to be present when this disgraceful dance has been shown in respectable society.

The latest move of the Indianapolis, Indiana, executive in his crusade against the middleman to reduce the cost of living was made yesterday when he announced that he would "sell ten hogs below market prices." But then we wouldn't relish eating middlemen particularly when they are dishonest.

That cable report from Paris of Gaby Desley's marriage lacks the essential feature of a press agent story. The other half to the contract is not a millionaire, neither has he figured in a scandal.

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Hospital Social Service

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The field of hospital social service is as yet without accepted limits. No hospital is entirely without social service, for the care of the sick poor is but a branch of man's sociological service to his fellow in need; but of late there has come a more general recognition that the needs of this fellow are more than for bed and medicine, and that the hospital has sadly neglected those other needs. The best of hospital beds is scarcely comfortable to a man wondering how his wife and children are to get food to eat until he can get to work again, or to the woman who feels that her baby cannot now have the proper care in the home she has left. The friendless, the hardened wanderers, the unfortunate, the outcasts, as soon as sickness weakens the body, all these weaken in their self-justification; the defiance and the bravado are gone, and now one may find what was wrong and how to help. The field for hospital social service opens out all the way around; there is work whichever way one may turn. But how far to reach and how long to keep hold is the unsettled problem; for hospitals are not destined to usurp all domain of charity.

For what shall hospitals now plan, To what should they aspire? It seems to the writer that the answer to the first of these questions depends upon the co-operation and the efficiency of the other charitable organizations of the community, as well as, upon the supply of funds and workers. If the needed work cannot be done by others, the hospital may justly go beyond its proper field in any direction and try to do it. The aspiration of the hospital should be exactly the same as that of every charity, to be a useful part of a community, so well organized and so perfectly working that any unnecessary suffering of humanity, and any unnecessary work to prevent such, are alike excluded. In other words, the social service of a hospital in an ideally organized, co-operating community is limited as follows: The hospital should strive to discharge better men than it admits and use every available means to accomplish this end. It should investigate the financial and sociological condition of the family and dependents of every patient on admission, and arrange for the correction of all needs found, by reporting to the proper charity, if one exists, for supplying such needs found; if none such exists, and only if none such exists, should the hospital do the correcting itself. The field of none of the recognized charities should be invaded, but the report of the hospital should meet with response. It is but their side of the co-operation; the return comes when this charity finds sickness. During illness, the home may thus be kept free from want and the patient's mind free from worry.

The return of the patient may bring new problems into this home, depending upon the diagnosis, the condition of the patient when discharged, and upon the prognosis. These problems should be met in the same way. But the limit of the field of the Hospital Social Service in the homes comes with the end of the illness; for the reason that it should no longer be needed. The necessary work should never stop; but the absence of a sick member in a home should of itself assign the work to others and the presence of such bring back the hospital aid.

Talk Number Six, Monday, on "The Up-to-Date Hospital, Its Duty to the Community Through Social Service."

WANT TO PRESERVE OLD CANAL AS STATE PARKWAY

Upper Montclair, Jan. 27.—The Morris Canal Parkway Association has been formed in order to express the general public sentiment that when the State acquires the Morris Canal, it shall be maintained as a public parkway.

"The canal is now a parkway in all but name," said Julian R. Tinkham, president of the association, today. Through its failure as a commercial venture, it has been, for years, a park enjoyed by hundreds of thousands of citizens. It has been essentially a people's park, a place where the average citizen and his family may picnic and enjoy the country safe from automobiles and away from the grime and dust of the city.

"The opportunity for the State to keep intact this unique parkway should not be lost. On January 30 there will be a hearing at Trenton, before the Committee on Canals of the Senate, on the canal abandonment bill by the terms of which two-thirds of the canal will revert to the State with all water rights. Representatives of this association will be present to urge the State to keep the canal as a public parkway."

Anti-Saloon League Speakers.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League will speak in this city tomorrow in the interest of the movement. Rev. Mr. Cairns will speak at the First Presbyterian church in the evening, and E. G. Randall, of Newark, will speak at the Congregational church in the morning and at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church at night.

On account of the fact that there will be several speakers here tomorrow in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League movement, the W. C. T. U. will not hold its usual meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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SNOWFALL MAKES HILL AGAIN A DANGER POINT

The precautions taken by the North Plainfield authorities to prevent coasting on the Interhaven avenue hill will all have to be taken over again today, as the sand spread over the smooth surface is now buried under yesterday's fall of snow. The new fall when packed down, will afford splendid coasting and draw a large crowd regardless of the sign posted prohibiting the sport.

John S. Douglass, of Rockview avenue, whose automobile it was that injured Richard Perrine, Jr., of Fritz place, last Sunday while the later was bobsledding on the hill, will be arraigned before Recorder M. F. Gano in the borough court Monday morning.

MOTHERS' STATE HEADS HEAR FROM COMMITTEES

Mrs. G. Stuart Simons, of East Ninth street, and Mrs. William Sandford, of East Front street, attended the meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Congress of Mothers yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Hoe Dodd, in Montclair, to receive reports from the various committees.

Mrs. Simons as chairman of the committee on Exceptional Children and Mrs. Sandford as chairman of the Parent-Teachers' Committee, handed in their reports. The other committees were as follows: Child Hygiene, Child Labor, Educational, Juvenile Court, Literature, Home Economics, Financial and Legislative and Rural Child Welfare.

Mrs. Simons in her report outlined the arrangements for the meeting to be held here in March to consider child hygiene, which practically comes under the duties of the committee of which she is chairman.

PARALYZED BY FALL; IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Louis Epstein, of 615 South street, who was seriously injured yesterday afternoon by a fall from the second story of a house he was helping to build, is in a critical condition. As a result of the accident the man is paralyzed from the shoulders to the waist and the physicians are of the opinion that the spine is fractured. An X-ray photograph was taken this morning to determine whether there is such an injury to the spine. The victim, although conscious all the time, is unable to move his body between the shoulders and waist and he experiences no feeling in those parts.

Mr. Epstein was working on a scaffold at the time of the accident, when one of the ropes broke. The man was pitched backward striking his head and back when he landed on the ground. He is forty-two years of age and has a wife and one daughter.

RECRUITING STATION IN THE BABCOCK BUILDING

A U. S. Navy recruiting station will be open in the Babcock building from *January 29 to February 7.*

Applicants for the rating of boilermaker, coppersmith, machinist, fireman, coal-passer, apprentice seaman, and men for the hospital and clerical branches, will be enlisted in the naval service.

A sixty dollar outfit of clothing is given to all recruits on first enlistment, and all transportation expenses after enlistment are paid by the Government.

No one under seventeen can be enlisted in the U. S. Navy, and those under eighteen must have their parents' or guardian's consent, in writing, in order to get the benefits a navy life offers.

BEE SWARM WORRYING MRS. CORLIES' HOUSEHOLD

A swarm of bees which found a comfortable place for the winter in the chimney at the home of Mrs. J. E. Corlies at Road Ending, has been giving the family considerable uneasiness of late. The presence of the honeymakers was not known until yesterday, when a log fire was started in the living room.

The bees had lodged between the tile and the chimney and the fire stirred them up in lively fashion. Many of them descended the chimney and a few reached the living room.

Mrs. Corlies fearing that in some way a number of them might find their way into the rooms, was obliged to close the opening to the fireplace. She then sent for Seaman Williams, a contractor. He made an investigation and decided that nothing could be done to relieve the situation at present. He found it impossible to drive the bees from their quarters and believes they will remain there until warm weather arrives.

COLD COMPELS FRIENDS TO GIVE UP OLD STOVES

For the purpose of further adding to the comfort of the worshippers at the Friends meeting house on Watchung avenue, the wood stoves which have been in use there for many years, have been replaced by modern coal stoves.

The decision to make the change was brought about by the recent severe cold weather. It was demonstrated then that the wood stoves would not keep the meeting house sufficiently warm.

During the past few years there has been a tendency to improve the meeting house and among the innovations was the installation of electric lights, taking the place of the old-fashioned oil lamps which also did service for many years.

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PLAN FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Don't Want School Near Them, They Say, and Suggest Erection of Two New Buildings at Other Points—Property Value Not In Question.

From present indications, the Board of Education will meet with the same kind of opposition as that met with last year in any effort to locate a school house in the southeastern part of the city.

The announcement made in the Daily Press Thursday that the building committee was looking over the ground for an available site in that vicinity has caused a renewal of the objections made by residents in the section last year when the matter was first broached. Indignation meetings like those of last year will again be called.

The property owners have not changed their opinions regarding the project, as was evidenced by expressions of those who were the moving spirits in the opposition last year. They wish their names withheld at this time, but when the matter has developed far enough to warrant a public announcement of their contentions, they will be made in that manner.

The principal objections seem to be that most of the children of school age in that locality are sent to private institutions, and the asserion is made that they will continue to be so educated indefinitely. Another reason advanced is that to assign children from other localities to the proposed school would be a hardship in bad weather, as there is no trolley line anywhere near the proposed site.

The argument is advanced that in the Arlington avenue and Randolph road section there is plenty of vacant land accessible to trolley lines and that the real need of a school is made by the large families in that section.

This is partially advanced in reply to the argument presented by the Board of Education that so far as possible it is desired to locate the building at a central point.

The children considered, the property owners assume, are those in the section mentioned and from the Netherwood section, and the suggestion has been offered that another school be erected in the eastern, or Netherwood section, making two new buildings that would serve for many years. One building, they argue, would be outgrown in three or four years.

Lastly the depreciation of property values in one of the most desirable residential sections of the city is advanced. Just how far property values are effected in a section by the location of a school is impossible to determine, but those living considerable distance from the proposed site are quite as firmly against the proposition as those whose homes would overlook the school.

EVENING SCHOOL GROWS; SECOND TEACHER NEEDED

The evening school for foreigners has proved so popular that Superintendent Maxson has found it necessary to open another room and find an additional teacher. The enrollment is now above sixty and includes Danes, Norwegians, Americans, Swedes, Germans, Swiss, Hebrew, Poles, Greeks and Italians.

The class includes both men and women and is not only to teach them to speak, read and write the English language, but to give them some instruction in the duties of citizenship. The new teacher has had twenty years' experience in teaching day schools. If the growth of hte class requires it, Superintendent Maxson says that still a third teacher will be added.

The new room will be opened Monday night, and the principal will be glad to enroll any new pupils who may apply at the school, Arlington avenue and West Fifth street, from 7:30 to 9:30.

AUDIENCE ENJOYED HIS LECTURE ON SCOTLAND.

The illustrated lecture on Scotland delivered last night by Rev. Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for the benefit of the Netherwood Reformed church, proved to be a treat for those attending. The audience was not as large as the lecture deserved. The views showing the historic lochs and glens made immortal in the writings of Robert Burns were taken under the most favorable conditions and from the best vantage point.

Amusing folk-stories and anecdotes told in the Scottish dialect brightened the descriptive talk and found favor with the audience.

Ice Carnival at Red Bank.

Red Bank, Jan. 27.—In connection with the ice carnival of skatin, trotting and ice boat races yesterday afternoon there was an exhibition of fancy skating by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Williams, of the Actors' Colony at Fair Haven. Last night there was a masquerade on the ice. Electric lights were placed on poles on the ice.

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A testimonial dinner "by friends who appreciate the value of his services as overseer-of-the-poor for the past eleven year," will be given Alexander D. Ayers at the Waldorf Hotel, on East Front street, Thursday night, February 1.

Hyman Adelberg, of East Second street, is chairman of the citizen committee arranging the affair and ready response is being made to the invitations sent out. These for the most part were sent to men prominent in the city, past and present office holders.

A number of speakers have been secured to address the diners. The name of the toastmaster has not been announced.

Molders' Time Reduced.

The working time of the molders at the Pond shop was reduced this week to eight hours a day. The change will probably only be temporary.

COMING EVENTS.

MONDAY NIGHT — Borough Board of Education meets. Card party at Park Club.

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NELSON—In this city, Friday, January 26, 1912, Abram V. Nelson, in his 75th year.

Funeral private. Friends wishing to see Mr. Nelson may have the opportunity from 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Sunday, at his late residence, 317 East Third street. Interment Bound Brook.

MORSE—At Cranford, N. J., on Saturday, January 27, 1912, Mary M., widow of Ephraim C. Morse, in her 73d year.

Services on Monday, January 29, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her son, Mr. William Demarest, 239 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

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WANTED—Plain cook. Apply 542 West Seventh street, this evening. 1 25 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply evenings, 74 Chatham street. 1 26 3

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NURSE wanted at Roselle to care for old lady at five dollars per week. Address C., care Press. 1 24 4

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TO LET—A new six room house, West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 27 tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place. 11 11 tf

FOR RENT—Five steam heated rooms; all improvements. Telephone, 122 Watchung avenue. 1 8 1mo

TO LET—Six rooms, part improvements; centrally located; $16; five rooms, newly painted and papered; no improvements; $8. Inquire Lemuel A. Tunison, 325 North Front street, corner Westervelt avenue. 'Phone 1016-J. 1 17 tf

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FOR RENT—Lower half house, four rooms, 114 Elmwood place. Apply at store, 96 Somerset St. 1 26 3

TO LET—New 4 room apartment, No. 266 Grove street; gas; $9. Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 1 27 3

TO LET—Six room house, reception hall, large bath room; on trolley line; lot 50x150 ft., reasonable rent. Apply 944 Arlington avenue. 1 27 3

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TO LET—Two houses, one five room house, 764 St. Mary's avenue, near Berckman street, and one ten room house and bath, 65 Fairview avenue. Inquire Cormack McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 1 25 tf

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Eulogy is no more needed by Dickens than by a mountain peak or a great river. He has become a permanent part of our language and civilization. His characters are as indelible as old Charlemagne and Cromwell. The way to judge a man's importance is by the impress he leaves on his own and later times. So judged, Dickens appears a truly prodigious figure, for his expressions have become commonplaces, he reformed many abuses in the England of his day, he practically founded the modern Christmas, he started a new school in fiction, and his people are such that we would know them across the street. Mrs. Peggotty, whose buttons flew whenever she laughed; Uriah Heep, Old Scrooge, Micawber and half a hundred more have become familiar inmates of our households. These are not characters in fiction. They are flesh and blood. The extravagance and exaggeration with which they are portrayed do not make them less real, but more so, which is a triumph of art indeed.

In certain parts of this country, and in others for aught I know, to say "the Dickens" at one time was equivalent to saying "the Old Harry," "the Old Scratch," "the Old Nick" or any other of the many synonyms for his sooty majesty. Many a boy has been whipped for crying "the Dickens!" in a certain tone of voice, for that was swearing. "My, such awful language! Don't you ever dare say that naughty word again!" Making an anathema of the Dickens patronymic may have come from the fact that we resented his "American Notes" and "Martin Chuzzlewit." Even so, it was a left handed compliment, a recognition of his importance. We do not so distinguish a nobody. It was an admission that his criticisms had got under our skins. Now all that is forgotten, and Charles Dickens has no more sincere admirers than are found in America.

Reform by Ridicule.

We cannot exactly blame him for those early strictures. The boatload of editors in comforters that went out to welcome and interview him as he approached Boston, the curiosity concerning him, expressed not always in too delicate a way; the tobacco chewing, even the hearty good fellowship all these may have grated. On the other hand, his turn toward exaggeration and caricature showed these faults at their worst. Yet it was not through lack of love that he chastised us. He had written even worse of the English. Emphasizing faults and holding them up to ridicule was his method of reforming them.

Whatever our political attitude toward England may be, we have never got over the habit of regarding her literature as a part of our heritage. Shakespeare belongs as much to us as he does to the beefeaters and "h" managers who live on his island. Milton and Byron, Shelley and Wordsworth, Browning and Tennyson, are ours as much as theirs. That man possesses most of an author who gets most out of him. Literary kinship is a matter of appreciation rather than of geography. The only boundaries of the republic of letters are those of language.

Therefore the Dickens centenary will be celebrated nowhere more heartily than in America. At last I have got to it. You now know what this article is all about. It is the Dickens centenary. I meant to mention it earlier, but in writing about Dickens I was so interested in the man I clean forgot about the centenary. I remembered as a boy reading "David Copperfield," "Great Expectations," a "Tale of Two Cities" and all the rest of them. The impressions then formed I have had on my chest all these years. Once started on the theme, the floodgates opened, and this is the lamentable and somewhat incoherent result. But through it all my general meaning should be plain, which is that I like Dickens. I know some of the highbrow critics now say that he is too wordy, that his pathetic passages are overdone, that he did not use good grammar, that he was smug and that he had major and minor faults.

Practically all the defects pointed out in Dickens are likewise found in Shakespeare. Byron was not always grammatical. Shelley sometimes used false rimes and had too many syllables in his feet, though always musical, while Wordsworth wrote more sublime commonplace, along with his incomparable poems, than any laureate except Alfred Austin, whose commonplace is not sublime and who never wrote any poetry incomparable or otherwise. Yet the statement holds true as to Wordsworth, who ought not to be mentioned in the same century with Austin. A fairly industrious critic can tear any genius to pieces in fifteen minutes and prove him to have broken every canon of good writing. In his own day the success of Dickens was so prodigious that the critics hid their diminished heads. It is only since his death that they have ventured out of their holes and started a mighty chatter about the way he dotted his i's and about his use of black ink instead of purple. What a perfectly killing time these critics could have picking flaws with the construction of a mountain! Well, Dickens builded a literary mountain, and these wiseheimers have been yammering about the holes and rough places in it ever since. Still all of them together would be hard put to it to make an ant hill.

An Unhappy Youth.

Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, Feb. 7, 1812. His youth was most unhappy. It is said that his own father was the original of Mr. Micawber and Mr. Turveydrop. What through sickness and poverty the boy became intimate with the seamy side which he later portrayed in his books. He speaks of himself as a "very queer small boy." He had but little more schooling than Abraham Lincoln and saw nearly as many hardships. Not until he had become a reporter and had begun writing little skits for the magazines did his skies brighten. There is an entertaining story of the origin of his pen name of "Boz." He had called his younger brother "Moses," which, with a cold in his head, became "Boses," and this in turn was shortened to "Boz."

At the age of nineteen Dickens was writing paragraphs on one of the London papers, and from this time to the end of his life his pen was busy. The "Sketches by Boz" appeared when he was twenty-three and achieved immediate popularity. He was married the next year and at about the same time began the appearance of the "Pickwick Papers." For the next quarter of a century, or until his death in 1870, the world was literally at his feet.

Some one has said of Dickens that there is no evidence in his works that he had ever read a book. Perhaps the only other great writer of whom this could be said was Shakespeare. While superficially the two are dissimilar, examined more closely there is much in common between England's premier dramatist and her greatest novelist. Dickens had a strong turn for the stage, was himself a good actor, and, while his early plays amounted to little, his stories have been dramatized with immense success. The power to portray character, the humor, the universal sympathy, the charm of character and the faculty to grip men's hearts was possessed in a supreme degree by both writers and was never found in the same combination in any other. Dickens even wrote verse, although little of it has lived except "The Ivy Green." In my own view Dickens was the Shakespeare of English fiction.

Elaborate preparations have been made to celebrate his centenary throughout the world. The novelist's son, Alfred Tennyson Dickens, was in America to attend this celebration at the time of his sad death only a short month previous to the event. Others of the family are said to be in poverty, and a recent theatrical benefit wherein most of the Dickens characters were represented on the stage was given in London, the proceeds of which went to the descendants.

Photos of characters by American Press Association.

DICKENS AND SOME OF HIS FAMOUS CHARACTERS, POSED BY LONDON ACTORS.

The packers are still doing all they can to prevent a vindication being given to them prematurely.—Providence Tribune.

If you can't afford to buy meat, at least you can have the pleasure of reading how the Chicago packers fix the prices.—Cleveland Leader.

Mr. Carnegie is interesting, but he might be more so if he were as willing to give away the Steel Trust as his is to give away libraries.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

In the Churches

Baptist.

First Baptist Church—Divine worship at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Dr. Phillip B. Strong will preach; 2:30, Bible school; Men's Bible conference class; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Dr. Strong.

Park Avenue—Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor—11:00 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Altar of Incense;" 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Greatest Saying in the World."

Temple—Rev. E. C. Conover, pastor—10:00, prayer meeting; 10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, C. E. services; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:30, preaching.

Ebenezer—Rev. G. E. Scruggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching by the pastor; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Shiloh—Rev. Edward Roberts, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Great Salvation;" 2:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching by Rev. Dr. John G. Gebhard, of New York; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. S. meeting, topic, "The Foreign Missionary Whose Life Has Most Inspired Me," missionary committee in charge; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Consistent Living."

Netherwood Reformed church, Leland tand Midway Avenues—Pastor, Rev. R. A. Stout—11:00, preaching by Rev. Horace P. Craig; 9:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Rev. Mr. Craig.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier Chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "The Worth of Personality;" 7:45, address by Rev. Mr. Cairns, of Anti-Saloon League.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, minister—10:30, morning worship; 12:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, organ recital; 7:45, evening worship. The morning service will be in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League. In the evening the choir will sing selections from Gaul's "Holy City."

Hope Chapel—Rev. Frederic L. Greene, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:45, Sunday-school and Berean Bible class for men, E. E. Parvin, teacher; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Bethel Chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11:00 a. m., preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Episcopal.

Grace Church—Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector; Rev. John G. Currier assistant—Services: 7:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:00 Young Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon On the first Sunday of the month Holy Communion and sermon; 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30 p m., evensong and sermon.

Holy Cross Church—Rev. William S McCoy, rector—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon by the rector on the theme, "The Religion of a Man," a preparation for the great conference of the "Men and Religion Movement" to be held in Newark next week; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector on "The Anxious Life," the last in the series on "Warnings of Jesus."

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Cortlandt H. Mallery, rector—8:00, Holy Eucharist; 9:45, Sunday school; 11:00, matins and sermon (Holy Eucharist first Sunday in the month); 4:30 p. m., Evensong and sermon.

St. Stephen's—Holy communion, 7:30, and at 11:00 on first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, 11:00, except on the first Sunday in the month; Sunday-school kindergarten, 3:00 p. m.

Grace Church Mission for Colored People—10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., evensong and address at 120 East Front street. Strangers are cordially invited.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching by the pastor.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by the pastor, subject, "Reverence For God's Name;" the third of series on Ten Commandments; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15 Epworth League; 8:00, preaching by E. G. Randall, of Newark.

Grace M. E.—Rev. C. C. Cain, minister—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. Littleton Sturgess, pastor—11:00, a. m., preaching by the pastor; 3:00, Sunday school; 8:00, preaching by the pastor.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational Church—Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, address by E. G. Randall in the interest of Anti-Saloon League; 11:55, Sunday-school.

Swedish Pilgrim Church—Rev. Gottfrid Sjoblom, pastor—10:30, Sunday school; 4:30, young people's meeting; 8 p. m., preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue—Rev. Conrad Blunk, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching in German.

Swedish Lutheran—Grove street and Mercer avenue; evening service only at 8:00, with preaching by Gustav Anden.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building, Front street and Madison avenue—Service 11:00 a. m., lesson sermon, "Truth;" 9:45 Sunday-school; reading room open daily 2 to 5 p. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "The New Interest in the Child;" 11:50 Sunday-school.

Not Classified.

Salvation Army—Captain and Mrs. Hewitt officers in charge—11:00, Holiness meeting at the hall; 2:30, Sunday school and Bible class in hall; 6:30, Young People Legion meeting; 8:00, great Salvation meeting, good singing, bright testimonies and gospel address. All Sunday services will be conducted by Captain H. B. Saunders, assisted by the Baptist Young People's Union, of Scotch Plains.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms; 7:45, gospel service, special music.

Italian Mission—409 East Third street—Preaching by Theodore Boretti. Sundays at 10:30 a. m. in Italian, and song and prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:00; Sunday school in English and Italian at 2:30

West End Tabernacle—3:00 p. m., Sunday school; 7:00, C. E. meeting; 8:00 p. m., gospel address by Rev. Edwin Shaw.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—8:00 p. m., preaching.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., gospel temperance meeting, with address and special music.

"LONELY PRINCE'S FIRE BEACON FOR MONTCLAIR

Near the Leeds' mansion in Montclair on the mountainside, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, there arose such towering pillars of flame and smoke that the fire department turned out, expecting to do battle with a conflagration. Instead, there was no work for the fire-fighters, for the blaze came from three big brush fires, ignited for the amusement of the Leeds heir, William H. Leeds, Jr. When the firemen reached the Leeds home they found a gardener guarding the burning brush. Asked why he had chosen such an hour to start his fire, the gardener then explained that it was done to amuse the Leeds heir, who is alone in the mansion with a retinue of servants, and who awakens early each morning. He said also that at that hour the neighbors would not be disturbed by the smoke. As he spoke, the gardener pointed to the rear of the mansion, some 300 feet or so away. The flames lit up the house almost like daylight. At one of the windows stood two women servants, and between them the young heir himself, clad in pajamas. As the lad caught sight of the firemen locking his way, he clapped his hands in glee.

Ten minutes later, when the firemen left, the brush piles had been reduced to three heaps o fembers, which the "Lonely Little Prince," as the neighbors now call Willie Leeds, was still at the window watching.

Mrs. Leeds, who had apartments at the St. Regis Hotel, New York, left in December for Europe. It was at first supposed that her son had accompanied her, as it was reported she had said she would educate him in Europe. The boy was later discovered in Montclair with servants as his only attendants.

Auto Show for Newark.

Newark, Jan. 27.—While all the State, city districts as well as rural is agitated over the proposed bond issue of ten million dollars for better New Jersey highways, the management of the Newark Automobile Show, which is to be held in First Regiment Armory February 17 to 24, is planning a road convention in connection with the big exhibit which will bring the road builders, the motorists and the other users of the highways together in a conference which may do much to solve the vexatious problem. The convention will be held at the Newark Armory on the afternoon of Friday, February 23.

K. C. Delegates Named.

The regular business meeting of the John Gilmary Shay Assembly of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, was held at Immaculate Conception Hall Elizabeth, Thursday night. It was attended by delegations from Elizabeth, Plainfield and Rahway, and delegates were elected to the convention of the Fourth Degree Knights to be held in Jersey City February 25, when the fourth degree will be exemplified. The delegates chosen were: Thomas F. Mackessey, F. N.; H. L. Greenwald of Plainfield; as alternates, Dr. John Kean, of Elizabeth Council, and D. D. McCarthy, of Bayley Council.

MacFarland Trial Monday.

Newark, Jan. 27.—The trial of Allison M. MacFarland, the Newark advertising man, accused of the murder of his wife, Evelyn, who was found dead in October 18 last from cyanide poisoning, is to begin Monday morning before Chief Justice Gummere, of the New Jersey Supreme Court. This will reopen the case which bears such a strong resemblance to the famous Crippen murder in London that interested the whole world about a year ago.

New Providence Committees.

The Mayor of New Provdence Borough, Thomas P. Crane, has announced the committees of the Borough Council for the year as follows: Finance, Myers, Auferman and Brower; roads, Brower, Coddington and Auferman; law, Coddington, Brower and Myers; poor, Parker, Clark and Myers; water and light, Clark, Myers and Parker; fire, Coddington, Parker and Brower.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

John D. Rockefeller wears a paper vest as a protection against the cold, but Woodrow Wilson requires no such help since other people have become so eager to make it hot for him.

New Jersey Central

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For Newark—5.36, 6.27, 7.05 (through train to Newark), 7.46, 8.36, 9.29, 10.11, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 12.36, 1.25, 2.22, 3.11, 4.12, 4.40, 5.45, 6.29, 7.33, 8.27, 9.55, 10.30 p. m. Sunday—7.22, 8.56, 9.34, 10.37 a. m., 12.40, 1.20, 2.41, 3.23, 4.23, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.36 p. m.

For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.12, 9.43, 11.10 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, (6.23 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 1.58, xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.43 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 5.42 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m., (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 3.11, *6.29 p. m., Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.03, 7.39, 8.45, 9.03, 10.43, 11.48 a. m., 12.42, 2.17, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 7.41, 8.47, 9.48, 10.48 p. m., 1.20 a. m. Sunday—8.45, 8.56, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.25, 4.55, 6.38, 6.44, 7.42, 8.47, 9.46, 10.54, 11.54 p. m., 1.20 a. m.

For Baltimore and Washington. Daily 8.45, 10.43, a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44, 7.41 p. m.

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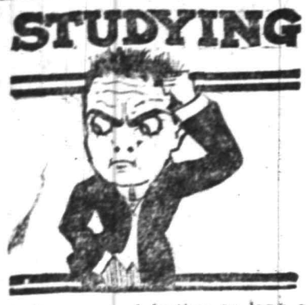

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Cow Fed the Piglets.

John Paffendorf, of North Arlington, had been wondering for a week or more what had come over his Jersey cow, which steadfastly refused to supply her usual daily supply of from seven to eight quarts of milk. The cow seemed to be healthy and there was not a thing in her appearance to indicate any reason why she should not be "on the job." Mr. Paffendorf happened to discover what caused the shortage of his milk supply when he went to the barn late yesterday afternoon to milk the cow. He found eight of his suckling pigs helping themselves to dinner.

NEW PROVIDENCE MAN BRINGS R. R. TO TIME.

All patrons of the Passaic and Delaware road who get on at Berkeley Heights, Gillette and other stations where there is no ticket seller, owe a debt of gratitude to Henry G. Lucas, of New Providence Township, for an important and money-saving reform. Mr. Lucas noticed some time ago that when a passenger got on at Berkeley Heights without a ticket and consequently paid his fare on the train the conductor would receive fare for only as far as Summit, and after passing that point payment would have to be made for the rest of the trip, to Newark or New York.

The result of this double payment was that the trip cost five cents more than it would on a through ticket. Other people had noticed the same circumstances, lots of times. But the difference between them and Mr. Lucas was that they did nothing about it while he "got busy." The result is that Mr. Lucas has received a letter from Mr. Cullen, the general passenger agent, promising that hereafter the conductors on this division will be instructed to accept fares for the whole trip at regular ticket rates. Thus each such passenger will be saved five cents and some bother.

There was much complaint, by the way, last week of the lateness of the "own mail train. On three mornings of the week it got to Summit too late to be attached to the usual express train, and had to be hooked to a later train which made numerous stops. Such service was not satisfactory and was all the more remarked upon for the reason that the other down trains were on time and no reason was apparent for the mail train's lateness.

BOYS ACCUSE WOMEN IN ELIZABETH THEFT CASE.

Charged with receiving stolen coal, Mrs. Grace Decker and Mrs. Bessie Stephens, of 242 Broadway, Elizabethport, and Mrs. Mary Suritzer and Mrs. Rose Zucker, of 144 Wall street, Elizabethport, were arraigned in the Elizabeth City Criminal Court yesterday before Judge Mahon. Nine boys were the witnesses against the women.

The boys testified that they stole the coal and that the women furnished them the bags to carry it in. The prisoners were given thirty days to pay for the coal, which belonged to Samuel M. Clauss, a dealer at 41 Livingston street, Elizabethport. The boys were placed in charge of the probation officer for one year.

Committees For a Sale.

The Boys' and Girls' A. A. of N. P. H. S. have elected the following committees for the cake and candy sale to be held Friday afternoon and evening, February 9: Miss Margaret Woolston, president; ice cream committee — Misses Helen Hummel, chairman, Emma B. Ryno, Florence Coons, Iola Schenck, Bessie Carson, Mildred McAuliffe, Margaret Eaton, Lois Peck and Flora Krause; candy committee—Misses Margaret Darby, chairman, Madeline Thrhahn, George Townley, William Taylor, Carroll Tayley, Paul Mertz; soliciting candy committee—Misses Jubilee Rowley, Lucy Douglas; cake committee Misses Clara Barton Smith, chairman, Ella Miller, Rose Andrews, Elsie Schmidt, Elsie Debele, Elsie Lippencott.

Turkey Supper Well Patronized.

The turkey supper which was served at Trinity Reformed church last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, was well patronized, although not so many suppers were served as on the preceding night. The social features were also enjoyed. Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, the president, and all the women assisting, were complimented upon the success of the affair.

Marble Worker Disappears.

The police of New Brunswick have been asked to find John Graef, of 469 Crescent avenue, Brooklyn, who has been missing since last Saturday. Graef is forty years old and was employed at the new county building in New Brunswick as a marble worker. He started for home at noon last Saturday and no trace of him has since been found. He carried a fair sum of money.

More Room Needed.

The Customer—'Fre, yes' yes chucklin' me aht for? I ain't done nothink.

The Potman—The bar's full, and you're the fattest. London Opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin G. Rawlins, of East Front street, have returned from a month's stay in Middletown, N. Y.

Edward Grannatt, of West Fourth street, who recently returned from a western trip, will leave next week for the southwest to be gone several months.

DR. DAVID S. JORDAN.

California Educator Honored by the Emperor of Japan.

MIKADO HONORS JORDAN.

Head of Leland Stanford University Is Decorated.

Palo Alto, Cal., Jan. 27.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford university, has been decorated with the Meiji Order of the Sacred Treasure, probably the highest order ever conferred by the emperor of Japan upon any person not a Japanese subject.

As a member of the order Dr. Jordan becomes an honorary member of the Japanese nobility.

NO JUDGESHIP FOR KNOX.

Secretary Refuses Appointment to Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Taft offered the present vacancy on the United States supreme court bench to Philander C. Knox, his secretary of state. This, it is learned, occurred some time ago, and Mr. Knox declined.

This was at least the second time that a place on the United States supreme court bench has been offered to Mr. Knox. Colonel Roosevelt when president urged Mr. Knox to accept an appointment to the bench.

It is learned that one of the objections which has caused the president to turn from Judge William C. Hook is a decision rendered by him in a "Jim Crow" case. This decision affected a railroad, and in it Judge Hook held in effect that while passengers on the road were entitled to the luxury of a dining car if they desired to pay for it, the negroes ought to be satisfied with a lunch room.

The president, it is understood, does not like the tone of the decision. He is said to have received protests from many negroes against the appointment of Judge Hook.

SON TOO BUSY TO WED.

So Father Goes After His Bride For Him.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—Because J. H. Yohe, son of J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad at Pittsburgh, was too busy building a branch line for the Southern Pacific at Princeton, in the northern part of this state, to take a month off in order to go east to be married his father bundled his intended bride and her mother into his private car and came to San Francisco.

The marriage will take place today without seriously interfering with the work of his son.

The bride to be, Miss Mary Brown, is the daughter of the late Charles A. Brown, one of the founders of the Pittsburgh Steel company, who was on the first board of directors of the United States Steel corporation.

PUPILS IN A RACE WAR.

Negro Boy In Indianapolis Shot by White Youth.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—Trouble between the white and negro pupils of public school No. 25 culminated in the possible murder of Harry Payne, eleven years old. He was on his way to school when Robert Stevenson, a white boy about the same age, met him and flourishing a paper in his face, put a small rifle against his abdomen and fired. The bullet passed through the lad's body and he sank to the ground unconscious.

The Stevenson boy disappeared. Physicians say the Payne boy cannot live.

ENCOURAGE EMIGRATION.

Bill Proposed In Spain to Settle African Possessions.

Madrid, Jan. 27.—A bill was introduced in the cortes providing for the encouragement of emigration to the Spanish African possessions. All persons between the ages of nineteen and thirty are eligible to the benefits provided for these volunteer establishments. Five years' residence in any of the new settlements will entitle a pioneer to a pension and a grant of land.

Smiles When Held Guilty.

New York, Jan. 27.—Joseph Roberts, a negro elevator runner, was convicted of the murder of Isaac Vogel at 123 Canal street on Dec. 5 last by a jury in general sessions. The prisoner received the tidings calmly and smiled when the foreman pronounced the verdict.

If Cuba is to be really a free country somebody must be permitted to agitate against the administration.—New York World.

INSURGENTS FOR REVISION BILL

Decide In Caucus to Support Democratic Measure.

FAVORABLE IN SENATE TOO

Practically Every Progressive In the House Will Vote For Iron and Steel Bill—La Follette Followers In Senate Also Said to Favor Its Provisions.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The support of twenty-five Republican insurgent congressmen for the Democratic steel and iron revision bill to the Payne-Aldrich tariff is practically assured.

The sense of their caucus was that the Underwood bill provided for revision downward and therefore should have the support of progressive Republicans. While final decision was not reached by the insurgents, the informal announcement was made to the effect that practically every member of the group would support the iron and steel bill as well as the other tariff measures that will be reported to the house by Representative Underwood and his Democratic associates on the committee on ways and means.

The importance of the attitude of the house insurgents lies in the fact that it probably foreshadows a similar intention on the part of the La Follette following in the senate, in which event the Democratic steel revision bill will be passed.

In framing the iron and steel bill Chairman Underwood made a bid for the support of the progressives of the house and senate. This was indicated in the speech made by Representative Palmer of Pennsylvania, who opened the debate on the measure. Mr. Palmer pointed out that the bill reported by the Democrats was patterned to some extent after the metal schedule offered in the special session by Senator Cummins of Iowa, one of the progressive candidates for the presidential nomination.

At the meeting of the insurgent Republicans the resemblance of the Underwood bill to the Cummins amendment was emphasized for some who wavered between a desire to "insurge" and a wish to stand by the regular organization as represented by Minority Leader Mann. The radicals practically won their point. They believe that of the thirty or more insurgents and near insurgents on the Republican side at least twenty-five will line up with the Democrats behind Majority Leader Underwood.

NO HALLS FOR CHURCHILL.

Ulster Liberals Have No Place to Hold Home Rule Meetings.

Belfast, Jan. 27.—The Ulster Liberals, under whose auspices the home rule meeting is to be held here on Feb. 8, hunted vainly for a hall where Winston Churchill, John Redmond and other prominent men could make addresses on the occasion referred to. They found that the Ulster Unionists had been ahead of them everywhere and had engaged nearly all the available halls, or else the lessors were afraid of trouble and refused to rent. The committee has as yet made no selection.

Lord Londonderry declines to acknowledge his responsibility and says if there should be trouble Mr. Churchill will be responsible. The marquis adds that the main objection of the Ulsted Orangemen to the meeting will be removed if Mr. Churchill speaks somewhere outside the Unionist districts, in which case the Unionist council will deprecate and refuse to countenance any attempt to interfere with the meeting.

SHANK CUTS PRICES.

Indianapolis Mayor Continues War on Middlemen.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Under an arrangement made by Mayor Shank, in pursuance of his war on the middlemen, pork, cabbage and poultry are on sale at the city market today at prices that will tempt the consumer. A farmer has consigned ten dressed hogs to H. R. Adkins, the mayor's agent, and Adkins announces the following prices:

Pigs' feet, 2 cents each; spare ribs, 11 cents a pound; fresh ham, 12 cents a pound; backs, 1 cents a pound; fresh shoulders, 9 cents a pound; hogs' heads, 4 cents a pound; sausage, 11 cents a pound, and pure lard, 10 cents a pound.

FOR AMERICA TO SEE.

J. P. Morgan Will Bring Art Treasures Home.

New York, Jan. 27.—J. P. Morgan is going to bring back from Europe the greater part of his art treasures which are now loaned to museums in Great Britain and on the continent in addition to those now in his London house.

The movement for the things follows from Mr. Morgan's decision to bring back to his own country practically all of his art possessions in order that people here may see them.

Arms For Imperial Army.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—Twenty thousand rifles and 5,000,000 cartridges from Germany for the Chinese government passed over the Transsiberian railway on the way to Peking.

As to that request to recognize the republic of China we can only say that we will try. We are not very keen at remembering faces.—Manchester Union.

MAYOR SEIDEL.

Milwaukee Socialist's Platform Is "Down With High Prices!"

SEIDEL FOR RE-ELECTION.

High Cost of Living Chief Issue In Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—The high cost of living is made the "important issue" in the platform on which Mayor Seidel and the Socialists seek re-election in April, after an administration of two years. The platform demands municipal control of business utilities and contracts, then says:

"But greater than all these matters and more vital to the welfare of the people is the problem of living and labor."

LEGISLATORS AFTER FACTS IN BIG STRIKE

Lawrence Operators Exhibit Small Pay Envelopes.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 27.—Seeking information which may result in a legislative inquiry into reports made to Governor Foss that pauper labor has been brought from Europe to Lawrence to work in the mills, a subcommittee of the legislative committee met a strikers' committee here. This meeting was held at city hall. Grafton D. Cushing, speaker of the house; Henry E. Bothfield and John F. Meaney, Mayor Scanlon, members of the city government and several strike leaders, including Joseph T. Ettor and William D. Haywood, were present.

The strikers submitted pay envelopes to the committee which showed that many spinners with large families received as low as $5.45 a week.

The first move in what may be a general New England strike in the textile industry was taken when the strikers' committee of forty-eight discussed sending delegates to Plymouth Saturday to meet the operatives of the American Woolen company mills located in that town. Mr. Ettor and Mr. Haywood of the Industrial Workers of the World said they had invitations to speak at New Bedford, Fall River, Maynard, Lymansville, Plymouth, Providence, R. I., Manchester and Dover, N. H.

PUT PRICE UP ANYWAY.

Baltimore Boycott on Product Given as Cause of Rise.

Baltimore, Jan. 27. — Slapping the butter and egg boycott in Baltimore in the face with a four cent increase in price on eggs, the Baltimore Fruit and Produce Exchange agreed to the rise, and the reason given by one of the members was that shippers refuse to ship here with a boycott on and the price of eggs comparatively low.

Hundreds of cases of eggs, therefore, have been sent to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Indianapolis, where the market price for eggs is 35 cents wholesale, while the Baltimore market during the last week has been fluttering around 29 cents and 30 cents.

WOLVES KILL HUNTER.

Man and Dogs Made Desperate Effort to Drive Off Pack.

Eagle River, Mich., Jan. 27.—The story of a desperate but unavailing battle for life was told by the finding near Birch river, five miles from Lake Superior, of the bodies of a hunter and his two dogs, evidently killed and partly eaten by wolves. The body was so torn that there was nothing to identify the unfortunate hunter, but before succumbing to his assailants he and his dogs had evidently battled to the last, for four dead wolves lay around the victims. One dog was found close to its master with its teeth locked in the throat of a wolf it had killed.

Aviator Gill Falls.

Los Angeles, Jan. 27.—Howard Gill, flying at Dominguez field after the close of the regular aviation program fell 100 feet and was so seriously injured that he may die.

The White House is said to be icicle-cold just now. Probably that is why they're keeping Taft in hot water.—Atlanta Constitution.

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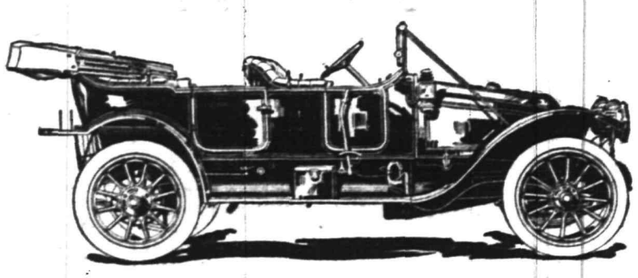

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—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

New Postoffice for Millington.

Plans for a new postoffice building in Millington have been submitted by Duane H. Nash, Inc., to the postal authorities at Washington. The structure will be built of hollow tile and stuccoed and will be erected on Division avenue, almost directly opposite A. D. Runyon's mill. It will be for the use of the postoffice exclusively. The office is now located in temporary quarters, and the construction of the new building will be begun on receipt of acceptance of plans from Washington.

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No Reasonable Excuse for Men Not Attending Church Rev. Mr. Kemble Tells the Diners—Some Musical Features.

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, a fellowship supper was given in the basement of the church, last night, after which the men adjourned to Vincent chapel, where addresses were made by Rev. W. S. Jackson, pastor of the Prospect place M. E. church, Brooklyn; Rev. C. S. Kemble, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, and S. S. Swackhamer.

There were several vocal selections by the Queen City Quartet, composed of Harold Leadbitter, Hollis Cubberly, Claud Miller and Herbert Stine. Samuel Bingaman, president of the Brotherhood, was the toastmaster. He announced with regret that M. T. Townley, conference of the Brotherhood, could not be present and Dr. James R. Joy, also announced that Col. Elijah W. Halford was unable to attend.

The supper, an excellent one, was served at 7 o'clock by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church, under the direction of the president, Mrs. L. M. French. Afterward all the men were invited to adjourn to the chapel where, seated about a log fire, the speeches were enjoyed. Another featur was violin selections by Herman Hymans, accompanied on the piano by Wendell Glover.

The keynote of the gathering was "Take Hold and Lift." Samuel Bingaman, the toastmaster made a few pertinent remarks about why men do not attend church, and related some personal experiences showing that in a majority of cases men have no reasonable excuse. He then introduced Rev. W. S. Jackson, of Brooklyn, who talked at some length on "The Genius of Brotherhood." He characterized brotherhood as a fraternal bond of humanity and said that the church is judged today by its ability to apply the principles upon which it is founded. He emphasized the square deal so much admired by men, and said that the principles of brotherhood should be applicable to every day life.

In the absence of Col. Halford, who was to have spoken on "The Man and His Church," Rev. C. S. Kemble was assigned the toast of, "The Church," and Mr. Swackhamer that of "The Man." Mr. Kemble took up the question as why more men do not attend church. He then quoted Charles Frohman who recently asserted that two women to every man patronize the theatre, and Mr. Kemble said that the same is true in the churches. The attractions are twice as strong for women as for men.

Mr. Kemble said that it was to be regretted that the church does not appeal to some men, that Christ had been pictured as an effeminate man, whereas he was a manly man a man's man. He declared that men had been invited to seek the Lord and have rest and as a result many churches today are filled with men who are simply resting. He made a strong plea for Christian men in the Legislature and Congress to help usher in the Kingdom of God.

Mr. Swackhamer, whose remarks were chiefly in a humorous vein, devoted the last five minutes alloted to him in an earnest appeal to the men to make use of the ballot and drive political tricksters out of business. He referred to the arrest and conviction of corrupt politicians in this State, and referred to the Supreme Court decisions in the cases of the Standard Oil Company, the sugar trust, etc., concluding with reference to the power of the Supreme Court. He also touched upon the power of J. Pierpont Morgan, who he said is in a position to declare war or have peace.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Dr. F. W. French Nelson A. Miller, Frederick A. Martin, Richard Parrot and David S. Dunavan.

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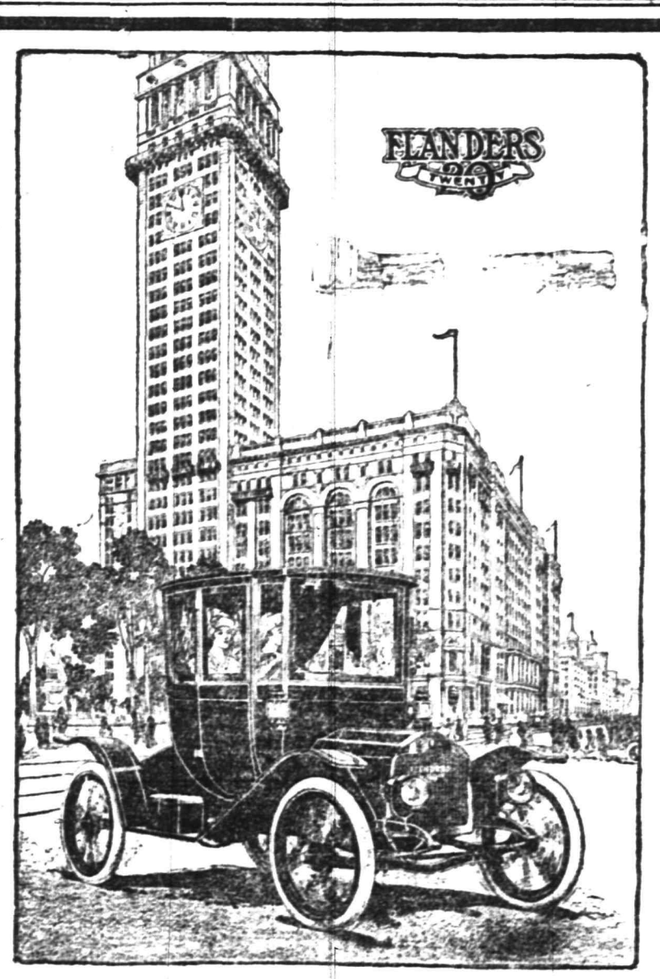

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THE WEATHER.

Rain and sleet this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair; no decided change in temperature. Max., 24; Min., 20.

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HOSPITAL BANQUET AT THE PARK CLUB

Committee Picks Place For the Dollar Dinner That Will Inaugurate Campaign For Funds.

W. N. RUNYON TOASTMASTER

Acceptances Already Received Indicate a Limit Attendance—Many Princetonians Expected to Turn Out to Welcome President Hibben.

The campaign executive committee of the hospital fund has decided on the Park Club as the place for the banquet which will officially open the city-wide campaign soon to be inaugurated. The date of the dinner is February 6. Former City Judge William N. Runyon will be the toastmaster.

From the acceptances already received there is no question of the club being filled to its capacity on the evening of the dinner. The club offers the best facilities in town for catering to a large assemblage, and there is every expectation that an enthusiasm will be awakened by such well known speakers as former Governor John Franklin Fort, former Senator Everett Colby, Dr. John Grier Hibben, Princeton's new president, Dr. Charles A. Eaton, of Washington Valley and the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, and F. C. Hills, auditor of the American Smelting and Refining Co., and president of Mt. Vernon Hospital, which will rapidly sweep through the city and borough.

The limitations of the banquet hall has made it impossible to give the women's campaign committee of 100 places at the dinner. The main committee regret that, but they take place from the fact that the women could not be more earnest even with the inspiration the dinner is expected to furnish.

Many Princeton graduates are expected to attend the banquet. There are a large number of Princeton men in Plainfield and they are pretty sure to turn out in force to give President Hibben a rousing welcome. His identification with the movement, it is believed, will spur all Plainfield Princetonians to strong effort for the fund.

As has been told, the dollar dinner will be primarily for active workers in the campaign, but the public will be welcomed up to the limit of capacity for their entertainment. The dinner will be informal. Tickets will be on sale tomorrow morning at Eagle's, Hodge's, Hall's, Armstrong's and Randolph pharmacies.

BIG FIRE TIES UP NEWARK TRAFFIC

All traffic in the heart of Newark's business district was tied up for four hours this morning while the firemen battled with a half-million dollar blaze which gutted the six story building at 216 Market street, occupied by the Essex Press, a printing and stationery concern, and the adjoining four story structure at 218 and 220 Market, the big furniture house of J. Mullens & Company. Four alarms were turned in and for a time it looked as though the entire city department would be called out. The flames were not in control until after 8 o'clock.

The fire originated in the Mullens place from a cause as yet unknown. The entire structure was a raging furnace when the fire engines arrived the great stock of furniture making excellent fuel. A barn in the rear was added to the flames, together with three horses and a $7,000 automobile truck belonging to the Mullens company. The loss is estimated at from $400,000 to $600,000.

All trolley cars and wagon traffic on both Broad and Market streets for several blocks about the fire was cut off from 5:30 until 9:30 o'clock.

East End Taxpayers to Meet.

The East End Taxpayers' Association will hold an important meeting tonight at the home of Robert Newton Crane, 243 Leland avenue. A full attendance of members is desired. The association has extended its thanks to Mr. Sharp, of East Seventh street, for his good work in clearing the sidewalks of snow in the East End, following the recent storm.

Misses McAfee Surprised.

The Misses Maude and Nellie McAfee, of Oxford place, were tendered a surprise party Friday evening by about twenty-five of their friends including Miss Grace Neifer, of Hazleton, Pa. The evening was spent in playing various games after which refreshments were served.

DeMatthews Under Arrest.

A warrant was served today on Ralph DeMatthews, indicted by the grand jury as one of the alleged keepers of a disorderly house on Cottage place. He will be taken to Elizabeth for arraignment under the charge. Dominick Rocco, his alleged associate, is now under bail.

NEW PRESS PRINTS DAILY PRESS TODAY

Modern and Up-to-the-Minute Machine Formally Commissioned--Papers Will Reach Readers Earlier Now--What it Will do.

Introducing to the Plainfield public it's new press, which will be the chief factor in the thorough modernizing of the re-organized Daily Press, the paper this afternoon goes to it's thousands of readers, friends and advertisers.

The new press has been running for the greater part of a week, but it was a period of test, and until today it was not felt that the time had arrived for it's introduction to the constituency of the Daily Press. The publishers felt sure, as do all who are familiar with matters of the kind that it is the best press of its kind, but it was felt that it would be better to know that every part was working properly before telling an interested public of it's installation.

During the trial period the press has found itself. It worked as steadily and smoothly as a delicately balanced watch on Saturday, so it was deemed ready for formal commission today, and formally commissioned to the service of the public of Plainfield it now stands.

The operation of the big machine is no small event mechanically, apart from what it means in making the paper bigger and better and stronger. It is the first time a wholly new modern press has been erected for newspaper service in Plainfield.

The press is known as the 20th Century Angle Bar Duplex, built for the Daily Press by the Duplex Printing Press Company, of Battle Creek, Mich. The etching of a photograph of the press shown on this page, gives a good idea of what it looks like but hardly a hint of what it can do in the matter of getting out a paper.

It more than doubles the capacity of the Daily Press plant. It can print any size paper the demands of news or advertising may call for, and it can print swiftly.

Whether the call be for 4 or 10 pages, the press will answer it with the same swiftness. It can print and fling off, ready for the carrier boys and the mail man, 6,000 4, 6, 8 or 10-page papers in an hour. Twelve, sixteen-page and twenty-page papers may be issued whenever the demands of advertising make that necessary.

The new press is fed from a web, or roll of paper, the device that takes the place of human hands in feeding the inky maw of the machine. Hands do nothing but start the power when this press is ready. The cunning of men's minds and fingers, made captive in cams, gears and wheels makes the press independent of human servants as long as belts hold and power flows alongs its appointed channels.

It takes the virgin roll of white stock and automatically makes it the newspaper you are looking at. It will print and fold, and paste and cut, and drop out, neatly piled up, 6,000 papers ever hour it is called on to do it, and never feel the need of human hands, except to put new rolls of paper in position to print from.

The men who named it "20th Century" gave it its proper title. It is the embodiment of the twentieth century spirit, which is swift achievement.

And more than that, it is embodiment of the spirit of the new Daily Press—modernism and perfect service.

WANT THE STATE TO TAKE OVER SOME COUNTY ROADS.

The road committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders, of which Freeholder S. P. T. Wilbur, of this city, is a member, will go to Trenton tomorrow for a conference with Col. Stevens, the State road commissioner, relative to the State taking over for future care some of the main roads in Union county.

Among the roads the committee want to turn over are South avenue, where it leaves the city and St. George avenue, Elizabeth. The committee will also take up with Col. Stevens the question of straightening Mountain avenue, between Scotch Plains and Springfield, and making that thoroughfare sixty-feet wide.

Girls Footed Boys' Bills.

Long Branch, Jan. 29.—At a leap year party given by the Chattle Glee Club girls to the Chattle Glee boys Saturday night the girls paid all the bills. They hired the carriages and brought their escorts to the reception even furnishing them with buttonhole bouquets. The affair will be repeated, at which time the boys will foot the bills.

Cards at Park Club.

An informal evening with cards is announced for tonight at the Park Club. This is one of the series of entertainments provided for the members during the winter months, which have proved successful.

Want Advs.

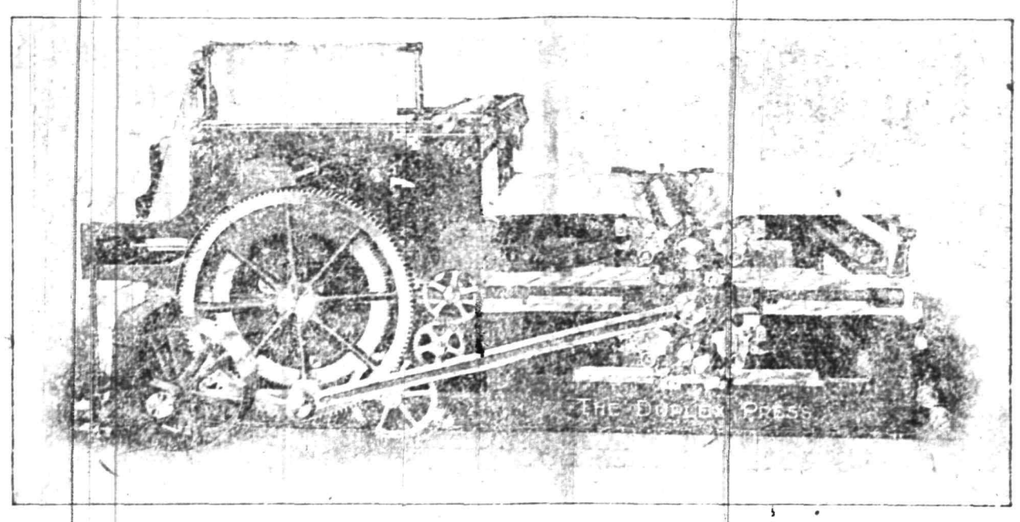
The classified want advertisements are printed today on page 6 instead of on page 5.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

FABER NOT INDICTED.

Chas. E. Faber, of North Plainfield, whose automobile struck and killed Peter Murray, of Fanwood, last November. There will doubtless be a civil action brought against Mr. Faber by former Judge Runyon, who represents the widow of the victim.

Former State Senator Charles A. Reed is counsel for Mr. Faber, who was driving the car at the time.



TWENTIETH CENTURY DUPLEX PRESS.

SURE INCENDIARIES BURNED HIS BARN

Earnest Hand Retains Detectives to Ferret Cause of Fire That Razed Building.

FLAMES DID $1,500 DAMAGE

Suspicion Directed to Two Men Known to Have Cause for Ill-Feeling Against the Brickmaker—Loss Partly Covered.

A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the large hay barn at Ernest Hand's brickyard on Mountain avenue Saturday night. The loss is placed at $1,500.

The Plainfield fire department responded to an alarm sent in from box 18 at East Front street and Netherwood avenue, but owing to scarcity of water was unable to save the building.

There were no horses in the barn, and, aside from the structure itself, the greatest loss was from a large quantity of hay. Tools and wagons in the barn were ruined.

No one had been about the barn since early in the afternoon, and at that time everything was all right. Mr. Hand said today that the fire was unquestionably of incendiary origin. He has detectives investigating, and arrests are expected to follow the investigation.

Suspicion is said to point to two men who are known to have cause for ill-feeling toward the brickyard owner. They are men with whom he recently had trouble. Mr. Hand was entirely in the right in his action against them, but the circumstances were such as to furnish grounds for the belief that the two feel strong enmity toward him. Mr. Hand's loss is partly covered by insurance.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AT A 'RAINBOW PARTY'

Miss Ella Serrell, of 931 Union street announced the engagement of her niece, Miss May E. Serrell to Ralph W. Armstrong, of New York city, at a "rainbow party" given Saturday night at the home of Miss Serrell. The feature of the affair was that each guest was requested to search for the "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow. Varied colored cords extended from the large rainbow, which appeared in the living room, and at the ends of these cords was the announcement in verse. Both Miss Serrell and Mr. Armstrong were then showered with congratulations. During the evening refreshments were served.

Miss Serrell is a granddaughter of the late Lemuel Wright Serrel, who lived on West Front street for many years. She has been prominent in Sunday school work at the First Baptist church. Mr. Armstrong is the electrical engineer for the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Company, of New York. No date has been fixed for the wedding.

To Exhibit at Auto Show.

The F. L. C. Martin Co. will have a space in the New Jersey Automobile show to be held in Newark.

The Pastors' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church is preparing for a chicken supper to be given at the church Thursday night, February 15, for the benefit of the church.

ANTI-SALOON DAY IN LOCAL CHURCHES

Speakers of Note Deliver Addresses on Local Option to Several Congregations.

PART OF GENERAL ATTACK

Annual Appeal to Churchmen's Militant Spirit of Opposition to Brink Traffic—W. H. Berry, of Pennsylvania, Defines Liquor Abuse.

In city and suburban churches yesterday, speakers representing the Anti-Saloon League spoke against the liquor traffic and in favor of local option. Their addresses were part of the annual "Field Day" of the League.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Cairns, assistant secretary of the league, spoke at the Crescent Avenue church in the morning and in the First Presbyterian church, in the evening, his remarks being about the same at both churches. In the evening he advanced the opinion that liquor men do not like the business they are engaged in, that Thomas Gilmore, who was considered the brains of the liquor interests voted to make his own town "dry" when the opportunity afforded itself.

The speaker presented a few interesting statistics in which he said that in Elizabeth there is one saloon for every thirty-seven people in the city, that 70 per cent. of crime is due to liquor, that there are 8,000 saloons and 11,000 liquor dealers in New Jersey and that it costs the State $8,000,000 a year to care for its dependencies.

Rev. Mr. Gerhart, of Newark was the speaker at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church in the evening. He presented forcible arguments in favor of the league work and said that the temperance forces should follow General Grant's motto, that is find out what the enemy don't want you to do and then do it. Mr. Gerhart told of the vast sums being expended by the saloon interests to fight the Anti-Saloon League work. He cited the fact that in a recent issue of the saloon organ fifty references were made to the Anti-Saloon League, and they were not complimentary references either, showing how much concerned they are about the progress of the temperance work.

Rev. W. C. Kinsey, of Washington, this State, occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. church in the morning, making a strong appeal to the congregation for its support of the temperance work in behalf of local option. Mr. Kinsey gave an interesting account of the progress of the work during the past year.

E. G. Randall, of Newark, superintendent of the Men's Industrial Home in that city, was the speaker at the Congregational church yesterday morning. He also told of the work accomplished the past year and gave interesting statistics to show why, in his opinion, all good people should lend their support to the work.

At the First Baptist church in the afternoon, W. H. Berry, of West Chester, Pa., former treasurer of Pennsylvania and on two occasions a gubernatorial candidate, was the principal speaker. Rev. Dr. William Cairns, of Newark, also spoke. He said that two of the Union county assemblymen favor the passage of local option legislation, as does also Senator Pierce.

"Unquestionably," said Mr. Berry, "it is the abuse of liquor that causes the trouble." And then he defined what in his opinion constituted abuse by saying that if a man took one drink, however small or however much diluted, he was abusing not only the "abominable stuff" but himself, his family and the community.

NOT TO BLAME FOR COASTER'S INJURY

John S. Douglas Exonerated at Hearing Before Recorder Gano in Borough Police Court.

PERRINE BOY RECOVERING

Witnesses Agree That Auto Was Within Speed Limit, and Driver Couldn't Have Seen the Lad Until Too Late.

John S. Douglass, of Rockview avenue, whose automobile it was that injured Richard Perrine, Jr., of Fritz place, last Sunday while he was coasting on Interhaven avenue hill, was exonerated from all blame for the collision by Recorder M. F. Gano in the North Plainfield court this morning.

A number of eyewitnesses of the accident were examined and they all agreed in the essential details, which in effect showed that Mr. Douglass was not exceeding the speed limit, could not possibly have seen the boy coming on account of wing walls on a bridge, and did all in his power to avoid hitting the lad as soon as the sled came into sight.

The boy is still in the hospital but is making a rapid recovery. Those Those who testified in Mr. Douglass' behalf were Harrison Coddington, Phillip Ackor, James Walker, and Robert C. Woodhouse. Freeholder William Demler was called to tell of the risk coasters themseves take and how they also endanger the lives and limbs of others. Last Friday he had an exceedingly narrow escape from being run down by a boy on a sled who shot across Somerset street into Scripton's drive from the Interhaven avenue hill.

HEART TROUBLE CAUSES DEATH OF DUER BAIRD

Duer Wood Baird, aged 70 years, for more than thirty years engaged in the wholesale milk business in New York, died yesterday at his home, 70 Linden avenue, the borough, of heart trouble. He had been ill for the past three months. Mr Baird was born in Greenville, Orange county, New York, where he spent his boyhood days. Later he removed to New York, where he was in business.

Mr. Baird retired from business sixteen years ago and with his wife removed to his late residence on Linden avenue. He was a member of the old school Baptists, and never took his letter from the church at Greenville, with which he was identified for many years. The funeral service will be held at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the remains will be placed in a receiving vault at Hillside cemetery until spring, when they will be buried in the family plot at Greenville.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Artistic valentines at the Lenox Stationery Store, 12 Madison Ave.

—All applications for liquor licenses, wholesale and retail, must be presented to City Clerk James T. MacMurray by Monday night, February 5, to insure action at the March meeting of the Common Council.

DAILY PRESS EUROPEAN TOURS WILL BE GREATEST YET GIVEN

Plainfield Women Will Travel For Eight Weeks in Charge of Thomas Cook and Sons, Most Competent Tourist Agents--Six in the Party.

Six weeks or more ago the present owners of the Plainfield Daily Press decided to conduct a circulation contest, with young women as contestants and vacation tours to Europe next summer as the prizes. A contract was practically closed at that time with a tour manager who was known from past experience to be reliable and efficient. It was impossible, because of lack of press facilities to begin the contest until the new press, formally commissioned today, was in operation, because of the inability to get any papers in addition to the 2,500 now being printed, to subscribers at a reasonable hour in the afternoon.

For obvious reasons nothing was said about the plans to the half dozen or more tour agents who wished to conduct the contest, other than that it was expected to hold a contest as soon as the equipment was ready. No one was told that a manager had been decided upon, but one agent with whom this newspaper did not care to close a contract under any circumstances, took advantage of the frankness shown in saying that the Press would put on a contest later, and went elsewhere, closing a contract evidently intending to stop the plans of the Daily Press. In This They Have Failed. The Press will hold a contest, beginning at once, and WILL SEND SIX WOMEN FROM PLAINFIELD AND VICINITY ABROAD NEXT SUMMER, on a tour conducted by THOMAS COOK & SONS, the greatest and most reliable tourist agency in the world. The very name of COOK will make the Press tour more attractive than any other, because it is a guarantee of the best there is. It is also a MUCH MORE EXPENSIVE OFFER THAN ANY OTHER TOUR OFFERED, but the best is none too good for Plainfield people.

The publishers of the Press announce this contest secure in the feeling that the vacation tours are made possible in Plainfield wholly by this newspaper. It has been the cause of sending twelve instead of six residents of this locality abroad. Six of these we can assure a splendid outing trip, under the most efficient management procurable in the world.

The opportunity is open to every woman in this vicinity. They have the choice to make. The Daily Press will co-operate with those who wish to take part, in every way possible. LET THE FUN BEGIN.

Cook's guide will accompany the Plainfield Daily Press contestants from the time they leave this country until they return. They will sail from Philadelphia and on their arrival be met by a guide on the other side, being personally conducted, and during the trip every comfort and convenience will be provided. Every cent of possible necessary expense will be paid by the Daily Press. In fact all the money which may be needed by any of the travelers will be for gifts, souvenirs, postage, laundry and clothes.

The Daily Press tour lands at Liverpool on the other side. England, Holland, Belgium, The Rhine, Germany, Switzerland, France will be the countries visited. In London the tourists will stop four days, Paris, five, and Geneva, two. The cities to be visited will be Liverpool, London, The Hague, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Interlaken, Geneva, Paris, Warwick and Stratford-on-Avon and Chester, returning to Philadelphia from Liverpool. At all of these cities the usual carriage drives are included and many side trips are furnished for the party. The trip down the Rhine between Cologne and Wiesbaden, is one of the features of the entire tour.

The party will be select, and will be chaperoned by a person suitable to all of the successful contestants, and also suitable to the Daily Press.

STRONG TALKS EXPECTED AT S.S. HEADS' DINNER

The influence of last fall's big Sunday school convention is still active in this city. There is hardly a school in the city or borough that doesn't report an exceptionally good season.

The increased zeal of officers and teachers is showing itself in better attendance of the scholars, more faithful and intelligent work, improved methods and the enlistment of volunteer teachers. The feeling that if the schools are to afford the high quality of religious education that the churches and community have a right to expect they must raise the efficiency of the instructor has led to a movement for the systematic preparation of the teachers.

At the first annual banquet of the Superintendents' Union next Monday evening in the hall of the First Methodist church one of the addresses will deal with this subject. Rev. William Tatlock, said to be the most convincing speaker on this theme in New Jersey, will discuss "Teacher-Training—Luxury or Necessity."

Huhg R. Monro, the second speaker, who will talk on "Bible Schools of the First and Twentieth Centuries," is an unusually vigorous and entertaining orator. He is a prominent and successful young business man of New York, who devotes a large part of his time to active Christian work, even to preaching the Gospel on the street corners. He is the sort of Christian man that the English call an "out-and-outer" and he has a persuasive way of bringing his hearers to his own way of thinking.

The Superintendents' Union, of which W. C. Hubbard is president, is sparing no pains to make it's first annual dinner one of the events of the season, socially and religiously. Besides the officers and teachers of the schools, the convention choir, which made such an impression last November, will attend in a body, the guests of A. M. Harris, who was chairman of the convention committee. Altogether the banqueters will number about two hundred.

Pickell—Durling.

Miss Mattie E. Durling and William Y. Pickell, both of Whitehouse Station, Hunterdon county, were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. Y. Broek pastor of Trinity Reformed church, the ceremony being performed at the home of the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sutton, of Whitehouse Station, accompanied the couple. The bride and groom will reside at Whitehouse Station.

Conducted Assignee's Sale.

William A. Schorb, auctioneer, conducted an assignee's sale, Saturday afternoon, the goods disposed of formerly belonging to Harry Lister, of North avenue. They comprised bicycles, phonographs, supplies, etc. Charles M. Dolliver was the assignee. The goods brought good prices.

WOULD HAVE CLUBS WEED PRIMARY NOMINATIONS

The Plainfield Democratic Club has taken the lead in a movement to bring all the Democratic clubs of the county together for action on primary nominations. The object of the proposed co-operative organization, it is announced, is to prevent a multiplicity of nominations confusing to the voters, and to furnish a fair, unbiased guide to a man with the ballot.

In a letter which has been sent to all the Democratic clubs in the county the Plainfield clubs says:

"Such an association without in any way enedavoring to exercise the powers of the old-time convention, would be able by its influence to eliminate, in large measure, candidates of manifest unfitness or doubtful fitness by persuading them that the best interests and political success of the party required their self-effacement; it would also be in a position to urge upon persons of unquestioned fitness, where none such may have been presented, to become candidates."

The letter is signed by L. J. Ellis, I. T. Fetzer, Edward C. Pearson, committee.

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Eyes examined free of charge.

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"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

NOTICE. Dr. Greenspan, of New York, will personally attend to the optical department in the future three days each week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Hours from 9 to 12; afternoons from 1:00 to 5:30.

NOTICE—OUR STORE OPENS AT 8:30 AND CLOSES AT 5:30, SATURDAY EXCEPTED, UNTIL MARCH 15th.

The Last Two Days Before Inventory

will be devoted to closing out all kinds of REMNANTS and ODD LOTS from the various departments. The Remnants consist of all kinds of Wash Goods, White Goods, Remnants of Embroideries, Laces, Flannelette and Outing Flannel, Draperies and Curtain Materials, Mattings, Floor Oilcloths, etc., etc. Then we will close out Odd Lots from all departments rather than include them on our Inventory sheets. You can pick up many excellent things the next few days at bargain prices that space forbids us to enumerate---but come to get bargains all through the store in odd lots and short lengths.

In the Cloak and Suit Department

The Great Slaughter Sale advertised last week will be continued during the next few days, so avail yourself of this opportunity for the lots advertised at the prices will not last very long

The balance of our FUR STOCK will be sold out at just HALF the original price

DULL BUSINESS DAYS

January and February are reputed to be the quietest months in the year in all lines of commercial activity. Shoppers have bought liberally in December for the holidays, and are waiting for the usual Spring and Easter season before considering further buying.

The wide-awake store-keeper realizes that in order to keep his stock moving, so that he will have fresh and up-to-the-minute lines on his counters when the Spring season commences, he must continually call the attention of the buying public to his offerings. This is just as true in Plainfield as in any other city. And the wide-awake merchant also knows that there is no better way to draw attention to his wares than through the columns of the

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

Proof of such a statement is not lacking. Look through the advertising columns of today's paper. See the announcements of the leading business houses of the city. Notice the desirable merchandise which is being offered at figures that cannot be bettered in the biggest city stores. Are you, Mr Merchant, represented there? Does your advertisement appear in the paper which goes into the homes of the city, which presents all of the local news, while it is news, and which takes second place to no small city newspaper in the State of New Jersey in community good will? If you are not represented call us on telephone 1300, and let us come around and talk to you about advertising rates. Considering the benefits derived, there is no way in which you can get more for your money.

Think it over. Look at the matter from every point of view, and then see the man from

THE PAPER THAT GOES INTO THE HOME

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

Westfield.

The new officers of the Westfield Golf Club are: William R. Davis, president; James E. Coulter, vice-

after visiting relatives in Easton, Pa.

Mrs. George Smith has returned after visiting relatives in Plainfield.

John Thornton and brother, Charles, spent Sunday in New Market.

John A. Kaine has returned home after visiting out of town friends.

Victor Attlee, of Plainfield, visited friends in this village yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Allen and wife are entertaining out of town friends.

John Horn spent the week end with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Samuel Shields is entertaining out of town friends.

Mrs. M. D. Teeple is entertaining out of town friends.

South Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonough and son, of Plainfield, have returned after visiting Mr. McDonough's mother, Mrs. Mary McDonough, of this village.

Adolph Phillips, son of Mr and Mrs. A. Phillips, of Lehigh avenue, is suffering from a severe cold and is under the care of Dr. Van Horn.

The Misses Mildred and Marie Soper accompanied by their brother, Lester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo Schenck, of New Market.

George Sandherr has gone to Mauch Chunk, Pa., having received word of the serious illness of his mother at that place.

John McDonough, of New York, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. James Gallagin, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colfax have returned to their home in Newark after visiting relatives in this village.

Edward Horn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horn, of Lehigh avenue.

The Misses Laura and Elizabeth Schrope are visiting their sister, Mrs. Charles Terry, of Dunellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittner and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Bethlehem, Pa.

William Hamilton spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Peter J. McDonough, of Plainfield.

Harry German of Newark, spent the week end with relatives in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Thorn spent the week end with friends in New York.

John Horn, of Metuchen, visited his cousin, John Horn, of Lehigh avenue.

A. Phillips has returned home after visiting friends in Perth Amboy.

William Farrell, of Metuchen, visited friends in this village Sunday.

Mrs. H. Phillips has returned home

president; Frederick C. White, secretary; Arthur D. Tuttle, treasurer; directors, Harry E. Knight, Harold Thompson, E. B. Proudfoot and Edward D. Floyd.

Walter Day, of South avenue, is quarantined at his home with scarlet fever. This is the only case of contagious disease in the town.

Dunellen & Vicinity.

Frank Mohan, who has been incapacitated from work for several weeks on account of an injury, returned to his duties with the Central railroad today.

The mid-year examinations were held in the primary and grammar grades Friday and the pupils generally made satisfactory averages.

Mrs. Catherine Maier, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported as slowly improving.

Mrs. Smith Watson is home from Jersey City, where she spent some time with her sister who is ill.

Richard Ryan has resigned his position in New York and is taking a needed rest.

F. D. Baerman is home from New York State, where he went on business.

Mrs. E. L. Field has returned home after a short absence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pleshet are entertaining friends from New York.

'Plains & Fanwood.

Anthony Swalbach carried over from Saturday night too big a load of "booze," the result was "Tony" started in to see the town in all its glory yesterday. As the day waned Tony became tired from carrying the heavy load and insisted on sleeping on Cook avenue. Several Italians took pity on him and loaded "Tony" booze and all into a wheelbarrow and brought him into town where he was given the best Warden Schmidt could furnish, a warm fire and a hard plank. Tony and Judge Clark will talk the matter over today.

William VanValkenberg, one of the town's oldest and best known residents, fell on the ice Friday while walking about the yard and injured himself so that his condition was considered critical yesterday. Mr. Van Valkenberg has been in feeble health for the past two years owing to the infirmities of his age, but has insisted upon being about whenever it was possible to do so.

No weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held last night at the Baptist church on account of the Union taking part in the Sunday night service at the Salvation Army barracks, Plainfield. About twenty of the members made the trip. Captain H. B. Saunders led the meeting.

The fire Saturday night at Hand's brickyard on Mountain avenue, which destroyed a barn, called out the chemical engine on a still alarm, Mr. Hand telehponing to Chief Meyers. The fire was out of the district, but the chief ordered the B. and C. Co. to answer the call.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, a fellow student of Rev. Mr. Rockey, occupied the pulpit last night at the Methodist church. There was a large attendance at the meeting and his sermon was a most helpful discourse.

Miss Daisy Wade has been entertaining her cousins, the Misses Smith, of Chatham, for a few days.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

Somerville.

Inez Marcell Chauvelot, a thirteen-year-old girl, gave a successful entertainment in the First Reformed chapel Friday evening to provide means to help a homeless girl who is now detained in the receiving home of the New Jersey Children's Home Society at Trenton. Miss Chauvelot appeared in three monologues and in costume. The proceeds will be turned over to the Trenton society.

At the First Baptist church yesterday, Rev. F. J. Soule, the pastor, delivered a stereopticon lecture entitled "Yesterday and Today in China." Mr. Soule has just returned from a trip to Michigan.

Rev. Dr. Stimson, of New York occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church yesterday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Pfaudehl, who is on a Southern trip.

John Van Zandt, Jr., is at his home on West Main street suffering with a broken arm sustained playing basketball.

Miss Sadie Vroom, of Lakewood, is spending a few days with her brother, William S. Vroom.

Edward Kinsey and his daughter, Miss Bertha, sailed Saturday for Porto Rico.

George W. Taylor has purchased a home on West Cliff street from James A. Griggs.

P. H. Vandervoort left Thursday for Canton, O., to enter business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Selah Schoonmaker are spending two weeks in Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Apgar are spending a few weeks in Florida.

New Providence.

Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman, of Springfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Gerber, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. M. Erickson, of Plainfield avenue, Berkeley Heights, spent Friday in visiting the West Hoboken schools, where she was a former teacher.

Collector Dayton Baldwin, of Long Hill, Chatham township, left Saturday for Pennsylvania, where he will spend several days in touring the State.

"A Charge to the Young" was the topic of Rev. W. A. L. Jett, rector of St. Luke's Mission, Murray Hill, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Henry Peck, of Springfield avenue, is confined to her residence by illness.

HIGH COST OF LIVING PUTS UP COST OF DOLLAR DINNER.

Madison, Jan. 29.—The proposed organization to boost the borough threatens to train its guns upon the high cost of living, as it was found necessary at a meeting of the committee on dinner arrangements to raise the price of the "Boost Madison" banquet to be held February 14, fifty cents.

Criticism of the conditions which make for high living expenses were heard when the committee learned that the proposed dinner would, independent of hall rent, music and other incidentals, cost $1.50 per plate. As fully 300 are expected to be present, it would be necessary to raise $150 above the revenue of the dinner in addition to the estimated $200 which the other incidentals will cost. It was then decided to charge $1.50 per plate instead of having a "dollar dinner." The other expenses will be raised by personal contributions.

SHORT WEIGHT RAIDS FRIGHTEN MERCHANTS.

The recent raid made by William J. Bender, Elizabeth city sealer of weights and measures, on coal dealers who gave short weight followed by their subsequent punishment, has scared a number of grocers and butchers at the county seat. Saturday a dozen of them visited the Courthouse, all carrying baskets containing their new scales and measures. They told James Carey, janitor of the building, they did not want to be fined $50 and wished their scales and measures tested at once. He directed them to Bender's office.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

In "The Gamblers," which comes to the Plainfield theatre February 5, Charles Klein achieved his greatest success. The play grips the audience very early in the first act and holds it tensely until the final fall of the curtain. Mr. Klein has handled an everyday financial incident with strength and originality, and there is scarcely a superfluous word spoken in the entire drama. But, in addition to its excellence of construction and the vividness of the plot, it is said to be presented by an unusually strong company.

Not a tenth of the hundreds of people who have seen John Drew in "A Single Man" this season—not even those who have seen it several times—can honestly lay claim to having heard one of the most delicious lines in this exceptionally sprightly comedy. It is only a single line, spoken by "Lady Correll" just as the curtain is rising on the second act. "My husband has had a note from you asking him to come and see you; so here I am," quietly remarks her suffragette ladyship. It is amazing, and yet it is not, that the line night after night falls upon a silent audience, which, on the other hand, laughs uproariously at less subtle but not nearly as humorous speeches. Why? Most possibly because the line is placed at the very beginning of an act, at that moment when an audience is settling itself, and the attention of the entire theatre, however respectful, is not yet concentrated. "A Single Man" will be seen here at the Plainfield theatre February 8.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at the First M. E. church next Monday night, with Rev. Dr. D. B. Randolph, district superintendent, presiding.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gifford Cooley, on Rockview terrace.

An adjourned business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday night when the special committee on systematic giving will make a report and there will be other important business.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, Friday afternoon, with the new superintendent, Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, in charge. The league has presented the retiring superintendent, Miss May Randolph, with a picture in appreciation of her services.

PERSONAL.

Fred H. Schoop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoop, of Oxford place, has recovered from a severe illness.

Ormond VanNess, of Mariners place, a student at Peddie Institute, Hightstown who is ill with typhoid fever at the latter place, is said to be slightly improved. His mother, Mrs. George VanNess, is staying at Hightstown for the present.

Richard Perrine, the ten-year-old boy, who sustained severe injuries a week ago while coasting in the borough, is now considered out of danger. An operation by physicians relieved a concussion of the brain from which the lad was suffering.

Frank Wagner, the North avenue newsdealer, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Greenlock, near Camden, to attend the funeral of Mr. Wagner's mother, who died a few days ago at an advanced age. Her husband, a prominent Civil War veteran, died last summer.

Postal Bank at Califon.

Califon, Jan. 29.—Word has been received from Washington, D. C., that the local postoffice has been designated as a postal savings office and that deposits will be received February 23. During the past year the rural free delivery carriers handled the following pieces of mail matter: Route No. 1, Luther Crater, carrier, delivered 7,854; collected, 4,561; total, 12,415. Route No. 2, George Hildebrandt, carrier, delivered 5,382; collected, 1,313; total, 6,695. Route No. 3, Raymond Tiger, carrier, delivered 3,334; collected, 1,863; total, 4,197.

Cold Storage Goods.

Patience—Didn't you make a lot of resolutions a year ago?

Patrice—Sure thing.

"Did they last?"

"Why, certainly! I'm using the same ones this year."—Yonkers Statesman.

Provocation.

"What started the riot at the performance of 'Hamlet' last night?"

"Why, Hamlet held the skull and said: 'Alas! poor Yorick. You are not the only deadhead in the house.'"

Has Sled Sixty Years Old.

Schooley's Mountain, Jan. 29.—Russell Burrell has a hand-made sled which is sixty years old. It has been handed down to the fourth generation.

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PROVISIONS OF BILL REVISING THE STEEL AND IRON SCHEDULES

Reductions of From 30 to 50 Per Cent Made In the Existing Rates.

An Extensive Free List—Expected to Pass the House by Feb. 3.

CHAIRMAN UNDERWOOD of the ways and means committee made public the bill revising the iron and steel schedules of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. Mr. Underwood thinks the bill can be passed by Saturday, Feb. 3.

The metal schedule makes reductions of from 30 to 50 per cent on practically all items of the iron and steel tariff. In addition it places on the free list iron ore, hoop or band iron or steel barbed and other wire fencing, nails spikes, horseshoes, tungsten bearing ores, zinc bearing ores, cash registers typesettting machines, tools, printing presses, sewing machines, typewriters and tar and oil spreading machines used in road maintenance.

The following rates of duty are imposed by the bill on various classes of iron and steel products:

Iron in pigs, iron kentledge, spiegel eisen, wrought and cast scrap iron and scrap steel, 3 per cent ad valorem; ferromanganese, chrome, chromium metal, ferrochrome or ferrochromium ferromolybdenum, ferrophosphorus, ferrotitanium, ferrotungsten, ferrovanadium, anolybdenum, titanium, tantalum tungsten or wolfam metal and ferro silicon, 15 per cent ad valorem.

All iron in slabs, blooms, loops or other forms less finished than iron in bars and more advanced than pig iron except castings; muck bars, bar iron square iron, rolled or hammered, round iron, in coils or rods, bars or shapes of rolled or hammered iron not specially provided for, 10 per cent ad valorem.

Beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car truck channels, columns and posts or parts or sections of columns and posts, deck and bulb beams and building forms, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel whether plain, punched or fitted for use or whether assembled or manufactured, 15 per cent ad valorem.

Boiler or other plate iron or steel, 20 per cent ad valorem; sheets of iron or steel, including crucible plate steel or sow plates, and kelp iron or steel, 15 per cent ad valorem.

Anchors or Parts.

Iron or steel anchors or parts thereof, forgings of iron or steel, or of combined iron and steel, but not machined, tooled, or otherwise advanced in condition, 15 per cent ad valorem; anti friction balls, ball bearings and roller bearings, of iron or steel or other metal, finished or unfinished, 25 per cent ad valorem.

Railway bars made of iron or steel and railway bars made in part of steel, T rails and punched iron or steel flat rails, railway fishplates or splice bars made of iron or steel, 10 per cent ad valorem.

All iron or steel sheets, plates or strips and all hoop, band or scroll iron or steel when galvanized or coated with zinc, spelter or other metals, or any alloy of those metals; sheets or plates composed of iron, steel, copper, nickel or other metal with layers of other metal or metals imposed thereon by forging, hammering, rolling or welding; sheets of iron or steel, polished, planished or glanced, by whatever name designated, including such as have been pickled or cleaned by acid, or by any other material or process of which are cold rolled, smoothed only, not polished, and such as are cold hammered, blued, brightened, tempered or polished by any process to such perfected surface finish or polish better than the grade of cold rolled, smoothed only, and sheets or plates of iron or steel, or taggers iron or steel, coated with tin or lead, or with a mixture of which these metals, or either of them, is a component part, by the dipping or any other process and commercially known as tin plates, terne plates and taggers, iron, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made; die blocks or blanks, billets and bars and tapered or beveled bars; mill shafting, pressed, sheared or stamped shapes, not advanced in value or condition; gun barrel molds not in bars; alloys used as substitutes for steel in the manufacture of tools; all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam or iron molded steel castings; sheets and plates and steel not specially provided for, 10 per cent ad valorem.

Grit shot or sand made of iron or steel that can be used as abrasives, 20 per cent ad valorem.

Rivet, screw, fence and other iron or steel wire rods and nail rods, 10 per cent ad valorem.

All round iron or steel rods smaller than No. 6 wire gauge shall be classed and dutiable as wire. No article made from or composed of wire shall pay a less rate of duty than 20 per cent ad valorem.

Fence Wire Free.

Barbed and all other fence wire and wire fencing shall be exempt from duty; telegraph, telephone and other wires and cables composed of metal, rubber and other materials, 20 per cent ad valorem; wire heddles or healds 25 per cent.

Round iron or steel wire, all wire composed of iron, steel or other metal, except gold or silver, covered with cotton, silk or other material, corset clasps, corset steels, dress steels and all flat wires and steel in strips not thicker than No. 15 wire gauge and not exceeding five inches in width, 20 per cent, and all other wire not specially provided for; iron and steel wire coated.

Anvils of iron or steel or of iron and steel combined, by whatever process made or in whatever stage of manufacture, 15 per cent.

Automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles and finished parts of any of the foregoing, not including tires, 40 per cent.

Cast iron pipe of every description, cast iron and irons, plates, sieve plates, sadirons, tailors' irons, hatters' irons and castings and vessels wholly of cast iron, including all castings of iron or cast iron plates which have been chiseled, drilled, machined or otherwise advanced in condition, 10 per cent.

Lap welded, butt welded, seamed or jointed iron or steel tubes, pipes, flues or stays, cylindrical or tubular tanks or vessels for holding gas, liquids or other materials, flexible metal tubing or hose, welded cylindrical furnaces, tubes or flues made from plate metal and all other iron or steel tubes, finished, 20 per cent.

Knives and Razors.

Penknives, pocketknives and clasp knives, pruning knives, budding knives, erasers, manicure knives and all knives by whatever name known which have folding or other than fixed blades or attachments, and razors, all the foregoing, 35 per cent; scissors and shears and blades for the same, finished or unfinished, 30 per cent.

Sword blades or swords and side arms, 30 per cent.

Table, butchers', carving, cooks', hunting, kitchen, bread, butter, vegetable, fruit, cheese, carpenters', bench, curriers', drawing, farriers', fleshing, hay, tanners', plumbers', painters', palette, artists' and shoe knives, forks and steels finished or unfinished, with or without handles, 25 per cent.

Files, rasps or floats, 25 per cent.

Steel plates engraved, stereotype plates, electrotype plates and plates of other materials engraved for printing, plates of iron or steel engraved or fashioned for use in the production of designs, patterns or impressions on glass in the process of manufacturing plate or other glass, 15 per cent.

Lithographic plates of stone or other material engraved, drawn or prepared, and wet transfer paper or paper prepared wholly with glycerin or glycerin combined with other materials, containing the imprints taken from lithographic plates, 25 per cent.

Rivets, studs and steel points, lathed, machined or brightened, and rivets or studs for nonskidding automobile tires and rivets of iron or steel not specially provided for, 20 per cent.

Wheels For Railway Purposes.

Wheels for railway purposes or parts thereof made of iron or steel and railway tires or parts thereof, 25 per cent; ingots, cogged ingots, blooms or blanks for the same without regard to the degree of manufacture, 10 per cent.

Aluminium, aluminium scrap and alloys of any kind in which aluminium is the component material of chief value in crude form, aluminium in plates, sheets, bars and rods; barium, calcium, magnesium, sodium and potassium and their alloys, 25 per cent.

Antimony as regulus or metal, antimony ore, stibnite and matter containing antimony, 10 per cent; oxide of antimony, 25 per cent.

Lead bearing ore of all kinds and lead gross, 25 per cent ad valorem upon the lead contained therein.

Lead bullion or base bullion, lead in pigs and bars, old refuse lead, scrap lead, lead in sheets, pipe, shot, glaziers' lead and lead wire, 25 per cent.

Metallic mineral substances in a crude state, 10 per cent; monazite sand and thorite; thorium, oxide of and salts of; gas mantles treated with chemicals or metallic oxides and gas mantle scrap consisting in chief value of metallic oxides, 25 per cent.

Nickel, nickel oxide and alloys in pigs, ingots, bars, rods or plates, 10 per cent; sheets or strips, 20 per cent.

Pens and Pins.

Pens, metallic, 25 per cent.

Penholder tips, gold pens, fountain pens, etc., 25 per cent.

Pins with solid heads, without ornamentation, including hair, safety, hat, bonnet and shawl pins, composed wholly of brass, copper, iron, steel or other base metal, not plated, 20 per cent.

Quicksilver, 10 per cent.

Type metal and new types, 15 per cent.

Watch movements, including time detectors, whether imported in cases or not, watch cases and parts of watches, chronometers, box or ship, and parts thereof, lever clock movements having jewels in the escapement and clocks containing such movements, 30 per cent; all jewels for use in the manufacture of watches or clocks, 10 per cent; enamel dials for watches or other instruments, 35 per cent.

Zinc in blocks or pigs and zinc dust, in sheets and old wornout zinc, fit only to be remanufactured, 15 per cent.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church met with the young people of the Park Avenue Baptist church, last night, by invitation.

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Jan. 29 In American History.

1756—Henry Lee ("Light Horse Harry") a soldier, father of General Robert E. Lee, born; died 1818. Colonel Lee's career in the Revolutionary war was marked by numerous exploits. In a eulogy on Washington he used the memorable words, "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

1843—William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States, born at Niles, O.; died at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1901.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:14, rises 7:12; moon sets 4:18 a. m.; 5:20 a. m., eastern time. Jupiter's satellites Nos. 1 and 2 missing, No. 1 being in transit, No. 2 eclipsed; 8:28 a. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune.

Plainfield, N. J., January 29, 1912.

MEN AND RELIGION.

Throughout the country the Men and Religion Movement is working wondrous results for the spread of God's kingdom. No better an illustration can be cited than that furnished by Philadelphia, where an eight-day campaign came to a close yesterday, when between 1,200 and 1,400 men rose from their seats at a big demonstration and signified their intention of becoming more devout to religion. The scene, as pictured by the Quaker City papers, was more inspiring and impressive than anything of the kind that ever occurred in any great religious revival in that place. The solemn pledge taken by this noble army of recruits was to be more honest to themselves, to their fellow-men and to their God.

A similar campaign was inaugurated yesterday afternoon in Newark, and ere long one will be launched in Plainfield. The movement itself is somewhat different than anything of the sort ever before attempted on a large scale. The methods are distinctly original and one of the most important features is that it is a campaign by laymen for laymen although ministers figure prominently in stirring the hearts and minds of the big audiences. The movement knows no creed; it is intended to reach out for all men to bring them to a realization of their duty to themselves and to their Heavenly Master.

In Mayor Stein, Elizabeth has the aggressive type of executive and much may be expected of his administration. His latest scheme along the line of improvements involves the removal of the unsightly overhead wires, including the telephone telegraph and electric light, and he is letting no grass grow under his feet. He announces that he will neither give nor ask quarter and will see the improvement brought about no matter what obstacles are placed in his way by the utility corporations whose poles and wires at present disfigure the streets of the municipality. Notice has been served by him on the corporations that unless they voluntarily place the wires underground experts will be engaged to make a plan and he will then call upon the affected parties to abide by it. If Mr. Stein wins in his fight, he will find his fame by no means confined to the city to which he is giving such admirable service and, we sincerely hope that success will crown his efforts.

Pennsylvania's Governor has called a convention for the States to map out plans for a fight against the chestnut tree blight. The meeting will be held at Harrisburg on February 20 and it is expected that there will be present delegates from every State in the East, most of which have suffered irreparable damage already through the spread of the fungus disease. Millions of dollars worth of chestnut timber has been destroyed and it is to prevent the invasion becoming general that Governor Tener has felt called upon to have concerted action taken. From Maine to Florida, we are told, the blight has wrought its havoc. Such well known chestnut forests as those of Rockefeller at Tarrytown, N. Y., and Maxim in our own State have been utterly ruined. The condition is a serious one; one that demands just such prompt action as the Pennsylvania Governor proposes.

If there are any fraudulent names on the Federal pension list they are bound to be exposed and the guilty parties brought to justice should a bill introduced in the United States Senate today become a law. The measure provides that the Commissioner of Pensions publish in his next annual report the name, residence, length of service and the date of act of Congress under which each pensioner qualified for a pension. The proposed roster would be grouped by States and would be widely circulated. Senator Bryan, sponsor of the bill, believes that his plan, if adopted, will result in the expsoure of many frauds in the list of nearly one million pensioners. Whether the scheme will meet with the same stormy reception that did the late President Cleveland's order to strike from the list many pensioners, whom he deemed frauds, waits to be seen.

A French woman in Washington, D. C., boasts that although she is eighty-eight years of age she can do things that she could not do when in her twenties and if she is to be believed there is one truly wonderful octogenarian in this land. Every day, so this woman says, she bends to the floor 150 times; every day she takes 360 different exercises, and every day she runs three miles. Her oldest son, and she has eleven of them, is past seventy. High heels and corsets are what make women grow old too rapidly is the claim of the French woman, whose own figure has been preserved slender and rounded to this day because she does not wear them. A truly remarkable woman!

Governor Wilson's friends have purchased the Trenton True American and will train their editorial batteries to silence the little noise James Smith's Newark Star is making for its own gratification rather than for its readers' interest.

A mob at Guayaquil yesterday numbered among its victims an ex-President of Ecuador. But ex-Presidents are so common in South America that the loss of a few of them each week appears to be a trifling matter.

When the Tammany delegation of 1,500 men attends the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore they will live on excursion steamers. Won't have far to reach for the "chaser."

This is Carnation Day and admirers of the late President William McKinley are wearing the flower in their coat buttonhole in memory of that distinguished statesman.

The Metropolitan newspapers must be keeping standing the headline, "Another Governor Out For Roosevelt."

THE FORUM.

Mr. Ellis Not a Candidate.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

My attention has been called to statements twice made in your paper recently that I am one of several candidates for a position on the County Board of Assessors. Please allow me to say that I am not and have not been a candidate for such office and am not a candidate for any office.

Respectfully,

L. J. ELLIS.

Plainfield, January 29, 1912.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AS VIEWED BY THE SUPERINTENDENTS.

Plans are being perfected for the Congress of Methodist Sunday school superintendents of New York, New York East, Newark and New Jersey Conferences, to be held at Grace church, New York city, Monday and Tuesday, February 12 and 13. This will be the first time that the Sunday school problems of this territory have been looked at from the superintendent's point of view.

Among the prominent speakers will be Bishop L. B. Wilson, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. David G. Downey, of Chicago; Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, formerly of this city; Edward W. Cooper, president of the New Jersey State Sunday School Association; Frank L. Brown, of Brooklyn, superintendent of the second largest Sunday school in the world; Senator Eugene M. Travis, of Brooklyn and many others.

There will be afternoon and evening sessions on both Monday and Tuesday. Frank L. Brown will preside at the afternoon session on Monday, and Edward R. Carhart, president of the Brooklyn Sunday school Union, in the evening. Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Dr. F. W. Hannan, of New York, will preside in the morning; Edward W. Cooper in the afternoon, and in the evening the chief address will be given by William H. Ridgway, of Coatesville, Pa. editor of "The Busy Men's Corner" in the Sunday School Times.

All of the local Sunday school superintendents, as well as others interested in this work, have been invited to attend the congress. James R. Joy, superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday school, is one of the leaders in the program of arrangements, being chairman of the publicity committee.

J. P. Morgan's $100,000,000 Art Treasures

An elaborate catalogue of J. P. Morgan's art treasures is in the process of making in London. There will be many volumes, and each volume will have hundreds of pages, and each page will be fitted with the names and histories of items in the Morgan collection.

There will be no appended estimation of value, and it would be the labor of years for a connoisseur to reckon up the total value of all the vast store of treasure.

There are some connoisseurs who have seen all of the Morgan collections and who have looked into all of the Morgan treasure chests who say that his collections have cost him in the neighborhood of $100,000,000. Others cut this to half a hundred million, but admit that before many years have passed and as the world's wealth increases the Morgan treasures of art will be worth easily $100,000,000.

Still others say that the Morgan collections are priceless and that there are no human means of determining their value.

Taking up at random a few of the most famous bits of the Morgan collection, we have the following eloquent list with their known prices:

Raphael's "The Madonna of St. Anthony of Padua"	$500,000
Seventy pieces of the Herr Guttman collection of old German silver	750,000
Four Gragonard panels	500,000
The two Hoentschel collections	3,000,000
Collection of sixty-four miniatures	1,000,000
The Kahn collection of art objects	5,500,000
Perry collection of antique Chinese porcelains	500,000
Herr Marfel's (of Berlin) collection of hand worked watches	500,000
Mazarin tapestry	250,000
Collection of fifteenth century Strozzi marbles and bronzes	200,000
Two portraits by Frans Hals	100,000
One red Hawthorne vase	100,000
One jeweled miniature	150,000
French sculpture, "Houdon's "Bought Kiss" and "Given Kiss"	100,000
Gold plaque representing David on throne, from the Church of Cyprus during the first century	90,000
Twelfth century silver reliquary, representing murder of Thomas a Becket	90,000
Gold necklace from Cyprus, first century	50,000
Two silver Kanthardi (two handled cups) sacred to Bacchus, Greek antiquities	50,000
Famous enameled silver shrine of Lichtenthal, Germany	70,000
One Gobelin tapestry	65,000
One set of Turkish rugs	100,000

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Another set of Turkish rugs	100,000
One sixteenth century enameled plaque	38,000
Louis XV. furniture, two settees and twelve chairs	25,000
One Chinese screen	10,000
Medici biberon, or sucking bottle	12,000
Fourteenth century ivory coffin	15,000
Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Lady Betty Delme and Children"	75,000
Fifteen Caxtons (books)	120,000
Huth Gutenberg Bible	20,000
King Charles I. Bible	5,000
Two Limoges plates	40,000
Three Charles VII tapestries	70,000
Two Louis XV soup tureens	4,000
Medieval bronze Triptych	100,000
Black book of Revelations of St. John	19,000
Poe pamphlet	2,800
George Meredith MSS.	4,000
Sixteenth century drinking cup	$1,375
Greek bas-relief	2,000
Martin Luther's letter to the emperor Charles V.	25,000

Mr. Morgan's collections of royal and imperial jewels has never been definitely assessed, but it is known that he would not sell them for several millions.

His collection of wood carvings is the finest in the world, and so is his collection of the relics of the early Frankish kings. He has a magnificent collection of medallions that he holds to be priceless. Then there are collections of amber and jade, of armor and jeweled swords and pistols, of rare Coptic manuscripts, of carved silver and carved gold of every age and period.

His collection of rare books is the finest in the world and more valuable than the combined collections of all the museums of the world.

Such purchases as the recent one of the Hoentschel collection of Gothic works and enamels for $2,000,000 cannot be achieved secretly, but they are becoming so common in the course of Mr. Morgan's collecting that they attract little attention.

That Mr. Morgan purchased the first Hoentschel collection of carvings, statuary and furniture for $1,000,000 and gave it to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, only four years ago seems forgotten in his purchase of this second collection.

The deadly dullness of leap year news leads to the suspicion that a lot of fellows who were lassoed in 1889 have been telling tales.—New York Evening Telegram.

"January Sale Opportunities"

DON'T MISS THE CLOSING DAYS OF THIS GREAT SALE WITH ITS MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

THE LAST DAYS FOR SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

THE LAST DAYS FOR MEN'S SHIRTS AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

THE LAST DAYS FOR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

The Last Days of Jan'y Furniture Sale

WITH SAVINGS THAT RANGE FROM 10 TO 50 PER CENT.

JANUARY SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS worth up to $6.00, FOR $1.98

JANUARY SALE LADIES' SUITS worth up to $20.00, FOR $4.98

JANUARY SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS worth up to $15.00, FOR $3.98

TRIMMED HATS

Our entire stock of beautiful new models, worth up to $10.00, now going at $3.98

UNTRIMMED AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS

What we've left, regardless of former price, now going at 50c

Sale of New Embroideries

Three lots of Fine Swiss Flouncing and Banding. The new English eyelet work; beautiful new patterns.

LOT NO. 1— 27-INCH FLOUNCING, worth 75c a yard, FOR 59c

LOT NO. 2— 3-INCH BANDING, worth 50c a yard, FOR 39c

LOT NO. 3— 45-INCH FLOUNCING, worth $1.50 a yard, FOR $1.19

BOUND BROOK AND DUNELLEN DELIVERIES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

WESTFIELD AND FANWOOD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WILL APPEAR IN AN OPERETTA

"The Egyptian Princess," an operatta in two acts will be given by the Cup Bearers' Circle of The King's Daughters, at the Hartrdige Auditorium, Monday and Tuesday nights, February 12 and 13, under the direction of S. Frederick Smith organist of Grace Episcopal church. Regular rehearsals are new being held.

The cast comprises the following:

"Queen of Egypt," Miss Frances Zolie; "Princess Aida," Miss Susanne Wharton; "Princess Tabubu," Miss Elizabeth McGee; "Alva," Miss Mary Runkle; "Nyssa," Mrs. Morris J. Dumont; "Phila," Miss Alice Titus; "Queen Grama," Miss Hope Irene Miller; "Hermit," Mrs. Hart Farlee; "Herald," Miss Marion Brown. Chorus of priestesses, slaves and Egyptian girls, attendants to Princess Aida, the Misses Edna Wildey, Louise Heath, Anna Garrigues, Katherine Titus, Dorothy Burke, Frederica Mead, Sylvia Curtis, Mary Faber, Alerda Holland, Ruth Titus, Edna Brown, Ethel Most, Ruth VanVliet, Constance Wilcox, Grace Serrell, Elizabeth Flanders, Muriel Ashwell, Jean Saunders, Helen Brown, Gladys Beck Mildred Berry, Edith Mellick, Lillian King, Beresford Letcher, Marguerite Carpenter, Madeline Ashwell, Helen Adams and Mrs. Jack VanDeventer.

Egyptian dance, Miss Margaret Curtis; serpentine dance fantastic by the Misses Madeline Ashmell, Beresford Letcher, Ruth Titus, Ethel Most, Marion Brown, Mary Faber, Marguerite Carpenter, Katherine Titus, Edna Wildey, Ruth VanVliet and Mrs. Jack VanDeventer and Mrs. Morris J. Dumont.

The dances are now being rehearsed by Miss Margaret Curtis, of New York. Miss Marion Brown is chairman of the entertainment committee, assisted by Miss Mary Faber, Miss Elizabeth Flanders and Miss Alice Budlong, who are in charge of the tickets and program.

DIDN'T KNOW OFFICIAL THUMB AND CHEWED IT

Working as roundsman in plain clothes Saturday night the first time since the new plan of policing North Plainfield went into effect, Marshal Charles Kellar was not recognized as a policeman by William McCarty, of East Sixth street and he put up a stiff fight against arrest.

The men were down in the gutter on Somerset street, with Kellar on top when McCarty seized the index finger of the marshal's right hand in his teeth, and bit deep. A blow from a billy caused him to release his hold and conveyed the information that the owner of the finger was a policeman. McCarty then submitted quietly. He will be arraigned tonight.

McCarty was arrested for alleged interference with the arrest of Mrs. Catherine Moyer, of Jersey City, who was helplessly drunk. The woman was fined $2 by Recorder Gano today.

The Up-to-Date Hospital

Its Duty to the Community Through Social Service

The duty of the up-to-date hospital is to extend to the convalescent's home the best possible environment for speedy recovery and strength building, so that its constructive work may not be lost. If the change to the home be so detrimental that death or a weakened constitution results, there is an economic loss to both the hospital and the community.

The up-to-date hospital co-operates with home agencies, perhaps most efficiently with the visiting nurse and some relief giving and home-making agency such as the Associated Charities which itself often employs the nurse.

If the home of the returning patient is unsanitary and disorderly, the home nurse unskilled and ignorant, the family too poor to provide necessities; then the skilled instructions and watchful care of the nurse with the supplying of nourishing food or other relief by the society is a necessity to the patient's recovery.

The hospital not only works with these agencies in the home and is enabled to turn over many recovering cases to their care sooner than would otherwise be possible, thus making room for others, but is better able to guard the community from contagious and infectious diseases and restore strength and earning capacity by the close acquaintance with the home which this co-operation gives.

Talk Number Seven tomorrow, on "Hospitals and Public Hygiene and Scientific Medical Research."

PERSONAL.

Miss Elsie Smith, of Jersey City, who has been visiting friends here, has returned.

Miss Jennie Brown, of Newark, has returned home after spending several days with friends in this city.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street, who has been ill with the grip, was able to sit up yesterday for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. John Felter, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, are visiting Mrs. Felter's sister, Mrs. William Tier, of East Front street.

Miss Edna Snediker, of this city, who has been under treatment at Muhlenberg Hospital for the past four months, has returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Williams and daughter, Phylis, of Roseville, have returned after spending the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Gow, of West Fifth street.

R. S. McAfee, of Oxford place, who has been in the employ of Seigfried Arens for five years, has accepted a position with the Hall Mammoth Incubator Company and left yesterday for Utica, N. Y.

Basores to Meet.

The Basores Club will meet with Mrs. T. H. Budlong, of 823 Madison avenue, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Charles Dickens with Quotations."

PROCTOR'S

THE FAMILY THEATRE NOTED FOR EXCELLENCE and POPULAR PRICES 10c, 15c, 25c

NEW SHOWS MONDAY AND THURSDAY

S. & H. Green Stamp FREE AT THE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MATINEES

The Great Show Will Comprise "NICK CARTER," A Burlesque COMEDIANS DE LUX EUROPEAN WIRE ARTISTS CHARACTER SONGSTERS DANCERS AND MOVING PICTURES

MATINEES DAILY. Prices—Mat. 10c; Evening 15c and 25c.

Headquarters for Gibson's RYE.

E. C. Westcott, Agent. 115 East Front Street.

H. C. OF L.

Madison, Jan. 29.—There will be no "Dollar Dinner" to boost Madison on February 24. The citizens' committee finds that the cheapest dinner it can get is $1.50 per plate and that will be the rate for the banquet. The high cost of living is responsible for the extra fifty cents which each of the 300 diners will be assessed.

We Are Paying

4% Interest on Savings Accounts without limit as to amount,

and

3% on Checking Accounts where the daily balance averages $500 and above.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - - $150,000.00

SURPLUS and PROFITS - 285,000.00 All earned

SIX FREE EUROPEAN TRIPS

Conducted by Thomas Cook & Sons, the Only Company with a World Wide Reputation for Thoroughness and Excellence.

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

will send five young women of Plainfield and surrounding towns and country, accompanied by a chaperone, making a party of six, who will be the guests of this paper on a personally conducted tour of Europe, with all necessary expenses paid. The principal points of

England, Holland, Belgium, The Rhine, Germany, Switzerland and France

will be visited, including the following cities: Liverpool, London, The Hague, Schenevingen, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, The Rhine, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Lucerne, The Rigi, Brunig Pass, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Lausanne, Geneva, Paris, London, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, Chester and Liverpool.

The party will be provided with every comfort and convenience and with an experienced guide. Rarely is such an opportunity offered to the women of this section to enjoy such a splendid trip at absolutely no expense to themselves. That all may take part, a prize of $15 in Gold will be presented to the person who first places in nomination the candidate who receives the highest vote of all.

Education and Recreation Tours

TO

ENGLAND, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, THE RHINE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE.

Six FREE Vacation Tours

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

will send six ladies of Plainfield and vicinity on a grand personally conducted tour of Europe.

visiting the following cities: Liverpool, London, The Hague, Schenevingen, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, The Rhine, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Lucerne, The Rigi, Brunig Pass, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Lausanne, Geneva, Paris, London, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, Chester and Liverpool.

with every cent of the necessary expense paid by this paper from the time of leaving home until the return. Every comfort and convenience will be provided for the pleasure of our party.

Plainfield and vicinity has been divided into five districts as described in this prospectus. The young woman in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to one of these vacation trips. The district winner who receives the largest total vote of all the district winners will be allowed to select the chaperon. A coupon will be printed in each issue of the Press which will entitle the holder of five votes when properly filled out. Casa subscriptions paid in advance will be entitled to votes in proportion to the length of time for which they are paid.

PLAN OF CONTEST:

Any woman, married or single, of good moral character over sixteen years of age, who lives within these five districts, is eligible to compete in this contest. Candidates may nominate themselves, or their friends may do so for them. Read over the list of the five districts, determine which one you or your friend is in, and send in your nomination. The rules of the contest are very simple, and absolutely fair and equitable.

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
EUROPEAN TOURS
VOTE COUPON

SERIES A

Void after Feb. 10

For M .....

District No .....

Address all communications to
CONTEST MANAGER,
Plainfield Daily Press,
Plainfield, N. J.

THE RULES:

Rule No. 1—Any woman over 16 years of age, married or single, who can be properly vouched for, is eligible to enter the contest only from the district in which she lives. She may nominate herself or a friend may place her in nomination.

Nominations may be made and will be received up to the last day of the competition.

Rule 2—There will be five separate districts from which to enter, as described in this ad. The contestant who obtains the largest number of votes in each district will be declared the winner in that district. The one district winner whose total vote is the highest of all the districts will have the privilege of selecting a chaperone for the tour who will enjoy all the privileges of the district winners. Any district having less than two active contestants will be declared off and said district merged into the district nearest it, and contestants from said district added to the one with which it is merged. Contestants who may move out of the district from which they entered during the life of the contest must continue as contestants in district which they entered. In case of a tie on highest vote in any of the districts named, the two contestants will both be awarded the trip.

Rule 3—Voting will be by two methods; by coupons clipped from the Press, which will count for five votes each, and by special coupons issued for payments made on subscriptions according to the published schedule. These payments must be made in cash to the home office of the paper during the period covered by the contest, whereupon a special subscription coupon will be issued, good for the number of votes to which such payment is entitled. Votes will not be sold or issued in any other manner. Special subscription coupons must bear the number corresponding with the ledger number on record in the office, and must be countersigned by the contest manager or his assistants. Contestants are not limited to their own districts in securing votes and subscriptions, but may obtain them anywhere. Votes are not transferable from one contestant to another.

All remittances must be accompanied by subscriber's name and address.

All votes issued on subscriptions are good to the end of the contest and may be polled at the discretion of the candidate or subscriber.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions when votes are issued.

Rule 4—First publication of names will be made as soon as a suitable number have been nominated in each district. Voting will commence Monday, February 5, and continue until Saturday, April 6, at 11 o'clock P. M., at which time the contest will close.

Rule 5—All coupons must be filed away and be subject to inspection of contestants or their representatives at any time during the life of the contest.

Rule 6—No employe or close relative of an employe of the Press can enter the contest.

Rule 7—A board of five responsible business men will have exclusive control of the ballot box the last day of the contest and make announcement of the result of that day's voting.

Rule 8—The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nomination and to pass final judgment upon any question that may arise, not covered by these rules.

Rule 9—No statement or promise made by any solicitor, canvasser or agent, varying from these rules, will be recognized by the Press.

The Press reserves the right to change the plan or to make any additions to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary to the interest and welfare of the contest and its candidates.

HOW TERRITORY WILL BE DIVIDED:

First Contest District—City of Plainfield, west of Park avenue, including west side of the avenue.

Second Contest District—City of Plainfield, east of Park avenue, including east side of the avenue.

Third Contest District—North Plainfield Borough.

Fourth Contest District—Watchung, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, South Plainfield.

Fifth Contest District—Dunellen, Lincoln, New Market, Bound Brook and Somerville.

HOW TO SECURE VOTES:

One coupon will be found in every issue of the Daily Press until the contest closes, and additional votes can be secured for cash payments on subscriptions to the Press in the following proportion:

		Votes on old subs.	Votes on new subs.
Ten weeks	$1.00	150	300
Six months	2.50	400	800
One year	5.00	1000	2000
Two years	10.00	2500	5000
Three years	15.00	4500	9000

Nominations can be made at once. A blank will be found on another page, and this will entitle the contestant to 500 votes. Not more than three nominating ballots will count for any one candidate. The first ballot, for single voting, is also printed today.

NOMINATION COUPON
THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
EUROPEAN TOUR CONTEST

GOOD FOR 500 VOTES

Not more than three of these nomination coupons will be counted for any one candidate.

I respectfully nominate M.....

....., who lives at .....

Street, ..., District No. .....

who is over sixteen years of age and eligible in every way to compete in Daily Press European Contest.

.....

Address .....

Give date and hour sent in .....

$15 in Gold will be given to the first person who places in nomination the name of the candidate securing the highest vote in the contest.

"AT THE FOUNTAIN"

These Cold Days Try a Cup of
Hot Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Hot Beef or Clam Bouillon
10 Cents a Cup

T. S. ARMSTRONG The Apothecary
Cor. PARK and NORTH AVES.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Daily shipments from our green houses. Decorations for weddings and banquets a specialty.

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159 East Front St. 'Phone 928
Dealer in fine flowers, palms and ferns. We deliver in any part of Greater N. Y. or any city of the U S. Floral design work by floral artists. Prices always moderate.

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Plainfield's Greatest Want and Exchange Market

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One cent a Word for first insertion, one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion of the same advertisement for less than one month. Fifty cents a line, (six words) for one month. DOUBLE CHARGE FOR CAPITALS. NO ADVERTISEMENT RECEIVED FOR LESS THAN 10 CENTS.

The Plainfield Daily Press cannot give information regarding advertisements for which answers are to be sent care of the Press. Persons replying to office addresses must mail or leave written answers as stated in advertisement.

THE PLAINFIELD FLOWER SHOP
Formerly the Wadley Flower Shop
FLOWERING PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS
ARTISTIC FLORAL DESIGNS AT
PRICES TO MEET ANY DEMAND
WEST FRONT STREET AND CENTRAL AVENUE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 'PHONE 1721

THE BOUND BROOK NURSERIES
Beautify Your Country Home Grounds
Ornamental Evergreens
Trees, Plants, Shrubs and Fruits
Landscape Contractors.
GREENHOUSES AND NURSERIES,
River Road, Bound Brook, N. J. Tel. 161.

COFFEE
JAVA & MOCHA and OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA
MAKES A DELIGHTFUL DRINK
Formosa Oolong Tea
DELICIOUS IN FLAVOR
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A. M. RUNYON & SON,
UNDERTAKERS.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40.
Office open day and night.
Office of Hillside Cemetery.
New York office—50 Great Jones St.
Tel. call 3345-Spring.
New York Embalmers License—1220.
New York Registered Licensed
Undertaker No. 315.

MRS. MARY SOUTHARD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Mary Haven Southard, aged 67 years, widow of Charles C. Southard, and mother-in-law of W. H. P. Veysey, of Park avenue, this city, died yesterday in New York, following a few days' illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Southard was a native of Boston, and prior to sixteen years ago resided here for some time. Upon the death of her daughter, Mrs W. H. P. Veysey, she removed to Brooklyn, where she lived until her death. Her husband died about a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Southard is survived by a step-son, Charles Z. Southard, of Groton, Mass., and a granddaughter, Miss Constance S. Veysey, of this city. The funeral service will be held at the home of W. H. P. Veysey, 812 Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will officiate. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

U. S. STEEL'S ANSWER DENIES GOV'T CHARGES.

Trenton, Jan. 29.—The United States Steel Corporation, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and the other defendants in the suit of the Government to dissolve the corporation on the grounds that it is a combination in restraint of trade filed their answers in the United States Circuit Court here today. They deny all the charges made by the Government.

Acid Burned Her Eyelids.

Miss Laura Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Stillman, at 816 West Fourth street, had a narrow escape from losing the sight of both eyes while at work in the laboratory of the Plainfield High School, on Friday. With several other young women, she was busily engaged etching on brass, when a piece of the metal was accidentally dropped into a bowl of nitric acid, and the liquid splashed up against Miss Stillman's eyelids, burning them severely.

Mrs. Thomas Jackson Buried.

The funeral service for Mrs. Thomas Jackson was held yesterday afternoon at her late residence on Somerset street, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. W. S. McCoy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, officiated. Burial was made in the family plot in the Somerville cemetery.

Special Musical Service.

The quartet of the Crescent Avenue church, under the direction of Charles Gulick, organist, gave a pleasing musical service at the church, last night, the program including selections from "The Holy City."

Baseball Club Elects.

The Plainfield Baseball Club Saturday night elected these officers President and assistant manager James Steele; vice president, James Martin; secretary, Albert Peck; treasurer and manager, Ernest Dorfinger; captain, David Martin.

Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will lecture in the Calvary Baptist church, New York, tomorrow night.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will meet on Friday and begin the study of Sherman Eddy's "India's Awakening."

"Endeavor Day" will be observed at Trinity Reofrmed church on Sunday and in the evening the society will attend service in a body and listen to a special sermon by Rev. J. Y. Broek.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

A HUMBLED PRINCE.

He Performed His Task and Squared Himself With His Boss.

Perley Sheehan told the other day of the sad days in Paris when he was a member of the Herald's staff there and under the personal supervision of Commodore James Gordon Bennett, says a New York letter to the Cincinnati Times-Star. There were days when nothing happened in that office, but there were more days when everything happened. Sometimes things happened that simply could not happen at all. "The commodore had a bunch of titled gentlemen working for him," said Sheehan. "Our copy boy was a Marquis de Something or Other. If he had possessed the commercial instinct he could have peddled that title of his on this side of the water for as much as a million and a quarter in iron dollars. Not having it, he pulled down 40 francs per week—which is $8—and was often reduced to tears by the profane demands of the American barbarians that he eliminate the dignity from his walk and get in a little more pace. I've often thought that I should have abducted that boy and brought him to New York by force. I could have sold him to almost any well to do family with marriageable daughters.

"One of the attaches was a prince whose titles filled a couple of pages in the Almanach de Gotha, while his family's record took up almost the space allotted to a prize winning Hereford in the American cattle book. He was of a most impressive and magnificent exterior, he had been educated in the most aristocratic establishments of France, he had the entree to every house of fashion in the city, and he had the intellect of a small pig. Commodore Bennett ordinarily used him as a sort of major domo. When the commodore was indisposed the prince did the honors of the establishment for him.

"Once," said Sheehan, "the commodore was about to go cruising on his yacht. The two most important members of that crew are dainty little Alderney cows, about the size of Shetland ponies. They furnish the commodore the fresh cream he insists on. The prince had made some sort of a faux pas which angered the commodore just previous to sailing.

"'Is there nothing vat I can do zat I may, vat you call square heemself?" begged the prince, with tears in his eyes.

"'There is,' said the commodore. 'You can lead my cows down to my yacht.'

"And that inheritor of two pages full of honored titles, weeping bitterly into a small ribbon of beard, led the two Alderneys to the yacht through the streets."

Reversing the Seasons.

When little Tommy Snow went to school one morning last summer his face beamed, and he rushed up to teacher to tell her that another new baby had arrived at home.

"Well, Tommy," said the teacher, "that's splendid! And how many have you now?"

"Oh, he's the fourth," replied Tommy. "We generally have a little Snow every summer, as father says."—Philadelphia Times.

Took Her Order.

Frank A. Munsey, the newspaper and magazine publisher, frequently visits his big plants, exhibiting particular concern that the furniture in the buildings shall be kept in good and neat condition. One morning as he was leaving an office in which a girl was working he stopped at her desk and put his finger on an ink stain on the wood. "That won't do at all," he said "Tell the janitor to wash that off right away."

As he went toward the door the young woman said calmly: "You're going out in the hall. Tell him yourself."

The big publisher stopped, gulped—and then went after the janitor.—New York Tribune.

AUCTION SALE.

Wm. A. Schorb, auctioneer, will sell at 406 East Fifth street, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1:30 P. M. sharp, the contents of a 12 room boarding house, consisting of parlor furniture, dining room furniture, bed room furniture, consisting of bed, dressers, springs, mattresses, chairs, rugs, rockers, kitchen range, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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They Can Live Under Conditions That Would Kill a White Man.

Peculiar power to resist disease is a characteristic of the Chinese, according to Professor E. A. Ross. For instance, out of ten children born in western homes three, normally the weakest three, will fail to grow up. Out of ten children born in China about eight are doomed to die in infancy. The difference is due to the hardships that infant life meets with among the Chinese, and with such rigorous selection there results a stock displaying a peculiar hardiness. Living in the supersaturated, man stifled land, profoundly ignorant of the principles of hygiene, the masses have developed an immunity to noxious microbes which excites the wonder and envy of the foreigner.

"They are not affected by a mosquito bite that will raise a large lump on the lately come foreigner," says Professor Ross. "They can use contaminated water from canals without incurring dysentery. There is very little typhoid, and what there is is so attenuated it was long doubted to be typhoid. All physicians agree that among the Chinese smallpox is a mild disease. The chief of the army medical staff points out that during the autumn maneuvers the soldiers sleep on damp ground with a little straw under them without any ill effects.

"Coolies, after two hours of burden bearing at a dog trot, will shovel themselves full of hot rice with scarcely any mastication and hurry on for another two hours. A white man would writhe with indigestion. The Chinese seem able to sleep in any position. I have seen them sleeping on piles of bricks or stones or poles, with a block or a brick for a pillow and with the hot sun shining full into the face. They stand a cramped position longer than we can and can keep on longer at monotonous toil unrelieved by change or break."—Chicago News.

Walter Thorne entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Margaret Benson on Liberty street.

Dudley H. Barrows of West Eighth street, who was recently operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, returned home cured, yesterday.

Miss Edna Cole, of West Second street, entertained a number of her friends at her home, Saturday night, in honor of Miss Helen Sarter, of Boston.

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SOUTHARD—In New York city, on Sunday, January 28, 1912, Mary Haven, wife of the late Charles C. Southard, of Brooklyn, New York.

Services at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Walter H. P. Veysey, 812 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J. on Tuesday, January 30, at 2:30 p. m.

TUBBS—At his residence, 411 West Fifth street, on Sunday, January 28, 1912, Henry S. Tubbs, beloved husband of Edith Washburn, and eldest son of Ruth Brown and the late Samuel W. Tubbs, of Montclair, N. J., in his 53d year.

Funeral private.

BAIRD—On Sunday, January 28, 1912, Duer Wood Baird, in his 70th year.

Services at his late residence, 72 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 31, at 2:30 p. m. 1 29 2

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The commuter is Ben S. Orcutt of 44 Broad street, New York. He admits that he has been worsted in the first encounter, but declares he was put out on a foul. He has appealed to Governor Wilson as referee, and if the governor cannot find time to make the railroad come to order, Mr. Orcutt will rest his case with the public by organizing commuters and presenting their case through the New Jersey papers.

The commuter first presented his complaint to the public utilities commission at Trenton in a letter.

M'FARLAND TO TRIAL.

Newark Man Accused of Poisoning Wife to Marry Another.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 29. The trial of Allison M. McFarland for the murder of his wife, Evelyn, with cyanide of potassium was begun this morning in the Newark court of over and terminer before Chief Justice William S. Gummere and a jury drawn from a special panel. Prosecutor Mott has intimated that he can place all of his evidence before the court and jury in one day, so it is not believed that the trial will be long drawn out.

McFarland's wife was found dead at her home in Park avenue on the morning of Oct. 18 last. She had used part of the contents of a bottle that previously had contained bromide, which she used when suffering from headaches. The poison, it is charged, was put in the bottle, the label changed and the bottle returned to its customary place for the purpose of causing her death under conditions that would suggest suicide.

The "woman in the case" is Miss Florence Bromley of Philadelphia, whom McFarland employed as a stenographer while he was in business in this city two years ago.

BOOKS LOST; HELD.

Judge E. H. Armstrong of Camden Must Pay $20,000.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29. Vice Chancellor Stevens rendered an opinion in the court of chancery under which former Judge E. Anthony Armstrong of Camden will have to pay over to the receivers of the State Mutual Building and Loan association an amount of money approximating $20,000. Judge Armstrong was the president and solicitor of the building and loan association.

In his opinion he is held responsible for the selling price of sixty five shares of the Atlantic Electric Light and Power company at $62.50 a share, which had been deposited with the association as collateral and sold to John J. Burleigh. The court holds that Mr. Burleigh was in no way responsible in the transaction.

Judge Armstrong's defense was that the transactions were handled by a subordinate now dead, that his books had been destroyed and that he could not establish the payment of the money back to the association.

TOWN FEARS COAL STRIKE.

Newton Dealers Making Limited Deliveries—Housewives Burn Wood.

Newton, N. J., Jan. 29. For some reason the coal dealers here anticipate a coal strike, and they are loath to sell coal in large quantities at the present, as they claim they are having trouble in replenishing their supply, and they do not care to run out of coal entirely, especially at the prevailing price, which they may be able to get much more for in the very near future.

Housewives are now facing the problem of burning wood for the rest of the winter. The dealers say the coal companies are holding back coal, as they expect a strike in the coal fields very soon.

RESORT MADE DRY.

Anti-License Forces of Asbury Park Claim a Victory.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 29. In the conviction of Giavano Stellano for illegal sale of liquor the anti-license forces in Asbury Park claim a victory. Stellano was fined $500.

Mayor Bennett has asked the council to give him an appropriation with which to employ detectives in a crusade against the many dives that are said to exist. The fight has already created much interest.

Mrs. Frank E. Kister, of West End avenue, is detained at home by illness and is under the care of a physician and trained nurse.

PRINCE ADALBERT.

Third Son of the Kaiser to Spend Season at Newport.

GERMAN PRINCE TO NEWPORT

Society Leaders Plan Brilliant Season at Popular Resort.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 29.—Society learns that Prince Adalbert Ferdinand Victor of Prussia, third son of the German emperor, and his royal suite are to visit the United States next summer and spend the season at Newport. The intended visit of the prince has resulted in the formation of plans by Newport colonists to make the social season brilliant beyond precedent. Already announcement is made that many of the summer residents there will forego contemplated trips abroad now that the presence of the prince is assured.

That Prince Adalbert is coming was revealed at a dinner recently held in New York, where an attache of the German embassy stated that he had been assisted to make arrangements for the reception of the prince and obtain a villa headquarters at Newport commensurate with his rank. The German government is said to have ordered that two villas be obtained, one for the prince and the other for the embassy and the many secretaries that will be needed.

FIVE REBEL LEADERS LYNCHED IN ECUADOR

Generals Awaiting Court Martial Killed by Mob.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 29. A mob forced the prison at Quito and dragged out and lynched five of the revolutionary generals who recently surrendered. They were Flor Alfaro, Flavio Alfaro, Nelando Alfaro, Ulpiano Paez and Manuel Serrano.

These generals were captured or surrendered at the same time as General Pedro Montero, who was shot, he headed and turned to be last Thursday after a court martial had sentenced him to sixteen years' imprisonment. The five generals named above were also to be tried by court martial and were spirited away to Quito, as the government thought they would be safer from mobs there than in this city.

WOULD CONCENTRATE ARMY.

Secretary Stimson Favors Abandoning Several Forts.

Washington, Jan. 29. Concentration of the active forces of the United States army is badly needed, according to a statement given out at the war department, which points out that the army should be organized to meet the strategic needs of national defense and not after a plan determined years ago by the requirements of Indian warfare.

Secretary Stimson believes that the present wide dispersion is detrimental to efficiency and believes it causes unwarranted extravagance in administration and supply. He believes that if the army were concentrated in eight posts its cost would be reduced by $5,000,000 a year. Among the posts which he believes should be abandoned in the concentration plan are Mackinac barracks, Fort Niagara, Fort Ontario and Plattsburg, N. Y.

WOMAN SHERIFF IN MISSOURI.

Court Appoints Mrs. Williams, Widow of Man Who Held the Office.

Lebanon, Mo., Jan. 29. Mrs. Nancy Hayes Williams of this city was appointed sheriff of Laclede county by the county court.

Mrs. Williams will serve until a special election in Feb. 17, when a successor to her husband, Sheriff J. W. Williams, who died last week, will be elected.

Big Fire at Pittsfield.

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 29. A fire which started in a clothing store in the Academy of Music building and communicated to the Miller building and a large storehouse in the rear of the Melaney building caused a damage estimated at from $200,000 to $250,000. All these buildings were completely destroyed.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Manning will have charge of the exercises.

HOPE TO CONVICT "BATHTUB" TRUST

Trial of Members of Combine Begins Tomorrow.

DISSOLUTION SUIT PENDING

District Attorney Watson Confident He Has Evidence That Will Send Thirty-two Individuals to Jail on Charges of Violating Sherman Anti-trust Law.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—Another test of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law will begin in the United States district court here tomorrow, when the firms and individuals composing the alleged "bathtub trust" will be placed on trial.

Sixteen companies and thirty-two men are included in the indictments handed down Dec. 6, 1910, charging them with forming a monopoly to control the products of the enamelled ironware industry.

United States District Attorney Frank H. Watson, who has charge of the prosecution, is confident of the strength of the government's case, and if conviction is secured he will insist on a jail sentence.

At the present time a civil suit, looking to the dissolution of the trust, is pending in the United States supreme court, where it was taken on an appeal by the trust's attorneys, after a decision had been rendered in favor of the government by the United States circuit court at Baltimore.

This so called "bathtub trust" has a total annual business of $100,000,000 and controls 85 per cent of the manufactured articles of sanitary enamelled ironware in the United States.

The federal officials charge that as a result of a ten days' meeting at Mount Clemens, Mich., in April, 1910, a fund of $7,000 was raised to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving to the defendants control of the business of sixteen manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers.

In the two indictments against each defendant there are six and four counts respectively, charging that the defendants control 85 per cent of the annual output; that they have combined to restrain the trade manufacturers and jobbers of plumbing supplies by refusing to sell to jobbers who handled the goods of so called independents, by the juggling of retail prices and by refusing to sell to jobbers who would not maintain the retail prices established by the alleged agreement of the defendants.

It is charged that the object of these uniform retail prices was to make the price of the articles manufactured by the combination the same throughout the United States and to eliminate the competition of jobbers as well as manufacturers.

ANTI-UNIONIST IN DANGER?

Detective Says Walter Drew, Counsel For Erectors, Is "Marked."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29. Robert J. Foster, the detective in the employ of the National Erectors' association who assaulted President Ryan of the ironworkers, said that there is no question but a price has been set on the head of Walter Drew, counsel for the erectors' association, and that there is every reason to believe that the ironworkers' organization or one other labor organization at its instance has set aside the sum of $5,000 for that purpose. He said that the information came to him some time ago and that he had been running it down and is satisfied of its certainty and that his only purpose in calling upon Ryan was to place the facts before him and demand that the offer of the reward be withdrawn.

Foster says he got his facts from more than one source.

The trial of Foster on charges of assaulting President Ryan is expected to bring out the facts on which Foster bases his charge that a price has been set on Drew's head, and a grand jury investigation may result.

ROBBER KILLS AGED MAN.

When Captured Indiana Youth Confessd to Police.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 29. Clarkson Wilcuts, seventy two years of age and one of the wealthiest citizens of this county, was murdered just as he was in the act of retiring when called to the door by Cecil Fordyce, who intended to rob him. As Wilcuts opened the door Fordyce, who is but twenty-two years of age, pointed a pistol at him and demanded his money. Wilcuts grabbed the pistol, and a struggle followed. Fordyce released himself from the old man's clutch and deliberately pointed the pistol at him, the bullet entering just below the heart and causing death a few moments later.

Within an hour after the murder Fordyce was arrested from a description given of him by a neighbor who saw him running away from Wilcuts' home after the shooting, and when taken to the police station he confessed the crime.

Stonewall Jackson's Nurse Dead.

Weston, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Miss Fanny Ramsey is dead at the home of Byron Jackson, at Jackson Mills, at the age of 113. She nursed Stonewall Jackson when he was an infant and had always lived with the Jackson family.

The Mission Study Class of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet tonight at the home of L. D. Albin, 821 Second place.

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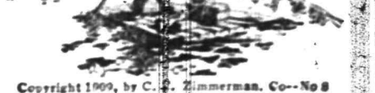

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SOMERVILLE AND EASTON. Arrive—8.40, 10.00 a. m., 12:30, 3:15 and 7:00 p. m. Close—6.30, 8:00 a. m., 12.25, 1:30, 4.20, 5.00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct. Arrive—6:20, 8:00, 9.40, 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 7:00 p. m. Close—6:20, 11:30 a. m., 12:35, 2.00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:00 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST. Close—12:10, 3:50, 7:50 p. m.

DIRECT THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR WEST. Close—6.20, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 5.00 and 9.00 p. m.

DIRECT SOUTHERN MAILS. Close—6.30 a. m., 12,35, 2:00, 6:50 and 9 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton. Close—6.30 a. m., 1:30, 7:45 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 9:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:00, 9.00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 6:05, 7:00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct. Arrive—8:00, 9:40 a. m., 1:30, 2:30, 5:30 p. m. Close—6:20, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., 12:10, 2:00, 3:50, 5:20, 6:00, 9:00 p. m.

WATCHUNG. Arrive—1:00, 6:45 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.

WARRENVILLE. Arrive—1:00 p. m. Close 9:00 a. m.

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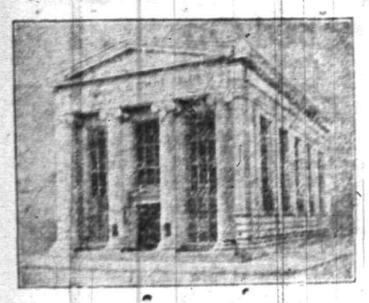

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EMIL PLET DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS AT MUHLENBERG.

Emil Plet, forty-six years old, an engineer in a Dunellen brick yard, died yesterday in Muhlenberg hospital, where he had been a patient for some time. His home was formerly at Woodhaven, L. I., where he is survived by a sister and two small children.

The funeral will be held from the residence of his sister at Woodhaven Wednesday at noon. Burial will be made in St. John's cemetery at that place.

Child Found Dead In Crib.

The funeral service for Marian Brower, the three months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brower, who was found dead in her crib yesterday morning, was held this morning at her parents' home on Greenbrook road. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

The officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet tonight at the home of the superintendent, Arthur M. Harris, 935 Central avenue.

MISS COYLE VICTIM OF COLORED PURSE SNATCHER

When within a few doors of her home on Waynewood place early Saturday night, Miss Sadie Coyle, daughter of John H. Coyle, superintendent of the Levgar Structural iron works at Dunellen, was robbed by a colored man. He snatched a silver mesh purse Miss Coyle carried, containing a small amount of change. He escaped by running down Oxford place and across the railroad tracks.

Miss Coyle was accompanied by her mother, with whom she had spent the day shopping in New York. The police were notified of the theft, and Detective Sergeant Flynn was assigned to the case.

Rev. Dr. John G. Gebhard, secretary of the Board of Education of the Reformed church in America, occupied the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning and delivered a strong and impressive sermon.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE IS WORKING FOR 10-HOUR BILL

The New Jersey Consumers' League has sent out a statement in support of Senator Edge's bill for limiting the hours of workwomen, the measure to which local department store heads object in that it does not permit of a twelve-hour day; not that they oppose the sixty-hour week, but because the ten-hour day will interfere with Saturday night opening to a certain extent. The department store men say the sixty-hour week can be made up by shortening the period of service on days other than Saturday.

The league's statement is as follows:

"State Senator Edge, of Atlantic county, has introduced a bill to limit the hours of women employed in factories, stores, restaurants, bakeries and laundries to ten a day and sixty a week. The bill was referred to the committee on corporations of which Senator Edge is a member.

"Factories in New Jersey vary widely and some few maintain a standard of hours more favorable than that set by the Edge bill, but they are a small minority. Most factories have now a working day of ten hours which is sometimes stretched by overtime to twelve, thirteen and fourteen hours. This is especially true of seasonal occupations like canning and the making of things for the holiday trade.

"But some people are questioning whether it is civilized ever to permit a woman to work from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. with no intermission beyond a few minutes for dinner and supper, or as one expressed it: 'just long enough to eat something.'

"Some restaurants are known to be working a regular day of eleven and others of twelve hours. Laundries have a week of sixty hours or less, but their fair average, and their very short Mondays and Saturdays do not compensate for the days of eleven and twelve hours that are generally customary in the middle of the week; and which, as the President of the North Jersey Laundrymen's Club confessed, are sometimes stretched to twelve and thirteen hours.

"There is a constant menace to the health of wokers in the inevitable heat and steam of a laundry, even the most sanitary, which is not easily resisted by those subject to the excessive fatigue of an eleven or twelve hour day. Tired bodies succumb so readily to such diseases as tuberculosis that legislation against overwork is an essention part of the campaign for health.

"Practically all stores are open Saturday evenings, with one set of girls on duty the entire day. In some small towns, stores are open regularlll for more than sixty hours a week; five days of ten, or in some cases eleven hours, and a longer day on Saturday. During the Christmas rush, this longer week is almost universal.

"In order that all Senators may know that their constituents are back of them in this matter, and that with a realization of the facts there is a general feeling that the hours of women's work should be limited, it would be well for every person interested to communicate with the Senator from this county about Senate Bill No. 61."

Gold wreaths have been awarded the following members of the First Baptist Sunday school upon the completion of a second year of perfect attendance: Louis N. Bennett, Miss Mary E. Campbell, Miss Hazel A. Cronce, Miss Violet E. Cronce, Harold Gerhold, Raymond J. Gerhold, Lewis T. Matlack, Chester D. Molleson and Miss Beatrice Overbaugh.

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SWINDLERS WHO USE THE MAILS

They Got $77,000,000 From the Public Last Year.

DISTINCT CRIMINAL CLASS.

Chief Inspector of the Postoffice Department Reports on Arrests and Convictions—Effective Stop When Promoters Have Been Found Guilty.

Robert S. Sharp, chief inspector of the postoffice department, in his annual report says that the fraudulent promoters who have been put out of business by the postoffice department in the last lear have obtained the enormous total of $77,000,000 from the gullible public. In the crusades which the department has made in the last year against these men 529 individuals were indicted, 497 arrested, 184 convicted, 12 acquitted, and 177 are awaiting trial. There are also seventy-two awaiting action by the United States grand jury and forty-eight fugitives from justice.

Inspector Sharp says:

The determination to bring these promoters into court and obtain prison sentences against them have proved exceedingly successful, as evidenced by the results set forth in this report. In no instance, as far as known to this office, has a person convicted of a criminal charge of this character attempted to reorganize his scheme under a new name, as was often the case where fraud orders alone were resorted to.

In a number of cases in which arrests have been made owing to the volume of letters received daily by the culprits it has been found advisable to ask for the issuance of fraud orders, and the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department after a most careful consideration of all the facts in each case concurred in the recommendation of the inspector. This action on the part of the attorney general's office has been the means of saving many thousands of dollars to the public.

The result of the year's work has developed the fact that these fraud manipulators are a distinct class of criminals, some of them moving in the highest social and business circles, but nearly all having more or less affiliations and connections with or are advisers of schemes or enterprises of illegitimate character in which they are not known as promoters.

The cost in time, money and talent to the government of the investigation and prosecution of these cases and the corresponding loss to other exceedingly important features of the postal service demanding attention are apparent, and I renew my recommendation of last year that the department of justice take over the investigation of this class of cases.

The work of the past year has uncovered a condition among the swindling class which shows the astounding extent of their operations and the enormous amount of their ill gotten gains. As shown elsewhere, only the few swindling promoters who were arrested last year obtained approximately $77,000,000. There are doubtless numerous persons operating similar schemes, as evidenced by the complaints which are pouring into the department. Encouraging reports from the centers of population are being received to the effect that a number of the smaller swindlers have discontinued business and their whereabouts are unknown. The policy of the department in attempting first to crush out the strong and powerful criminals who have grown rich at the game has proved exceedingly effective in eliminating the smaller ones.

METHODIST PASTOR'S THREAT.

Says He Will Shoot the Saloon Keeper if He Sells His Son Liquor.

The declaration of Dr. Frank Burr Crispell, pastor of Hedding M. E. church of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., that he will shoot the saloon keeper who dares to sell his boy liquor has caused much talk in and out of church circles. The clergyman did not make this declaration from his own pulpit, but before a meeting of the Poughkeepsie branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, and the declaration was greeted with prolonged applause.

"If a saloon keeper sells one of my boys rum I will shoot him," Dr. Crispell declared. "Yes, I will kill him. This may be rather hot talk, but I mean it. Rather the rumseller should die than that he should be allowed to make a drunkard."

Asked if he had been quoted correctly and if he was in earnest in his threat, the clergyman replied:

"When I said I'd shoot the man who sold my boy liquor I meant it, just as stated. It is exactly what I intended to say and what I mean."

WORLD'S FAIR FOR AUSTRALIA

To Mark Completion of Transaustralian Railroad In 1915.

A great international exposition, which is to be opened by King George and Queen Mary, is to be held at Perth, Western Australia, three years hence on the occasion of the completion of the Transaustralian railroad. The line, which is now under construction, crosses Australia from north to south and is to be connected with Western Australia on the west and Queensland and Victoria on the east. The total cost is estimated at $50,000,000. When the railroad has been constructed the Australian mails will go to Port Darwin, in northern Australia, saving about ten days between London and Adelaide.

All the foreign governments are to be invited to participate in the exposition.

Diplomatic Supply Bill Reduction.

The supply bill for the maintenance of the diplomatic and consular service this year will carry about $3,500,000. This is $250,000 less than the amount of the estimates submitted to the house committee on foreign affairs by Secretary of State Knox.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a Valentine social at the church Thursday night, February 15.

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MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Process by Which These Familiar Characters Were Evolved.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was placed near the center; hence the plus sign was finally reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted into mus, with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction, which was a printer's freak that may be found in almost any book bearing a date earlier than the beginning of the eighteenth century. After the lapse of a long period of time the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line so well known to all.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into a character resembling the letter x. This was done simply because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

The radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality is said to have first been used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who adopted it as a substitute for the words "equal to."

Enlightening a Poet.

The English poet Mr. Powys told this anecdote, in which he claimed to have been the party of the second part. He said that he was talking to an old country woman on the occasion of the queen's jubilee in 1897. "What do you understand by the word 'jubilee?'" he asked her.

"Well," answered the old dame, "if you've been married fifty years and the man's alive it's a golden wedding. If he's dead it's a jubilee."

Ancient Cancer Cure.

An ancient oriental cure for cance, was to apply a live toad to the affected part. A well authenticated case of this form of treatment was that of the wife of a merchant of Smyrna. A live toad was strapped tightly over the diseased part, and, it was said, the woman was completely cured within a short time. It was a sacrifice upon the part of the toad, however, as it died after it had been on duty twenty-four hours.

The Best He Could Do.

"Mr. Addem," said a tightwad merchant to his sad faced bookkeeper, "I wish you would try to look a little more cheerful."

"I think," replied the bookkeeper, swallowing a big lump, "that for 30 shillings a week I'm awfully jolly."—London Mail.

Exciting.

"Anything going on this evening?"

"Yes; there's to be a performance at the Athletic gardens. A fellow will undertake to subdue an automobile that has a record of having killed six men. He's to do it in one hour or forfeit $1,000."—Chicago Tribune.

With an Incumbrance.

"No," said Mr. Cumrox, "I don't in the least disapprove of my daughter's marrying a title."

"But you seem dissatisfied."

"I am. What I object to is the fellow that goes with it."—Washington Star.

OCEAN GROVE TAKES LESSEES INTO PARTNERSHIP

Suggested Co-operative Government

SETTLEMENT OF OCEAN GROVE CONTROVERSY

Ocean Grove made an announcement today that promises to settle the controversies that have been at issue there for some time, and out of which politicians have endeavored to make capital.

Ocean Grove announces that it has but one object—to serve its patrons in accordance with its charter, and that it will be only too glad to have the co-operation and partnership of its lessees in carrying on its work.

The following is the proposition to the lessees:

To the Lessees of Ocean Grove:

In addition to the worship of God, the object of Ocean Grove is to serve the public in accordance with the provisions of its charter. It aims to conduct a religious and moral resort for those to whom such a resort appeals. Those who have leased lands in this community came here with the full knowledge of the rules and regulations by which they would be bound, and they voluntarily entered into certain agreements as lessees. These agreements included some of the following provisions:

The maintenance of religious exercises generally acceptable to the highest interpretation of the Gospel.

Entertainments of a character generally approved by the churches.

The administration of its affairs by men who have a moral and religious standing.

The protection of the resort from the residence of improper people or business.

The expenditure of its resources for the general good of the general public.

The preservation of the Christian Sabbath.

This general plan has been agreed upon by the Association whose details will be adjusted at the semi-annual meeting in May.

The lessees of Ocean Grove entered into a binding contract under these conditions.

It may be possible that some of our good friends no longer desire to keep their contracts; if so, Ocean Grove acknowledges its regret. Ocean Grove, however, cannot afford to break its contract with its lessees, nor do we think a fair minded public makes such a demand.

Ocean Grove, however, so far as it can in the performance of its duties and obligations, is glad to do anything to serve the welfare and rights of its patrons. To that end, it wants their co-operation and support in every way.

In accordance with this desire, therefore, and to assure a fair-minded public of its willingness to grant every reasonable request of its patrons, with the exception of its own destruction, it proposes that hereafter the lessees shall elect every year twenty-six of their number by their own votes, to act in joint conference with twenty-six members of the Association, upon matters effecting the disbursement of revenue derived from lot rentals, and thus jointly co-operate in the preparation of the budget for the sanitation and beautifying of the Grove; the lighting and sprinkling of its streets; the maintenance of its parks and lawns and other matters that properly come within the scope of the expenditure of this fund.

Such representation by the lessees could be most helpful in counsel and advice in matters effecting the interests and welfare of this resort.

It is proposed that such members shall be elected annually by the lessees so that they will be always representative, and will come to the joint body thus formed with a clear knowledge of the wishes of the people.

This is not altogether a new proposition. In the early part of the history of Ocean Grove a general meeting of the lessees was called and the question of disbursing funds received from rentals was discussed, and by an unanimous vote, was at that time referred to the Association. Practically the same question was afterwards brought before a meeting of the proprietors of the boarding houses and hotels, and similar action was taken.

The proposition now made to the lessees is similar in spirit, but more definite in form, and will impose upon the lessees the responsibility of electing representatives to share equally and jointly with the members of the Association in the distribution of rentals for the purposes above referred to.

It is also proposed that the joint meeting, composed of the representatives of the lessees and the members of the association, may select an expert to audit the books of the organization. The report of such auditor shall be submitted at the annual meeting of the Ocean Grove Association, and copies of the same shall be furnished to the lessees.

The Ocean Grove Association believes that with the co-operation of citizens, through their chosen representatives, this community will enter upon an era of good will and Christian unity, that will make for the glory of God and the welfare of the people here gathered.

The disbursement of revenue derived by the Ocean Grove Association from lot rentals shall be by a joint committee composed of the members of the Ocean Grove Association and an equal number of representatives of the Ocean Grove lessees. Such representatives of the lessees shall be elected by the lessees, either in person or by proxy, during the month of August of each year and shall hold office for one year from the date of their election.

At the meeting then authorized, the budget adopted, provision shall first be made for the proper sanitation of Ocean Grove, its police protection, the lighting and sprinkling of its streets and care of its parks and lawns.

This meeting shall be held at 10 a. m. on the fourth Thursday in the month of August of each year. At the joint meeting, twenty-five shall constitute a quorum. In the absence of a quorum, or if a deadlock prevents affirmative action, the schedule of expenditures for the items named shall be that of the preceding year.

The joint meeting may select a professional accountant to audit the books of the Association. The report of such an auditor shall be submitted at the annual meeting of the Ocean Grove Association and copies of such report shall be sent to each of the lessees.

A. E. BALLARD, President.
N. COLE, Secretary. — Adv.

HENRY S. TUBBS DEAD AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Henry S. Tubbs, aged 53, eldest son of the late Samuel W. Tubbs, of Montclair, died yesterday at his home in West Sixth street, of complications after a year's illness. His boyhood days were spent in Montclair. Later he removed to Brooklyn from which place he came to Plainfield about five years ago. He was engaged in business in New York for many years. He is survived by his mother, who lives in Montclair, a wife and one daughter, Miss Margaret Tubbs.

The funeral service will be held at the late home on West Sixth street Wednesday morning at 9.45 o'clock, and will be in charge of Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Tubbs was an attendant. The burial will be in the family plot in Montclair.

GEORGE JOHNSON DIES AT HIS HOME IN PALMER, MASS.

George Johnson, father of Mrs. W. B. Fieldloff, of Westervelt avenue, and Mrs. Fanny Rathbun, of North avenue, died yesterday at his home in Palmer, Mass., in his seventy-fifth year. The funeral will be held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Draper, in Norwich, Conn., tomorrow afternoon. Besides the daughters named he is also survived by a son, James Johnson, of Norwich, and two other daughters, Miss Johnson and Mrs. Frederick Lee, of Palmer, Mass.

Her Sixty-eighth Birthday.

In honor of her sixty-eighth anniversary, Mrs. Jacob Blimm entertained her children and grandchildren yesterday at her home in the New Market section. Covers were laid for 22.

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CARDINAL O'CONNELL.

Being Welcomed at Boston Today on Return From Rome.

BOSTON GREETS O'CONNELL.

Mayor and 200,000 Welcome First New England Cardinal.

Boston, Jan. 29. More than 200,000 people welcomed Cardinal O'Connell when he landed here this morning as the first prince of the church ever created in New England.

Permission was obtained from Washington to take Cardinal O'Connell off the Canopic at quarantine on the city steamer Monitor. The cardinal, with his suite, then proceeded to Long wharf, where welcome was given by Mayor Fitzgerald.

WARMER IN EAST STATES.

Weather Bureau, However, Sees Cold Wave Last of Week.

Washington, Jan. 29. The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin:

"A marked rise in temperature will overspread the eastern states today and moderate temperature will prevail thereafter over the eastern half of the country the greater part of the coming week. A cold wave will appear in the northwest states Friday or Saturday, whence it will advance eastward and southward over practically all districts east of the Rocky mountains. A disturbance that now covers the southwest will advance to the eastern states today and be attended by snow in northern and rains in middle southern states east of the Mississippi valley.

"The next general storm to cross the country will appear in the far west Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the middle west about Thursday or Friday and the eastern states near the close of the week. It will be attended by general snows in northern and rains in southern districts."

MUTUAL LIFE HEAD ILL.

Richard A. McCurdy Suffers From Badly Infected Foot.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 29.—Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life, is at his home here suffering from an infected foot. His illness is not serious. Mr. McCurdy is seventy-seven years of age.

A week ago Mr. McCurdy went to New York to visit his son Robert. On Sunday morning his Morristown physician, Dr. George H. Willis, received a telephone call asking him to go to New York and take his patient to Morristown. Dr. Willis went and, according to what he told reporters later on, found that Mr. McCurdy was suffering from a badly infected foot.

For some reason no special train was ordered for Mr. McCurdy, whose salary at one time was $150,000 a year, but he was put on a stretcher in the baggage car.

PUBLICITY OF PENSIONS.

Florida Senator Believes Many Are Not Entitled to Aid.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Publicity of the identity of the 965,000 pensioners on the government rolls is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Bryan of Florida.

The bill directs the commissioner of pensions to publish in his next annual report the names, residence, length of military service and the date of act of congress under which every pensioner on the rolls qualified for pension. Senator Bryan believes that compliance with the terms of the bill would expose many frauds and thus remove the names of thousands from the pension rolls.

Indorse Philippine Regime.

Manila, Jan. 29.—The Democratic primaries held to elect delegates to the territorial presidential convention have resulted in a victory for the faction demanding that the Philippine administration be indorsed. The delegates elected have been pledged to this, though they will favor resolutions attacking President Taft.

Neck Broken, He Will Live.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 29.—His neck broken in a fall down a flight of stairs, Uriah Washburn of Gloucester, N. J., is rapidly recovering. The fact that, providing there is no setback, he will not be compelled to wear a support of any sort to hold his head in place is considered a wonderful triumph of modern surgery.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its monthly business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night.

ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO MINE OWNERS

General Strike if Higher Pay Is Not Granted.

OPERATORS' TALK BLUFF?

Caucus of Officers and Members of Scale Committee of United Miners Decides to Enforce Demand For "Living" Wages With Order to Strike. Finances Said to Be Low.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—If the operators here for a conference with the miners fail to agree to the demand for increased wages, the latter will strike. This, in brief, is the verdict of the caucus of officers and members of the national scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America. The miners want an increase of 10 cents a ton, and the operators demand an equal decrease from the present scale.

It was believed that the operators would be willing to renew the present scale, and the opinion was general that the demand for a reduction was merely a bluff, but the conference determined that nothing short of an increase would be satisfactory to the organization and that a strike would be necessary to enforce it.

After the conference some of the miners privately admitted that the organization was not in a position financially to declare a strike and that one would be hopeless unless the majority of the members of the organization could be continued at work, so as to respond to assessments. The opinion was expressed though that the operators in some districts would grant the wage demanded and that this would enable the organization to carry on the strike where the terms are not complied with. It was said that district settlements had been approved in the past because of this fact and that it would be policy of the officers to make such settlement when present contracts expire, so as to keep some of the miners at work while others were on strike.

SWINDLER QUITS AT 83.

Failure to Get Cash on Checks Disgusts Bartlett.

New York, Jan. 29.—The oldest commercial swindler with whom the police are acquainted wound up his career by walking up to Lieutenant Mannion in the detective bureau at headquarters and giving himself up for forgery. He is Charles W. Bartlett, eighty-eight years old, who has been a forger and swindler for half a century.

He told Mannion that on Saturday he went to W. & J. Sloane at Broadway and Eighteenth street and represented himself as William B. Bennett of Pittsburgh. He said he was the president of a hardware concern there and wanted to buy some rugs to be shipped to his home. He bought two, he says, and gave a check on the Milton bank of Pittsburgh for $2,500 signed by C. W. Bennett. Then he found to his disgust that the rugs came to exactly that amount, so he told the firm to hold them for ten days. He showed the receipted bill to back up his story.

He tried to pass two other checks, one on a man named L. M. Bailey for $2,000 and another on Chauncey Holt of 27 Vandewater street for $2,000. He didn't get any money on either of these, and on a check for $1,156, which some firm near Hudson street and Ninth avenue accepted, he only got enough for a few drinks, so he decided that the time had come for him to quit.

WOLTER PAYS THE PENALTY.

Youth Who Killed Ruth Wheeler Dies at Sing Sing.

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Albert W. Wolter, who murdered Ruth Wheeler, fifteen years old, in New York city, a little more than two years ago, paid the penalty for his deed with his life in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison this morning.

The youth who retained his nerve during his trial and the two years' stay in the death house at Sing Sing said he was prepared to die. There was an affecting scene when his aged parents, who came from New York city to see him, parted with him in the death house. Wolter talked with his parents for more than an hour.

Julius Harburger, sheriff of New York county, was one of the witnesses at the electrocution. He saw his first electrocution here a few weeks ago and at that time said he would like to be present when Wolter was killed, so that he could note the electricity on a youth.

Wolter was received at Sing Sing prison on April 27, 1910, and at that time was eighteen years of age.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	24	Cloudy
Albany	12	Cloudy
Atlantic City	26	Cloudy
Boston	18	Cloudy
Buffalo	18	Cloudy
Chicago	26	Rain
St. Louis	26	Cloudy
New Orleans	72	Rain
Washington	26	Rain

The members of the First M. E. church will hold a cottage prayer meeting Thursday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McVoy, 812 West Fourth street.

MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY

Object of Churchill's Wrath In Irish Home Rule Fight.

CHURCHILL'S SHARP REPLY.

Belfast Home Rule Meeting May Result In Riots.

London, Jan. 29.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, is out in a rather sharp reply to the last letter of the Marquis of Londonderry, chairman of the Ulster Unionist council, in reference to the home rule meeting to be held in Belfast under the auspices of the Belfast Liberal association on Feb.

Mr. Churchill begins by repudiating the statement or insinuation in the letter of Lord Londonderry that Ulster Hall, where the meeting was to have been held, was deliberately chosen for the purpose of irritating the Unionists. He says that he had nothing to do with the hiring of the hall. The first lord of the admiralty snubs Lord Londonderry's offer to guarantee that there will be no interference with the home rule meeting if it is held outside what is regarded as the Unionist section. He says he proposes to and will rely upon the law and the sense of justice of the citizens of Belfast to see to it that there is no interference with the meeting and is confident that unless a riot is purposely organized there will be no trouble.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION IN MOVING PICTURE WAR

Stump In Powder Bag Adds Realism to War Scene.

New York, Jan. 29.—Six men were badly injured at Croedmor, the old state rifle range, where 400 soldiers from Fort Hamilton were posing for real war scenes for a moving picture concern, when after the sham battle which crowned the picturesqueness of the picture, and the soldiers and employees were gathering, some one threw a cigarette into a bag of bombs. There was an explosion, which spattered burning powder on a score of spectators, and six men who were close to the bag were showered so with the burning powder that they were badly burned before the fires which started in their clothing could be put out.

NO HOTELS FOR TAMMANY.

New York Organization Plans to Use Steamers at Baltimore.

New York, Jan. 29.—When the Tammany delegates, 2,500 or more strong, goes to Baltimore in June to attend the national Democratic convention there will not be the wild scramble for hotel accommodations that has been prophesied. According to a plan which Tom Smith, the secretary of Tammany Hall, has outlined, the majority of the braves will not need to put up at hotels at all.

Secretary Smith's plan, which already has received the approval of other leaders, is to have the organization charter two or more large excursion steamers, in which to carry the Tammany delegation to the convention city. The steamers will anchor in the bay, a stone's throw from the heart of the city, and the braves will sleep on board.

ARTIST GUEST OF DUKE.

Charles Dana Gibson and Wife at Canada Government House.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Charles Dana Gibson and his wife, a sister of Waldorf Astor of New York, are guests at Government house and were among those at a dinner held at Rideau hall on the first evening of the return from New York of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia. A number of other New York guests are expected at Government house.

Weather Forecast.

Snow in northern, rain or snow in southern portion today; tomorrow fair; moderate to brisk east and southeast winds.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the First M. E. church, will speak at the prayer meeting Wednesday night on the topic "Thy Kingdom Come."

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WHY THE WOMEN WANT LIABILITY ACT REPEAL

The members of the Woman's Christian Club of Summit are promoting a popular petition asking for the repeal of the Employers' Liability act. The petition, which is being industriously signed, sets forth that the law involves in common liability all employers of labor of every description, including every householder who employs domestic servants of any kind by the day, week or month; that it practically renders every employer liable in damage for injury whether injury was caused by the negligent act of a fellow servant or through risk necessarily attaching to the employment, voluntarily assumed by employe with full knowledge; that it endeavors "by unworthy trick" to force upon the employer an implied consent of liability without regard to negligence or failure of duty on the part of the employe. The petition reads further:

"Little insight is required to discern what a field is opened to fraud, malice and all kinds of imposition and unmerited hardships. Such a law is discreditable to a civilized people and is a rightful cause for protest by every person employing labor of any kind. For these reasons the petitioners respectfully ask the repeal of the Employers' Liability act."

Hoffman—Eick.

Califon, Jan. 29.—Miss Daisy Eick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Eick, of Bissell, was married to Emmet Hoffman, of Fairmount, Thursday at the Cokesbury Methodist parsonage, by Rev. Harry J. Iobst, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Iobst gave a wedding dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live on the Eick farm at Bissell.

Son of Roselle Man Killed.

T. A. McDevitt, proprietor of the Van Court Inn, Roselle, has received word that his son, John G. McDevitt, construction engineer, was killed Wednesday in a dynamite explosion at Newark, N. Y., where Mr. McDevitt was superintending the building of an extension to the Erie Canal.

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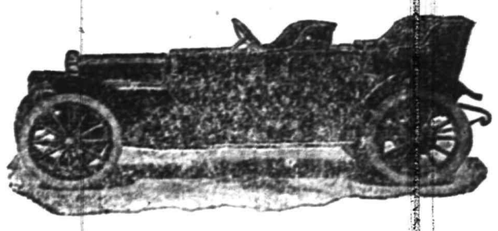

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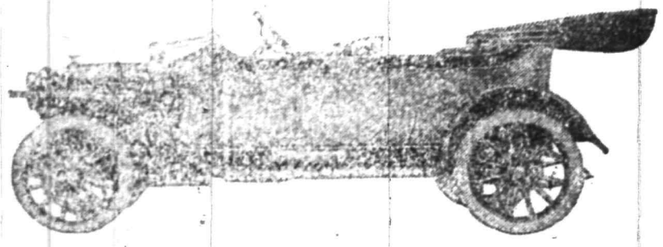

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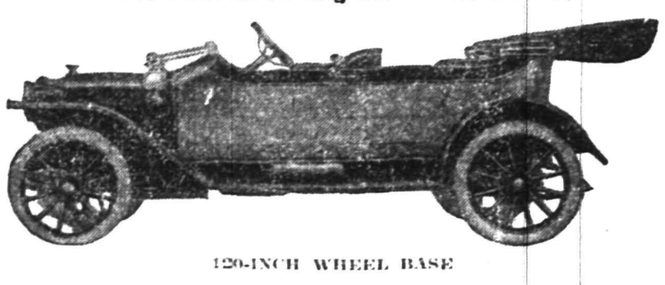

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THE WEATHER.

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COMMISSION STUDY FOR ELECTION LAWS

Joint Resolution Introduced for That Purpose Means a Bipartisan Investigation.

ANDERSON'S SCHOOL BILLS

Somerset Solon's Measures All Relate to Schools—Many Other Important Bills Are Presented For Consideration of the House.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 30.—Close study of election laws for the benefit of the entire State is to be made if the joint resolution of Mr. Gill, of Mercer is favorably received by the Legislature in the form it was presented in the House last night. He authorizes the Governor to appoint a commission of six (members of the Legislature excluded) to observe the operation of the present election law; study the laws of other States and report to a subsequent Legislature with recommendations. Three members of each political party are to be on the commission.

Fourteen bills to govern the operation of schools were presented by Mr. Anderson of Somerset. They embody largely the recommendations of the Frelinghuysen investigating committee of last year. Some of the measures were those introduced in the Legislature, but they came up late in the session and a number never got before the House.

The bills presented last night follow: Requiring custodians of school money in school districts to deposit such the next business day after their receipt in the proper bank or banks. The custodian is not to be an officer, director or stockholder of any of the banks.

Repealing the act limiting the amount the State Treasurer may deposit in any single banking institution.

(By request) Authorizing the Commissioner of Education to commence suit to recover damages against any member of a District Board of Education, past or present custodian of school money or ex-custodian, clerk, or ex-clerk, secretary or ex-secretary to recover damage made in profits in any real estate deal, and that hereafter all purchases of real estate must be reported to the Commissioner of Education.

(By request) Amending State Treasurer's act by providing that no banking institution shall receive a greater sum on deposit than thirty three and one-third per centum of the amount of its capital and surplus from State funds.

Requiring local boards of health to make an examination for sanitary purposes of each school once each year and report to the Commissioner of Education.

Requiring boards of education to appoint truant officers.

Providing that if a local board of education fails to fill a vacancy in its board within sixty days after such vacancy occurs, the county superintendent is to make an appointment to the place.

Making it illegal to execute a contract requiring the disbursement of school money before the money has been appropriated.

Requiring county superintendents to apportion to each school district $500 for each teacher employed in a special class for the instruction of blind or deaf children or for children three years or more below normal.

Requiring each county superintendent to devote his entire time to his duties and to actually supervise the schools. No one is eligible for such appointment unless he holds the highest teachers' certificate issued in this State. His salary is to be $3,000 a year.

Giving the Assistant Commissioners of Education and Inspector of School Buildings and of School Accounts free transportation on railroads.

Providing that any teacher, principal or superintendent employed for not less than thirty-five years, shall upon application to the Board of Education, or resolution thereof, be retired from duty on half pay, providing he has been employed by that board for at leat twenty years.

Giving in detail the method of investment of school money in bonds.

Making it a misdemeanor for any person engaged in any branch of the school system for pay to make political contributions, or be interested in any transaction in which the board of education is interested.

Fish and game commissioners and wardens are exempted from jury duty by Mr. James' bill.

Mr. James would also make it unlawful for any unnaturalized foreign born person to hunt for game; to own or be possessed of a shot-gun or rifle, and the possession of such weapon at any place outside of buildings by such persons is to be conclusive evidence of a violation of the act.

The Governor, under the bill by Mr. Radcliffe, is to appoint three persons to be known as the United Spanish War Veterans Encampment Commission to represent the Governor

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CITY MAKES ATTACK ON WATER CO. MERGER

Proceedings Before Assistant Attorney General Today to Have Contracts With Other Towns Declared Illegal.

Albert C. Wall, of Jersey City, who has been retained by the city to appear in the proposed condemnation proceedings to acquire a municipal water plant, accompanied by Mayor G. W. V. Moy, represented the city today at a hearing before Assistant Attorney General Gaskill at Trenton.

The city sought to have set aside the contracts the Plainfield-Union Water Company holds with other municipalities outside of Plainfield.

There has been a question raised as to the legality of these contracts with other municipalities and if it is found that the water company has gone beyond its powers it will have an important bearing in the condemnation proceedings. Today's argument may determine this act.

The question arises because of the fact that the corporation was first known as the Plainfield Water Supply Company and later it became the Plainfield-Union Water Company. The water company is represented at the hearing by its president and general counsel, Frank Bergen.

The real purpose of the proceedings, it is reliably reported, is to have the consolidation of the Plainfield Water Supply Company and the Union Water Company set aside.

TO HEAR ENGINEER'S PLAN FOR SEWERS

Representatives of the Plainfield and North Plainfield Councils will hold a conference tomorrow night in the rooms of the Common Council on North avenue, when George W. Fuller, the sanitary engineer, will present plans and give some idea of the probable cost of a joint sewage disposal system. He was engaged to make a preliminary survey and to estimate the cost of a proposed sanitary system to be located on either the Cramer or Zvolenck farms.

At a recent conference of the city and borough Councils resolutions were adopted authorizing this preliminary work and engaging Mr. Fuller, it being understood that neither municipality was to be bound to any contract to build the proposed sewer. If the plan is approved by both city and borough it is expected that a contract will be made for that purpose.

As there is considerable interest in the expected report of Mr. Fuller, it is reported that a large number of citizens will be present. The borough is determined to push the sewer matter through to completion as rapidly as possible, said one of the borough councilman today, and only agreed to the recent joint resolution adopted by city and borough with the understanding that the necessary information as to survey and cost be secured at the earliest possible date.

TO POSTPONE MEETING IN INTEREST OF MUHLENBERG.

As the date for the annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club, Tuesday, February 6, conflicts with the date which has been set for the public banquet which is to mark the opening of the Muhlenberg Hospital campaign, the trustees have recommended a postponement of the club meeting in the belief that the members of the club will wish to give undivided attention to the campaign.

Having no power to change the day fixed by the constitution for holding the annual meeting, the trustees have given notice to the members that if there is no quorum present on the evening of February 6, the meeting will be adjourned to Tuesday night, February 27. Should a quorum be in attendance, it is requested that the members support a motion to adjourn the meeting as recommended.

Wireless Greetings.

Mrs. John V. Beekman, of West Eighth street, arrived home yesterday morning on the Morgan Line steamer Antilles from Lake Charles and New Orleans, La., after a visit to her sisters over four weeks. She reports an exchange of greetings at sea by wireless, last Sunday afternoon, with the Rice, Hyland and Manning party, of West Seventh street, who sailed for Porto Rico on the steamer Carolina last Saturday. The steamers were about 150 miles apart at the time.

School Bills Introduced.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—Senator W. W. Smalley, of Somerset county last night introduced a series of school bills fixing the salary of county superintendents at $3,000, to make the appointment of truancy officers compulsory and providing for other school reforms.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of tea and coffee, the quality of which is unsurpassed. The flavor is delicious and the prices are reasonable.

STRONG HINT AS TO NEW M. E. PASTOR

Rev. F. J. Hubach, Say Reliable Reports, Likely to Come to Monroe Church.

IS NOW AT PHILLIPSBURG

Call From West End Congregation, Whose Pastor Has Announced His Desire to Make a Change, Expected to Be Sent Soon.

Rev. Frederick J. Hubach, at present pastor of the Methodist church at Phillipsburg, is a strong possibility as a successor to Rev. Charles S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, who has informed his official board that he contemplates making a change this year. Mr. Hubach has preached at the local church during the past year and made a favorable impression upon the members.

While it has not been officially announced that a call has been extended to Mr. Hubach, it is reliably reported that one will be within a short time.

Mr. Hubach was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary about fourteen years ago. His first charge was at East Rutherford, from which place he went to Mendham. He then served Grace church, Staten Island, for a few years, from which place he was transferred to Phillipsburg where he is completing his fourth year.

Mr. Hubach is said to have the combined qualities of a good preacher and pastor. For a time he was a member of the Newark Conference quartet, of which Rev. C. S. Kemble was also one. The quartet established quite a reputation in the conference, its singing being a feature at special meetings.

POLICE GET NEW CLUE TO DRYDEN'S WHEREABOUTS

An anonymous letter from Beaufort, N. C., received by Chief of Police Kiely today contains a possible clue to a solution of the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Meredith Dryden, who disappeared from his home in the borough last November.

The letter says that a man answering Dryden's description was found drowned in a stream in Beaufort. The writer says he withholds his name, because he is a citizen of quiet habits, and has no desire to figure in the search.

He writes that "Mr. Stanley Hancock, the sheriff here," has all information and will furnish it to Chief Kiely. The letter contained clippings from the New York papers to explain how the writer learned Dryden's description.

Chief Kiely, who as a member of Plainfield Lodge of Elks, which is taking a leading part in the search for the missing man, has been personally interested in the hunt, will communicate with the Beaufort authorities.

PLAINFIELD RECTORS AT CONVOCATION IN TRENTON

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of Grace church, and Rev. C. H. Mallery, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, are attending the Convocation of New Brunswick being held in Christ church, Trenton, today. The session began this morning with the celebration of the Holy Communion with Bishop Scarborough in charge, followed by a sermon by Archdeacon H. B. Shepherd.

At the business session there were reports from the parishes and missions in the diocese. The Women's Auxiliary of the diocese is also holding its session in Trenton today.

There will be a missionary service tonight, with two addresses, one by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, of this city, and the other by Rev. Dr. H. H. Oberly, of Christ church, Elizabeth.

Keller Was Magnanimous.

William McCarthy, of East Sixth street, the young man arrested in the borough Saturday night after chewing Roundsman Keller's finger in a fight, was arraigned before Recorder M. F. Gano in the North Plainfield court last night and allowed to go under a suspended sentence after the roundsman had requested clemency.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

CLOCKS TO SHOW HOW FUND GROWS

Hands on Twelve-foot Dials Will Keep Public Posted on Daily Progress.

COMMITTEES MAKE READY

Two Chief Bodies Will Hold Sessions Every Day During the Whirlwind Campaign—Where the Clocks Will Hang.

Two big "clocks" will keep the people of Plainfield constantly in touch with the growth of the fund to be secured by the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital in the coming whirlwind campaign for subscriptions. Each of them will be twelve feet in diameter, and they will mark the mounting thousands at the most prominent points in the city. One of them will be hung on the Schwed building, Front street, at the head of Park avenue, and the other on the North Avenue railroad station.

It has been announced for the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg that, if the funds secured are sufficient, a two-story building will be erected for a children's ward and for additional private rooms for pay patients. More private rooms are much needed in order to provide for the steadily increasing demand, and it is estimated that they will provide an added income of $4,500 yearly to the hospital.

The institution stands in need of a new and thoroughly equipped pathological laboratory. It will also be directly in the interests of economy to install an independent electric lighting plant. When the present hospital buildings were erected in 1903, lack of funds prevented the possibility of their being made fireproof. Such a step is now greatly to be desired.

It is conservatively estimated that the improvements mentioned would save at least $1,000 per year to the institution over and above the revenue already mentioned from additional private rooms.

Since the hospital buildings were completed more than 5,500 patients have received treatment in the wards and private rooms, and 4,700 others have received medical or surgical attention for minor troubles at the dispensary. Today the demands upon the institution are greater than ever.

The present indebtedness is due to the increasing amount of charity work during the last five years. Over fifty per cent. of all the work of the hospital is performed gratuitously.

The plan adopted by the Hospital Governors for securing the $90,000 sought is what may properly be called an "intensive" campaign. It has operated with great success in many cities throughout the country.

Already the initial stages of the work in this city are well advanced. In addition to the campaign executive committee, a women's committee of 100 has been organized; also a citizens' committee and a young men's business committee—both of which latter committees are composed of 100 members.

A thoroughly systematic canvass of Plainfield and North Plainfield will be instituted on Wednesday, February 7, the day following the banquet at the Park Club. Beginning on Thursday of next week the executive committee, the citizens' committee and the young men's business committee will meet every weekday at campaign headquarters in the Y. M. C. A. building at 6.30 p. m., to discuss the progress of the campaign beginning Thursday, February 15 the women's committee will meet daily at 4 o'clock p. m., until the campaign closes.

Two clocks, twelve feet in diameter, will be placed respectively on the Schwed building, Front street, at the head of Park avenue, and at the Plainfield railroad station so that the public may be constantly in touch with the growth of the campaign contributions.

At a recent meeting of the city's physicians at the home of Dr. William Murray, the plan of the campaign for raising funds for Muhlenberg Hospital, which was explained by George P. Mellick, chairman of the campaign executive committee, was heartily endorsed by the doctors.

BORO FIREMEN CALLED OUT BY CUP OF CUSTARD.

A cup of custard left cooking on the kitchen stove in the home of M. Wormer at 122 Watchung avenue, this morning cooked dry and then took fire. Neighbors saw the smoke issuing from the apartment during the absence of Mrs. Wormer and telephoned for the firemen. They had nothing to do after removing the ruined dessert.

Memorial Mass For Dr. Boone.

A memorial mass was held at St. Mary's church, this morning, for the late Dr. William C. P. Boone, whose death occurred on December 30. Father Bogan was the celebrant.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

PRESS TOURS ONE TOPIC AMONG LOCAL PEOPLE

Excellence of Offer Made Appeals to All Who Read Announcement---Eight Weeks Feature Popular.

Plainfield people picked up the Daily Press last night with surprise and exclamations of pleasure to read of the splendid free vacation tours which the newspaper is going to make possible for five young women and a chaperone from this vicinity, who will be able to spend their summer vacation touring through the most interesting of the lands on the other side of the Atlantic. The conditions were eagerly read by dozens of young women who would like to spend the coming summer abroad. The fact that the tour offered was one such as is usually offered only by the biggest city dailies, and has never before been offered in a city like Plainfield appealed to those who appreciated the argument of the Daily Press that the best is none too good for Plainfield. There was a great scurrying around among friends and neighbors to enlist their aid in helping various popular young women who have decided to try to make the trip. Nomination blanks and coupons for votes were cut out of the paper to be held until it is announced that the ballot box is placed for voting.

The conditions were outlined last night. Any young woman, living within the territory described in a large advertisement to be found on another page of today's paper is eligible to compete, the one securing the highest number of votes in the entire contest being entitled to choose her mother, or an older friend subject to the approval of the other contestants and the publishers of the Daily Press, for a chaperone. The party will visit England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, including a trip down the Rhine, Switzerland and France. They will sail from Philadelphia late in June on an American line steamer, and have a delightful ten days' voyage across the ocean.

In a community like Plainfield it is unnecessary to enlarge upon the pleasures and attractions one finds in traveling in Europe, or the many decided advantages gained by being conducted through the fascinating countries of the old world under the careful guidance of men employed by a firm so well known as Thomas Cook and Sons, the originators, over seventy years ago, of the system, which is now copied with more or less skill by less reliable travel companies. In offering these tours the Daily Press spent much time in looking into the propositions of other companies, but throughout all negotiations there remained just that little something lacking which the name of Cook supplies.

For instance, when the travelers are abroad all they need to do to keep their friends posted as to their whereabouts is to leave a copy of the itinerary with their friends at home, saying "allow ten days for a letter and address me care Thomas Cook and Sons, in cities, according to the schedule." Other companies have only correspondents and frequently letters addressed in care of such people go astray. Then again, the Cook company retains, permanently, the best guides in each city, and the director who travels with the party, looking after hotel accommodations, baggage and other things is a man who does nothing else at any time of the year.

The tour selected by the Daily Press, as very briefly outlined in last night's paper, will last eight weeks from the time the party leaves Plainfield. The route of travel selected is a comprehensive and attractive one, such as only Plainfield people can appreciate, and there is no "doubling" on the route with the exception of spending one night in London on the way home. It will not be necessary to go to Montreal or Boston to sail, thus being so far away that friends of the successful contestants cannot see them start on their way.

As the itinerary is prepared it is arranged to take advantage of the daylight hours for sightseeing and on the other side the nights will be spent in hotels, and not in traveling in the uncomfortable sleeping cars for which the foreign roads are notorious. There are no long and tiresome railroad journeys.

In the cities to be visited the sightseeing will be conducted in the most complete and liberal manner, including many carriage drives.

Paris, the one place which every woman looks forward to visiting, will be the central point for five full days. Here the party will have an opportunity to see the shops which delight the hearts of American women travelers, to make side trips to innumerable nearby towns and cities, visit the art galleries, and many historical places which abound. London will present almost as many attractions. A full week is planned to be spent in Belgium and Germany, including the beautiful trip down the Rhine, and an equal length of time in Switzerland, with its mountains and lakes, famous the world over.

Then just before leaving for America an opportunity is presented

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PERSISTENT THIEF BALKED IN BOROUGH

He Came Back, After Being Frightened Away, Between Visits of the Police.

SECOND SCARE EFFECTIVE

Neighbors, Aroused On Return Call, Hear Warning Cry of the "Lookout"—Marshals Are Looking Up Two Young Men.

The North Plainfield police were called to the home of Mrs. Hatti Demler, 68 Grove street, twice last night to hunt burglars. In each instance they were unable to find trace of the man who had twice aroused the household by trying to force an entrance through a rear window.

The man or men did not come back after being frightened away the second time. On the second alarm residents in the vicinity were aroused and a number of them said today that they heard a man shout, "Beat it" as a warning.

Mrs. Demler was aroused at 12 o'clock by the noise of someone trying to shake loose the fastening on a kitchen window. She 'phoned for the police, but while they were coming the man made his escape, apparently having heard her telephoning.

The second attempt to force an entrance was made an hour later on the same window. Roundsman Kelle and Special Marshal George Stewart hustled around to the house. They were again unable to find a trace of the burglar.

Councilman VanArsdale lives next door to Mrs. Demler and early last night was called to the door by two strange young men who asked where Mrs. Demler lived. They did not go to her house after being told. The description has been given to the police.

JUNIORS SEEKING TO SAVE MYERS FROM DISMISSAL

The members of Franklin, Somerset, Plainfield and Benevolent Councils, Jr. O. U. A. M., have interested themselves in the case of Patrolman Nicholas Myers, a member of Somerset Council, who is now under suspension on charges, and who, it is expected, will be brought before the Common Council for a hearing.

The Juniors want to see that justice is tempered with mercy. They do not take the stand that the patrolman should be exonerated or the charge dismissed. The reasons for their action is that it has come to their knowledge, they say, that there is a movement on foot to have Mr. Myers dismissed from the force.

If that is so, the Juniors say, they deplore the fact, for it is said that in less than two years Myers will have completed his years of service and be entitled to a police pension. He has been a member of the local police force for nearly twenty years and his long service has had a tendency to arouse sympathy in his care among his friends.

Just when the Common Council will grant a hearing to Myers has not been announced as yet. City Judge William G. DeMeza has been retained as his counsel.

CARDS AT THE PARK CLUB IN HONOR OF NEWCOMER

Mrs. William J. Roome and Mrs. Donald A. McGee, of North Plainfield, were hostesses at a card party given at the Park Club, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Austen W. Andrews, formerly of Philadelphia, who has just taken up her residence at 78 Washington avenue, the borough.

The affair was intended to afford an opportunity to people of the city and borough to meet Mrs. Austen. The clubhouse was attractively decorated by Henry Johnson, the steward, to represent a woodland scene and the effect was striking.

There were twenty-three tables in all, bridge being played at twenty-one and hearts at the remaining two. The winner at each table was presented with varied colored satin evening mufflers trimmed with white maribou. After the play refreshments were served by Maresi, and a social hour enjoyed.

—Charles Kurtzman's big fur sale is still going on. His adv. on page 10 tells of many bargains.

BROACH PLAN TO TRANSFER PUPILS

Borough School Board Appoints a Committee to Confer with Plainfield Board.

SMALLEY AGAINST CHANGE

Voices His Opposition to Abolition of Borough's School at Meeting—Edmund Rushmore Resigns On Account of Councilmanic Business.

As exclusively forecasted in the Daily Press, Saturday, a proposition looking towards the sending of North Plainfield High School pupils to the Plainfield High School was discussed by the North Plainfield Board of Education at the regular meeting last night. A committee was appointed to confer with the Plainfield Board of Education to ascertain if the plan can be put into effect and on what basis.

Former Mayor N. B. Smalley appeared before the Board to oppose the plan, because, as he stated, he doesn't think it would be for the best interests of the borough, which should look strictly to itself in all matters. In conclusion he urged the erection of a new school building, regardless of the increase it would cause in the tax rate.

Edmund Rushmore, who made public the intention of the Board to consider the proposition, was not at the meeting. His resignation came instead. It was accepted with regrets. Mr. Rushmore's reason for resigning is increased public duties since his election to the Borough Council.

Francis L. Sill, of Myrtle avenue, was elected to serve the unexpired term. Mr. Sill came to the borough from Brooklyn. While a resident in Brooklyn he was a member for several years of the Brooklyn Board of Education. He was nominated by Allen Laing.

Mr. Smalley's remarks were not commented on by the members and after stating his objections he left the meeting. Dr. J. H. Cooley, president of the Board, informed Mr. Smalley that until last night no steps had been taken with the City Board towards making arrangements as suggested.

All the discussion regarding the plan took place in executive session, and the proposition to be made to the City Board and the members of the committee appointed were not learned.

In his monthly report on attendance, Supervising Principal H. C. Krebs said that while it showed 1094, the same as January 31, 1911, there really was a falling off owing to the prevalence of measles and whooping cough. Last year there was no absence from these causes and just about the increased enrollment of this year is now out of school on account of them.

This moved Mr. Cooley to suggest that the State law should be amended so that children in a household where one is afflicted with either of these diseases should be allowed to come to school. Continuing, he said that measles is contagious only in the early stages when the child is sneezing and coughing, and this condition always occurs before the real symptoms of the disease become evident. After it has fully developed, he said, there is very little danger of contagion. Whooping cough can easily be avoided by a little care, he explained, and should not keep several children in a family home because one of them is afflicted.

Plans for a new heating plant for the Somerset street school were shown and discussed. The subject was left in the hands of the building committee to get the appropriation in shape for same could be presented to the voters at the annual meeting.

The finance committee was instructed to inventory all buildings and contents for the purpose of properly having same insured. The committee was also empowered to take up with agents the elimination of foundation costs in the policies to be written.

Bills to the amount of $4,398.88 were passed and ordered paid.

DR. PITTIS HAS A NARROW ESCAPE FROM AUTO WRECK

Dr. Albert Pittis, of East Front street, had a narrow escape from injury this morning because the snow in the gutter in front of his office obliterated the curb line. Driving his automobile he turned into the entrance to the garage at the rear of his property, and miscalculating the location of the curb struck it a glancing blow, causing his to lose control of the machine for a moment. He came within an ace of crashing through the large plate glass window of the office. He grazed the corner of the building in passing.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS.

DAVID J. CARNEY—I tell you I want to see Somerset street widened and I want to see our trolleys run into the Passaic Valley.

Eyes examined free of charge.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

NOTICE. Dr. Grechspan, of New York, will personally attend to the optical department in the future three days each week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Hours from 10 to 12; afternoons from 1:00 to 5:30.

TOMORROW IS RED LETTER DAY. COME IN AND GET YOUR FREE STAMPS

The Last Two Days Before Inventory

will be devoted to closing out all kinds of REMNANTS and ODD LOTS from the various departments. The Remnants consist of all kinds of Wash Goods, White Goods, Remnants of Embroideries, Laces, Flannelette and Outing Flannel, Draperies and Curtain Materials, Mattings, Floor Oilcloths, etc., etc. Then we will close out Odd Lots from all departments rather than include them on our Inventory sheets. You can pick up many excellent things the next few days at bargain prices that space forbids us to enumerate---but come to get bargains all through the store in odd lots and short lengths.

In the Cloak and Suit Department

The Great Slaughter Sale advertised last week will be continued during the next few days, so avail yourself of this opportunity for the lots advertised at the prices will not last very long

The balance of our FUR STOCK will be sold out at just HALF the original price

NOTICE—OUR STORE OPENS AT 8:30 AND CLOSES AT 5:30, SATURDAY EXCEPTED, UNTIL MARCH 15th.

DULL BUSINESS DAYS

January and February are reputed to be the quietest months in the year in all lines of commercial activity. Shoppers have bought liberally in December for the holidays, and are waiting for the usual Spring and Easter season before considering further buying.

The wide-awake store-keeper realizes that in order to keep his stock moving, so that he will have fresh and up-to-the-minute lines on his counters when the Spring season commences, he must continually call the attention of the buying public to his offerings. This is just as true in Plainfield as in any other city. And the wide-awake merchant also knows that there is no better way to draw attention to his wares than through the columns of the

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

Proof of such a statement is not lacking. Look through the advertising columns of today's paper. See the announcements of the leading business houses of the city. Notice the desirable merchandise which is being offered at figures that cannot be bettered in the biggest city stores. Are you, Mr. Merchant, represented there? Does your advertisement appear in the paper which goes into the homes of the city, which presents all of the local news, while it is news, and which takes second place to no small city newspaper in the State of New Jersey in community good will? If you are not represented call us on telephone 1300, and let us come around and talk to you about advertising rates. Considering the benefits derived, there is no way in which you can get more for your money.

Think it over. Look at the matter from every point of view, and then see the man from

THE PAPER THAT GOES INTO THE HOME

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

'Plains & Fanwood.

Judge Clark decided "Tony" Schwallbach was truly repentant when arraigned yesterday on the charge of being drunk and insisting on sleeping on Cook avenue Sunday. The result was that "Tony" received a suspended sentence.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford M. Shepard, who are making their home for the winter at "The Gables," are spending two weeks at Boston, Mass.

On account of the storm yesterday only one session of the public school was held. School was dismissed for the day at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Thomas A. Gere, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported as improving nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe of "The Homestead," are entertaining Miss Arlton, of Troy, N. Y.

Thomas Berg, who has been visiting Henry Demarest, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Miss Anna Littell has returned from a week end visit with friends at Madison.

South Plainfield.

Archie Steengraffe has received the contract for clearing and cutting up the Fasume property, formerly owned by Fred Endress and known as the Hollywood Farm, into plots of one, two and three acres, which Mr. Fasume expects to sell this coming summer.

Spring Lake is in excellent condition for skating and the young folks from the village as well as the surrounding towns are enjoying the sport. The auto bus between Plainfield and this vicinity carries a good many skaters.

William Waldron expects to break ground for his new house on Clinton avenue in a few weeks. He has purchased four acres of land and expects to do truck farming this summer.

Tickets are on sale for the euchre and dance to be held in Washington Hall Wednesday night, February 17, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church.

Mrs. Walter Sisty, of Wayside Park, is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Manning.

William Waldron, manager of the Hollywood farm, has lost a valuable Jersey cow.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller have returned after visiting friends in North Plainfield.

John Thornton has taken a position in the Spicer Universal Joint works.

Daniel Sofield has taken a poistion with Ten Eyck & Harris Coal Co.

Mr. B. Smith has returned after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Frank Sherrot is detained at his home by illness.

Dunellen & Vicinity.

Beginning Sunday, February 4 and ending Sunday, February 11, a series of free lectures for Catholics and non-Catholics will be given in St. John's church by Rev. Alvah W. Doran, of Philadelphia. A question box will be installed at the door of the edifice and all questions dropped therein will be answered by Father Doran at the following night service. An inquiry class will be another feature of the series and will be held for half an hour prior to the preaching service every night. Personal interviews may also be arranged for any time of convenience.

Camp No. 98, P. O. S. of A., will install officers Thursday night. Delegations from New Brunswick and Plainfield camps will also be present and following the installation and business session a quoit contest will be pitched between picked teams from the local and Plainfield camps.

Goodwill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of New Brunswick, will send a large delegation by special trolley to the meeting of William G. Holton Council's meeting tonight. The business session will be followed by a social.

Charles Colvey, of New York, bartender at Maier's hotel, was removed from his boarding place to Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday suffering with typhoid fever. His condition is said to be serious.

Candlemas Day services will be held in St. John's church Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 o'clock at night.

C. M. Ryno, who broke his right ankle by falling on the ice several weeks ago, is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Luther Mundy, of Jackson avenue, is said to be in a critical condition at her home on account of illness.

Soren Stites, of Greenbrook road, lost a valuable young horse through sickness Sunday morning.

Thomas Beck has removed from the Hetfield building on North avenue to Jackson avenue.

Mrs. V. D. Monahan, of Lincoln avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Fred Vail has removed from Jackson avenue to North avenue.

Somerville.

Mrs. William S. Cranmer, of North Bridge street, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Fisher, at Sayreville.

Charles Dumas returned to his home yesterday after spending two weeks at the home of a sister in Georgia.

J. L. Bramforth and sons, of Green Knoll, have gone to New York for the remainder of the winter.

Rev. J. J. Zimmer priest of St. Bernard's church in Raritan, is spending some time in Bermuda.

F. H. Vanden Perron has gone to Canton, O. to take a position in a large publishing house.

Miss Elnora Everell, of Clinton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Morgan Lewis, at Rocky Hill.

Edward Kinsey and daughter Martha have left for Porto Rico, to remain two weeks.

Lawrence O. Donnell has sold his house on Bartine street to Theodore Bishop.

THE FORUM.

Mr. Stillman Replies.

Editors, Plainfield Daily Press:

Would you kindly print the following and oblige.

WILLIAM M. STILLMAN.

"January 29, 1912.

"To the Review of North Plainfield:

"Dear Sir: In your number of January 25, 1912, you took occasion to criticise my article on local option printed a few days before in the Plainfield daily papers. Kindly let me reply as follows: There is no lack of the existence of a "speakeasy" in the local police and city officials do their duty as they have done in Plainfield. With our good city police and fine police force we have quite wiped them out of existence. The State law is very rigid, $500 fine being imposed in every case, one-half going to the informer.

"Times have changed from what they were twenty years ago. We are face to face with the same problem that the people of the South and West have met so successfully, with the coming of the southern black and the foreigner. The latter in his native country has been used to a light wine but here he is supplied with cheap whiskies and beers and the make and mean and scandalous Beer. It is as much a menace in the States of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to do away with the saloon as the South and West found it necessary on account of the black man who fled by the express train from him by the legal saloon became criminal that menaced the homes of the whites throughout all those nations. Our saloons in New Jersey are full of foreigners and nine-tenths of our crime comes from this source. I request that Pennsylvania and New Jersey are the only two States in the Union for Nevada is so small as to population that it should not count) that deny to people the right to vote on this question, viz: whether we want the saloon or whether we do not want it, and thereby we are not freemen but are disfranchised. It is said on good authority that eighty per cent. or more of all the saloons and saloons in this State are owned by the Newark breweries, who pay the license fees and take back chattel mortgages to protect themselves. They have millions of dollars for the license of their business at their disposal and it is quite hard to get this before the people.

"I know of one country community in this section that has tried for years to abolish two hotel licenses as they have despoiled their town and been the cause of much crime but the county court goes right ahead in spite of their protests and grants the licenses. Do you call this liberty?

"I am only speaking now against the saloon. Under the present United States laws and decisions no law can prevent a delivery by a wholesaler to a home or otherwise. There is no question if we abolish the saloon in vote we will get rid of most of the crime and drunkenness in the State and the destitution that follows it, and the immense bill that the taxpayer has to pay to carry on the business of these Newark brewers.

"Respectfully,

"WM. M. STILLMAN."

VETERANS THE BEARERS AT FUNERAL OF W. R. C. WORKER.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary M. Morse, widow of Ephraim C. Morse, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, William Demarest, 239 Somerset street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends, including a delegation of members from the Women's Relief Corps, of which Mrs. Morse was a member, and Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

There were many beautiful floral tributes from relatives and friends and the two organizations represented. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, conducted the service reading the Scripture, offering prayer and making a short address.

The burial was in the family plot in North Plainfield cemetery and the pall-bearers, members of Winfield Scott Post, were Captain William C. Smith, Captain William Hand, J. Worth Codington, I. L. McVoy, H. C. Smith and Nathan Pennington.

HUSTLING S. & H. GREEN STAMP MANAGER'S WORK.

W. G. Hawley, local manager for the company, has made arrangements with Proctor's theatre to give S. & H. Green trading stamps.

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YANKEES TO 'FIGHT' FOR REVENGE IN WAR GAM

Additional information divulged by the war college in connection with the coming maneuvers, in which Company K is expected to take part of the department of the East, shows that the New England troops and regulars of the invading army will be mobilized at New London and Boston. They will then be transported by sea to some point on the Connecticut coast, where the army of approximately 20,000 men will probably be divided into two divisions, under a major general, and the attack on the metropolis will be from the northeast.

Adjutant-General Wilbur F. Sadler, has received official notification to prepare all the New Jersey troops for federal field service.

As the scheme for the attack on New York city develops it shows more than mere military strategy and verges on what might be called the conscription point, for New England and particularly the rural regions of Massachusetts, were angry in 1909, when the troops of New York and New Jersey, with regulars, attacked Boston and captured the city after a number of "battles."

Since then many of the New England officers and statesmen have been lettering for a "return date" on the "home" ground, and now the Yankees will have a chance for revenge by capturing New York.

General Sadler expresses himself satisfied that the New Jersey troops will be found to be equal to any militia, and Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray says that when the troops leave home they will be fitted out with everything that the regulations call for.

The preliminary order received by the local adjutant does not fix the date of the war game, nor the duration. It is a case of steady fight, but it will be under the supervision of the Chief Umpire who will see that the question of the New England campaign is not forced on the regulation troops.

'INCH OF HARD TIMES IS KEENLY FELT IN ORANGE

Orange, Jan. [illegible] As was anticipated last fall this winter is proving itself to be the most severe for the working class that Orange has experienced in many years. The conditions are reflected largely in the work of the Orange Bureau of Associated Charities. The agency is being taxed to its utmost to meet the demands upon it.

Conditions have been particularly bad since the extremely cold weather. The present state of affairs is due to a combination of purely local causes and what seems to be a general slump. Since the strike of three years ago the hatting industry has not approached normal conditions and it has never been much worse than this winter. There seems to be anything but a bright prospect in this industry and many old hatters have found their way into other trades.

Orange is so largely dependent on hatting and one other big industry which is also finding times slack that the Bureau of Charities is affected almost immediately by any lump in either industry.

Biggest and Best.

The New York Sunday World has commissioned James Montgomery Flagg, the world-famous pen and pencil artist, to draw a full page of pictures each week entitled "The Adventures of Kitty Cobb." First picture next Sunday. In this series Mr. Flagg has made a great advance on anything he has hitherto produced. The picture deal with the adventures of a young country girl who leaves her native village to seek her fortune in the big city. The full page drawing week by week follows her career from the day she leaves home. The human element of Mr. Flagg's work that has made him what he is today, America's most famous pen and pencil artist. In next Sunday's World there will also be a full page in colors by Charles Dana Gibson depicting Mr. Pickwick the immortal character created by Charles Dickens, to be followed each week by other characters from Dickens, drawn by Charles Dana Gibson. There will also be a new Sherlock Holmes detective story by Sir A. Conan Doyle, entitled "The Disappearance of Lady Carfax." There will also be an 8-page Fashion Supplement showing the famous Pictorial Review styles for the spring of 1912. There will also be a 12-page comic weekly in colors. There will also be a complete joke book, all new jokes and funny pictures, 16 pages, pasted and trimmed. Besides this is the rest of the big newspaper parts of the Sunday World—America's greatest newspaper. If you want a copy you had better speak to a newsdealer today.

Dog Catcher Bitten by Man.

Dogcatcher Albert Leonard, of Perth Amboy, is having his troubles these wintry days. He is nursing a sore cheek, from which a good-sized slice of meat was bitten by Joseph Ravel, an Italian shoemaker living in the northern section of that city. Leonard approached Ravel relative to the whereabouts of a wandering canine and was bitten in his right cheek, the police declare. Ravel is held in jail in default of $500 bonds to await the action of the Middlesex county grand jury.

Recreation Pier Finished.

The new recreation pier on the Kills, Elizabeth, was completed Saturday afternoon and formally opened yesterday. The structure cost $12,000, the dock on which it stands $14,000 and the land $20,000.

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SOME MEN WHO HAVE ATTAINED FAME BY THE SHORTHAND ROUTE

Cortelyou, Loeb and Shuster Are Among the Conspicuous Examples.

Frank A. Vanderlip, Bank President, Started Out as a Stenographer.

STENOGRAPHY often is supposed to make a person as near an automaton as flesh and blood can be. An ablebodied man trotting out from somebody's private office, notebook in hand, then tapping at a typewriter until the buzzer sounds for him to come and "take" another letter, is not a picture to inspire. The pencil and notebook are not much as a final achievement, but that they make a mighty good ladder is proved by the careers of men like George B. Cortelyou, three times cabinet minister and now president of the Consolidated Gas company of New York; William Loeb, Jr., for nearly eleven years private secretary to Theodore Roosevelt and now collector of the port of New York, and William Morgan Shuster, erstwhile of Cuba and the Philippines and recently treasurer general of Persia and not yet thirty-four years old.

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W. M. SHUSTER.

Fred Irland, official reporter of the house of representatives, says: "If I were fifteen years old again and wanted to be earning $25,000 a year in some great business by the time I was thirty I would study to become a good amanuensis and get into *the manager's office as stenographer.* There is no quicker, easier way to burglarize success."

A Canadian who rose to eminence through the shorthand route was Sir John Thompson, who was prime minister of the Dominion. He learned stenography in Halifax in the days when shorthand writing was more or less a thing of mystery. At the same time he was studying for the bar. The lean years of his struggle for a law practice were fattened by his earnings as a stenographer. He reported the debates of the legislative assembly and later became official reporter of the house. It was in this way he learned his lessons in politics and parliamentary procedure and gained acquaintance with political leaders. Fame came fairly early in his career, and he was successively attorney general, premier of Nova Scotia, judge of the supreme court and, with Joseph Chamberlain, on the fisheries commission at Washington. It was for this service he received his knighthood. On the retirement of Sir John Abbott he became prime minister of the Dominion and died in office while a guest of Queen Victoria at Windsor castle.

Another man whom the world knows as a success is James M. Barr, formerly vice president of the Atchison and later vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. He learned stenography when he was a boy and worked for six years as a court stenographer. Then he turned to railroading. Recently in talking about his career he said: "My ability to write shorthand so placed me that I had great advantages. Eleven promotions that I got were due to my knowledge of stenography."

C. W. Barron, manager of the Boston news bureau, hardly remembers when he could not write shorthand. He learned it in his school days and believes it is the best training the mind can have. His first job was as assistant to a court reporter in Boston. After a few months of practical work with notebook and typewriter Mr. Barron went into journalism and has stayed there ever since. He makes it a rule in his business, which is conducted in more than one city, to employ only stenographers. When he wants new editors or reporters he looks about for somebody who has mastered shorthand and the typewriter. From this foundation he says he can nearly always "develop brain and success."

WM. LOEB, JR.

Edward Bok of Ladies' Home Journal fame worked as a stenographer through a dozen or more different positions, always bettering himself, but always sticking to shorthand. He finally landed with the Scribners, and that started him on his editorial career. He went to the Home Journal in 1889.

A busy court reporter in northern New York in the seventies had so much work to do he needed assistance, and quickly. Among his friends was a young man who was studying law and had not much of this world's goods. This law student knew how to typewrite very fast. The court reporter offered him so much an hour to transcribe what he dictated. They got along splendidly, and the struggling young lawyer had a consoling number of banknotes in his pocket when his work was done. It was not long before he was heard of in his profession, won success, was sent to congress and in 1896 was elected governor of New York at the time McKinley first ran for president. This was Frank S. Black.

Joseph B. McCullagh, once editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, was distinguished successively as stenographer, reporter, editor and author. He was the first reporter to develop the verbatim interview, made possible only by knowledge of stenography.

In 1867, on the occasion of a noteworthy speech in Boston by William Lloyd Garrison, a young man in the audience got it all down in shorthand, although it was a tussle. He sent it to the New York Tribune as a venture. The paper printed it and made investigations as to the young man who reported it. He soon received a proposition to represent the paper in Boston. This man was Charles H. Taylor, now editor and owner of the Boston Globe. He learned stenography as a boy and started on a Boston daily as reporter, eking out his pay by setting type and acting as printer.

FRANK A. VANDERLIP.

Another newspaper man who got his first start by being amanuensis was Frank A. Vanderlip, stenographer reporter, financial editor, magazine owner, private secretary to Lyman J. Gage, keeper of Uncle Sam's treasure chest; assistant secretary of the treasury and finally president of the National City bank, New York.

Robert R. Hitt, member of congress for many years, worked as a stenographer. Former United States Senator William L. Mason still uses his shorthand. Robert Barr, the English author, is a fast pothook slinger. Stenography is dissociated from their names now, although the public has never quite forgotten that Cortelyou, Loeb and Shuster made their first dollars sitting before a writing machine.

There are stories of stenographers who learned under difficulties, but few men undertook the mastery of straight lines and curves under more distracting conditions than Ashley W. Cole, who began studying shorthand while he was a soldier in the Army of the Potomac in the civil war. So soon as the war was over he completed his course and in the same year got his position. Later he became a newspaper man, was city editor of the New York Herald and the New York Press and later chairman of the New York state railroad commission.

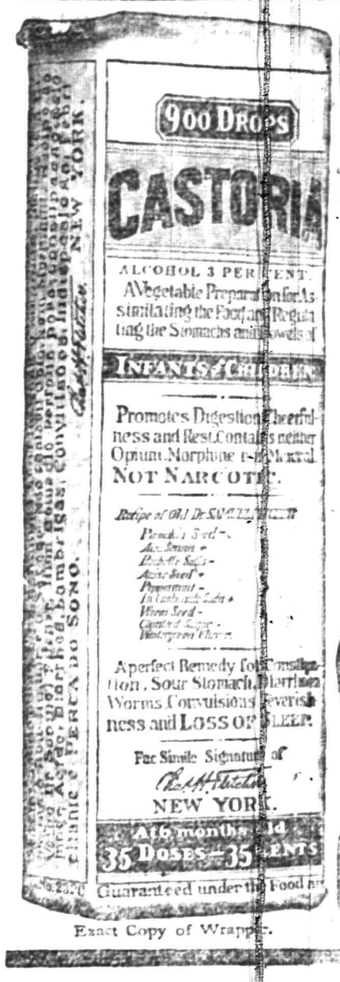
Former Governor Black is not the only typewriter who never learned shorthand and never missed it. There is money in speed writing. Every prominent concern that manufactures writing machines maintains a speed factory. This speed factory works every day in the year for the purpose of turning out a pair of hands that can win the world's championship. Young men and young women spend weeks and months in the practice room of the typewriter companies training for the yearly contests that take place. They must write at lightning speed, and every irregularity, whether it be in type, marginal "slant," spacing, transposition of words or letters, failure to commence line at starting point, deviation from copy in punctuation, paragraphing, etc., counts a loss of five words in their total number.

R. R. HITT.

Two Opportunities For a Fortune.

There are two trade secrets at least which the world at large may never learn, but which it is well worth the while of inventors to study. One is the Chinese method of making the bright and beautiful color known as vermilion, or Chinese red, and the other is a Turkish secret—the inlaying of the hardest kind of steel with gold and silver. Among the Chinese and the Turks these two secrets are guarded well. Apprentices before they are taken for either trade must swear an ironclad oath to reveal nothing of what passes in the workshop. The apprentices, furthermore, must belong to families of standing, must pay a large sum by way of guarantee and must furnish certificates of good character and honesty. These secrets have been handed down faithfully from one generation to another for hundreds of years.

The baseball team of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will meet tonight to discuss plans for the coming season.



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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

The famous old emotional drama, "East Lynne," with its pathetic story that has been familiar to book-lovers and theatre-goers for three generations, comes to the Plainfield theatre next Saturday. The story of woman's frailty and repentence has often been told on the stage and in the printed page, but unlike the plays that have followed in the footsteps of "East Lynee," the piece is devoid of suggestive coarseness. With a strong and well-balanced company, headed by Margaret Dunwolde, who plays the dual role of Lady Isabelle and Mme. Vine, the present production has reached a standard of excellence never before approached.

Charles Klein's greatest play, "The Gamblers," which ran throughout last season at Maxine Elliott's theatre, New York, comes to the Plainfield theatre February 5. The story of the play has to do with a group of bankers, the youngest member of which agrees to go to jail and pay the penalty for a technical offense of which all are guilty, provided his father, an innocent man, shall not suffer. The story of the attempt of the young bank officer to get all the others free and his love for the wife of the cold-blooded prosecuting attorney, innocently brought into the affair, is one of the most gripping plays the theatre-goers have had offered them in many a day.

Drew Disguised Beerbohm.

Even John Drew, whose memory is as infallible as a gentleman's memory should be, was once guilty of forgetting a face. His friendship for Max Beerbohm, the English wit and reviewer, is of long standing, but prior to his last professional visit to London he had not seen him for some years. On that occasion Drew left his mustache on this side of the water. As he was leaving the theatre one evening after the performance, he paused to exchange courtesies with one or two people in the lobby and noticed a young man across the lobby wearing a smile of greeting. As he caught Drew's eye he bowed, but Drew failed to return the salutation. He could not recollect the stranger. Finally the gentleman crossed over to where Drew stood. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Drew," he said, with a twinkle in his eye, "my name is Beerbohm—Max Beerbohm. I see you don't recognize me without your mustache."

The members and friends of the Shiloh Baptist church will give a reception to the choir and J. H. Bolling, chorister, in the church Thursday night. There will be a special program of music.

ALMS CHARGES JAILED FOR RIOTOUS CONDUCT.

For upsetting a stove of live coals and breaking furniture in the lodging house of Tony Angelo, in Central avenue, Westfield, John Barnwell and Mary Barnwell, charges of Overseer of the Poor A. C. Fich, of Westfield, were sentenced to jail by the Westfield recorder, the man to ten days and the woman to thirty.

The couple, claiming to be married and in want, appealed to the overseer some time ago, and he engaged a room for them at the Angelo house, so their earnings might be devoted to daily necessities. This arrangement has continued for several weeks. The "rough-house" complaint came in Saturday afternoon and Policeman Caulfield arrested the pair, impressing a grocery wagon to take them to the station because of their resistance.

CORRECTED SCHEDULE OF A. O. U. W. SERIES FOR 1912

Following is the corrected schedule of the A. O. U. W. quoit series for the remainder of the 1912 season:

February 2, Plainfield (Columbia) at New Brunswick; 8, New Brunswick at Plainfield (Central); 8, Plainfield (Columbia) at Rahway; 13, Elizabeth at Westfield; 16, Plainfield (Central) at Plainfield (Columbia); 16, Westfield at New Brunswick; 23, New Brunswick at Elizabeth; 27, Rahway at Westfield; March 1, Westfield at Plainfield (Columbia) 14, Elizabeth at Plainfield (Central); 15, Rahway at New Brunswick; 22, Plainfield (Columbia) at Elizabeth; 28, Plainfield (Central) at Rahway; April 11, Westfield at Plainfield (Central).

Dean Gessner's Anniversary.

Very Rev. Dean Martin Gessner, rector of St. Patrick's church, Elizabeth, observed on Sunday the fortieth anniversary of the first mass he celebrated in the church. He came to Elizabethport from Vineland in January, 1873. The venerable clergyman is eighty-six years old and seems in spite of feebleness in his walk, seems to be enjoying excellent health. He arises before 5 o'clock every morning, mass being said at that hour in St. Patrick's. The parish property is worth more than $1,000,000 and is clear of debt.

An Odd Counter Claim.

A. W. Milbury, who was charged $4.75 by the city of Rahway for the cutting down of a tree in front of his premises by the street superintendent, has put in a counter claim to the Council. Mr. Milbury asks for $20 for wood of tree and $15 for loss of pleasure and exercise in not being allowed to do the work myself." Mr. Milbury states that one of his objects in moving there was for his health and to secure exercise.

REPORTS INDICATE THAT TRINITY'S IS BIGGEST S. S.

The annual reports of the secretary, Chauncey F. Colthar, and treasurer, Charles M. Dolliver, of Trinity Reformed Sunday school, indicates a satisfactory condition, and that the school is doubtless the largest in the city. The total number enrolled is 1,095, divided as follows: Bible classes, 158; main school, 101; intermediate department, 43; junior department, 85; primary, 106; beginners, 45; cradel roll, 67; Home department, 420.

There is a gain of nineteen in membership over last year. The average attendance for the year was 361. The receipts from all sources were $1,569.55, and the disbursements, $1,241.79, leaving a balance of $327.76, of the last named amount $219.85 was given to the library fund, $13.60 to the Muhlenberg Hospital fund and $94.31 to the general fund.

There has been a total of $29.24 given to the hospital, and there is also $16.50 been given to the church for the building fund.

THREE UNION COUNTY MEN ON N. J.-N. Y. REALTY BOARD.

W. J. Shearer, of Elizabeth; J. W. Doolittle, of El Mora, and L. F. Meauge, of Rahway, are the only Union county real estate men in the recently elected Board of Governors of the New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange. At the annual meeting of the organization, held in Jersey City, William A. Lambert, of Nutley, was re-elected president, and Philip I. Hover, of Ridgewood, secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

The members of the Board of Governors not residents of Union county are as follows: William A. Lambert, Nutley; Philip I. Hover, Ridgewood; Charles F. H. Johnson, Pasasic; Frank Stevens Jersey City; S. J. Holmes, Montclair; W. I. Scott, Orange; D. S. Goss, Rutherford; Frank Hughes, Passaic; W. F. Brower, Newark; E. R. Holden, Westfield, A. S. Corbin, Passaic; Joseph P. Day, New York; George B. Corsa, Bound Brook; Stuard Hirschman, New York; T. L. Brown, Nutley; P. A. Gaddis Jersey City; E. D. Paulin, Leonia, and R. H. Walker, Hoboken.

Alumni Five Defeated.

The basketball team from the Manual Training High School, of Brooklyn, scheduled to meet the North Plainfield Hgh School five at Debele Hall, Saturday afternoon, failed to appear, and the locals played a game with the alumni team. The school five was victorious by a score of 38 to 37. The lineup: N. P. H. S.—forwards, W. Taylor, C. Taylor; center, Dunning; guards, Townley, Burner. Alumni—forwards, Stine Pierson Bailey; center, P. Bailey; guards, Martin, Dunning.

The Bethel chapel choir boys will give a sacred concert at the chapel, Sunday night at 8 o'clock, when the boys will appear in their new robes for the first time.

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Jan. 30 In American History.

1835—Attempt to assassinate General Andrew Jackson, president of the United States.

1838—Osceola, famous Seminole chief, died; born 1804.

1897—General Andrew Jackson Smith, U. S. A., retired, noted Federal commander, died; born 1815.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:15, rises 7:11; moon sets 5:29 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., January 30, 1912.

A few days ago we called attention to the industrial progress of the negro population at Durham, North Carolina, and some of our local colored people have since expressed pleasure at our speaking kindly of this work. It was not this that surprised us so much as that they seemed to wonder that anyone should commend the advancement of the colored man. Why should this be so? Does the colored population of our country doubt that the white man wishes to see him prosper? If so, it is very unfortunate, and yet we fear that such a feeling does exist. It surely should not. The prosperity and success of any man, no matter what the color of his skin or his race or creed, should be a satisfaction to every citizen. The colored man is an American by birthright. He is entitled to every opportunity for advance and improvement intellectually and in business that any of us is. His prosperity adds as much to the well being of the State as that of any other citizen, and that man must be small-minded, indeed, who would hinder or fail to aid him to the greatest success possible. Every man should have an equal chance in the race of life and the colored man deserves the helping hand as much as any of the rest of us.

"We want better babies" is the slogan adopted by the National Congress of Mothers, whose campaign for that purpose will be conducted in every State in the Union. The object of the movement, as stated by Mrs. David O. Mears, of Boston, one of the vice presidents and also a vice president of the Parent-Teacher Association, is to put childhood and babyhood on a new basis to the end that there be an improvement in the human race. Women's organizations throughout the land are expected to rally around the standard and each will be depended upon to carry out the program locally. To meet the expenses the National Association is arranging to raise a campaign fund of one million of dollars. Just what course is to be pursued in this rather novel undertaking the public has not yet been informed but it may be let into the secret next month when the real business is to be begun. In the meanwhile we must all suspend judgment as to the amount of improvement in the human race to be had for one million dollars.

Patterned on the lines of the famous Academie Francaise, the National Institute of Arts and Letters will become a recognized institution of the Nation if a bill introduced by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is passed by Congress. In that event the organization will receive a National charter and will be known as the American Academie of Arts and Letters. The Forty Immortals in the department of literature have been announced and it is interesting to note that among them are four Jerseymen, Woodrow Wilson, William M. Sloane and Henry vanDyke, all of Princeton, and Hamilton W. Mabie, of Summit. Among the others are Charles Francis Adams, John Burroughs, George W. Cable, Arthur T. Hadley, William Dean Howells, Henry Cabot Lodge, Arthur L. Lowell, Thomas Nelson Page, Alfred T. Mahan and Theodore Roosevelt. What merry wars, though, may be expected when names are added or rejected in the departments.

Not only the consumer but the honest dealer as well will profit by the crusade against the sale of short-weight butter to be started on Thursday by State Superintendent of Weights and Measures Waldron, who is determined to put an end to the frauds perpetrated on the honest wives. As a preliminary move, Mr. Waldron announced some few days ago that on and after February 1, all roll and print butter must have the net weight marked plainly on the wrapper. That he does not propose to tolerate any quibbling on the part of the packers and dealers is made plain by his decision that there must be an even pound weight at the time of the sale. Some of the packers attempted to get his consent to their stamping on the outside of the roll or print the weight "when packed." In reply to this request the State official referred to the Federal experts tests which demonstrated that butter cannot possibly evaporate more than one-quarter of an ounce to the pound and issued the ultimatum that "no excuses will be accepted from anyone who violates the ruling of a full pound to be sold as a pound" on and after Thursday.

Political campaign expenses for torch-light processions, cigars, banners, drinks and circulars represent a waste, according to National Democratic Chairman Mack, who declares that newspaper advertising brings the most satisfactory results to the campaign manager. His opinion regarding the value of newspaper publicity is shared by Rev. Dr. Stelze, who advocates liberal use of newspaper advertising columns as the best mediums on the ground that they circulate every day in the week and enter practically all the homes. In order to be effective, the clergyman correctly asserts that the advertisements must be presented in a way to command attention.

President Hibben, of Princeton, is peeved because college graduates at the outset of their business career are valued at but "$6 per week." "It is what the graduate is earning twenty and thirty years afterwards" which counts, thinks the New York World, which points out that the statistics in "Who's Who in America" for 1911 credits a percentage of over seventy per cent. alone as college men. As the World says the "$6 per" graduate is a hopeful sign.

"Marse Henry" Watterson, who wanted to tap Thomas Fortune Ryan's dough bag to supply Governor Woodrow Wilson's Presidential campaign managers with the sinews of war, frankly says that "money and not patriotism" elects Presidents. That statement furnishes a basis for a measure of the man and in this instance it also demonstrates that the Kentucky journalist has a mighty poor opinion of his fellow-countrymen.

"Mob the umpire if you don't like his decision," is the La Follette war cry.—Philadelphia Record.

In other words, if you are displeased over a court's decision based on a strict interpretation of the law don't change the law; simply kick the judge off the bench.

Tammany delegation and boomers going to the Baltimore convention will travel to the convention city on chartered boats and sleep aboard the vessels while in the convention city. News item.

Water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink.

The annual installment of that news story, "Peach Crop Ruined by Frost," is soon due. "High Price for Ice Next Summer Because, etc.," is past due.

After glancing at Col. Watterson's 2,000 words of "proofs" in the Harvey-Wilson episode, one is convinced that he is simply "a nice old gentleman."

COURT PLAINFIELD, I. O. F., HOLDS ITS ANNUAL DANCE.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., repeated successes attained at annual dances of years gone by, last night, when the annual ball was held in Sebring's auditorium, East Front street. The attendance was large.

Those in charge of the affair were Robert T. Skinner, chairman; Louis J. Feiring, secretary, and John R. Cline, treasurer. The floor committee was composed of Charles E. Pagliuca, George L. Berger, George F. Schlick and Walter Wilson. A reception committee comprised of E. J. McClue, James T. McCarty, Fred Breem, Frank Winzenried, Jacob Schlick, John F. Casey, Kalman Rothberg, Frank Donnelly and Cornelius Regan saw to it that all received a warm welcome. The music was by Suhr's Imeprial orchestra.

To Hold Question Box.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin, Stillman and Whittier Schools will have a question box at the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Franklin School. This feature of meetings in the past has proved of considerable interest to parents and teachers and a large attendance is expected.

Appointments Confirmed.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—The Senate last night confirmed the appointment of Dr. Kendall as State Commissioner of Education. The nomination of Senator H. V. Osborne as judge of Essex county was also confirmed. Other appointments were referred to the judiciary committee.

KING GEORGE AS HUNTER.

He Killed Much Big Game on Shooting Trip In India After the Durbar.

King George is considered one of the best three shots in all England. As an all around shot he is said to be the peer of any of his subjects, and his hunting records have been made in all parts of the world. The tiger hunt in India after the formal durbar exercises was the crowning achievement of his career as a sportsman. Thirty-four tigers were bagged, and of this

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KING GEORGE AND SOME OF HIS TIGERS.

number twenty four were killed by the king. King George is said to have brought down a tiger and a bear with the right and left barrels of his rifle.

At Lord Lathom's historic shoot in 1904 eight guns brought down 2,190 head of game between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. the same day, and at the shoot King George's record was the best. He was then Prince of Wales. At this shoot King George used three guns, and it is said that on several occasions there were four birds in the air falling together, and all of them had been killed by the royal hunter.

King George was a member of the duck shooting party in Cumberland that brought down nearly 3,500 ducks in three days, and again he was the best shot among the nine sportsmen who took part in that hunt.

GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

Founder of the Boy Scouts, Who Is Visiting In This Country.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder and chief of the British Boy Scouts, is in this country to attend the second annual meeting of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America, to be held at New York on Feb. 9.

Baden-Powell will give an illustrated lecture on "Scouting In Peace and

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GENERAL BADEN-POWELL.

War." On the second day of the convention 5,000 boy scouts will give a demonstration of scout activities.

There are more than 300,000 boy scouts in America and more than 6,000 scout masters.

The general will visit a number of cities throughout the country.

Isadore—But how can you honestly advertise a fire-sale ven you haf had no fire?

Isaac—Sure I did. I fired two salesmen last week.—Puck.

"January Sale Opportunities"

DON'T MISS THE CLOSING DAYS OF THIS GREAT SALE WITH ITS MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES

THE LAST DAYS FOR SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

THE LAST DAYS FOR MEN'S SHIRTS AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

THE LAST DAYS FOR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT JANUARY SALE PRICES

The Last Days of Jan'y Furniture Sale

WITH SAVINGS THAT RANGE FROM 10 TO 50 PER CENT.

JANUARY SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS worth up to $6.00, FOR $1.98

JANUARY SALE LADIES' SUITS worth up to $20.00, FOR $4.98

JANUARY SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS worth up to $15.00, FOR $3.98

TRIMMED HATS

Our entire stock of beautiful new models, worth up to $10.00, now going at $3.98

UNTRIMMED AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS

What we've left, regardless of former price, now going at 50c

Sale of New Embroideries

Three lots of Fine Swiss Flouncing and Banding. The new English eyelet work; beautiful new patterns.

LOT NO. 1— 27-INCH FLOUNCING, worth 75c a yard, FOR 59c

LOT NO. 2— 3-INCH BANDING, worth 50c a yard, FOR 39c

LOT NO. 3— 45-INCH FLOUNCING, worth $1.50 a yard, FOR $1.19

BOUND BROOK AND DUNELLEN DELIVERIES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

WESTFIELD AND FANWOOD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.

1912 MANEUVERS.

Plans For Big War Game About New York City.

New York city will be the prize to be contended for by joint forces of the regular army and state militia organizations in the summer maneuvers of 1912, according to plans announced at the war department.

The attacking force will be organized from the Tenth cavalry, the Fifth infantry and the Second battalion of the Third field artillery and the militia troops of all New England.

The defending force will be organized from the First squadron, Fifteenth cavalry; the Third battalion, Twenty-ninth infantry, and the militia of New York and New Jersey.

The organization of the attacking and defending forces will be left to Major General F. D. Grant at New York, commander of the eastern division.

There will be troops to the number of about one division on each side.

COUNTY RALLY BY C. E. AT ELIZABETH FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Christian Endeavor societies of this city will be largely represented at a rally of the Union county Endeavorers to be held in the Central Baptist church, Elizabeth, Friday night. Supper will be served at the church at 6:30, to be followed at 8 o'clock by the rally services.

Frank Stewart, president of the local Endeavor Union, will make an address, and Fred C. Lounsbury, Jr., of this city superintendent of the fresh air work in the county, will speak on "Camp Endeavor."

State President J. T. Sproull will talk on "Our Federated Forces." The address of the evening will be made by Rev. Frank A. Smith, pastor of the Central Baptist church, whose topic will be "Godspeed and Benediction."

State Business Scheme.

Trenton, Jan. 30.—Senator Edge, the Republican leader, last night introduced a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission of two Senators and two Assemblymen to report on the advisability of reorganizing and consolidating State departments which have functions related to each other. It carries an appropriation of $3,000. The Republicans will support this proposition and will oppose the much more sweeping Silzer probe resolution.

Spine is Fractured.

Louis Epstein of South Second street, who fell from a scaffold at Plainfield avenue and West Fourth street, last week, receiving serious injuries, still remains in a paralyzed condition. The X-ray photograph tends to indicate that the spine is fractured. The man has no use whatever of his body between the shoulders and waist.

Parent-Teachers Association to Meet.

The Franklin-Stillman-Whittier Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Franklin School tonight at 8 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to a question box, to be in charge of Dr. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of schools.

COMMISSION STUDY FOR LAW

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and the State at the ninth annual encampment at Atlantic City next September and appropriate $15,000 for military and other displays. Mr. Coles would require all deer hunters to wear a bright scarlet sweater and cap.

Mr. Hennessy has a bill to amend the tax revision act of 1908 to exempt from personal taxation all personal property; all buildings or improvements in or on land. The amount of the improvements is to be included in the total amount of taxable property for the computation of the amount to be levied on railroads and canals. Each municipality is to vote on the proposition.

County and municipal superintendents of weights and measures are placed under civil service by a bill of Mr. Griffin, and Mr. Groves has a measure which provides that whenever a parent or guardian of a public school pupil shall refuse or neglect to secure medical treatment for such child if suffering from defective sight, or hearing, incipient tuberculosis, or physical defect or disease, the parent shall be deemed a disorderly person.

Unless an employer, who has a strike or lockout among his employes makes announcement of the trouble when he advertises or solicits other help, he is to be subjected to a fine of $100 under the bill of Mr. Ford. Eight hours are to constitute a day's labor for employes and convicts in the penal institutions under a bill by Mr. Ford and Mr. Godfrey would exempt ministers from grand and petit juries.

Mr. Streitwolf would exempt from the inheritance tax act property passing to adopted children and Mr. James gives preference on civil service lists veterans of the Civil War, and honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results.

PRESS TOURS ONE TOPIC

(Continued from page 1.)

to visit Stratford-on-Avon, and the home of Shakespeare. After all this travel and the thousands of new sights and scenes, what can be more pleasant to think about than a trip home on an American line ship, manned by American sailors, flying the Stars and Stripes, and giving a ten day opportunity to rest, with the delightful and bracing sea air all about you?

There is no time to waste in a matter of this kind. Competition will be active from start to finish, and the young woman who gets busy at the start will have a lead on all others. The many advantages of the tour over any others offered are so great that it will not be necessary for the Daily Press to enumerate them to any great extent. They are pretty thoroughly gone over in the preceding paragraphs. Get around, see your friends, have your name sent in, and then call at the Press office after tomorrow and talk it over with the contest manager. Learn from him about the experiences of other young women who have gone on similar trips, and then get busy having your friends take the Plainfield Daily Press. If they are already subscribers get them to pay in advance for a year or six months. If they are new subscribers get them to take the paper, if only for ten weeks. They will get to like it so before the ten weeks are up that they will be pleased to give you a renewal for a year before the contest is over. In that case you will receive votes on the basis of a full year's subscription. There is no time like the present. Get busy.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will resume its meetings tomorrow afternoon at 3 45 o'clock under the direction of the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PROCTOR'S

THE FAMILY THEATRE NOTED FOR EXCELLENCE and POPULAR PRICES 10c, 15c, 25c

NEW SHOWS MONDAY AND THURSDAY

S. H. Green Stamp FREE AT THE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MATINEES

The Great Show Will Comprise "NICK CARTER," A Burlesque

COMEDIANS DE LUX

EUROPEAN WIRE ARTISTS

CHARACTER SONGSTERS

DANCERS

AND

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MATINEES DAILY.

Prices—Mat. 10c; Evening 15c and 25c.

Headquarters for

Gibson's

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E. C. Westcott, Agent.

115 East Front Street.

C. of C. Banquet Postponed.

Because of the campaign for funds for Muhlenberg hospital, the Chamber of Commerce annual dinner date has been postponed from Lincoln's birthday. The date will be fixed later. The committee in charge of the arrangements will continue with the proposed plans. The committee is comprised of Alex Moore, chairman; D. W. Littell, H. A. Todd, A. Force and M. C. Van Fossale.

We Are Paying

4% Interest on Savings Accounts without limit as to amount,

and

3% on Checking Accounts where the daily balance averages $500 and above.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - - $150,000.00

SURPLUS and PROFITS - 285,000.00 All earned

SIX FREE EUROPEAN TRIPS

Conducted by Thomas Cook & Sons, the Only Company with a World Wide Reputation for Thoroughness and Excellence.

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

will send five young women of Plainfield and surrounding towns and country, accompanied by a chaperone, making a party of six, who will be the guests of this paper on a personally conducted tour of Europe, with all necessary expenses paid. The principal points of

England, Holland, Belgium, The Rhine, Germany, Switzerland and France

will be visited, including the following cities: Liverpool, London, The Hague, Schenevingen, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, The Rhine, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Lucerne, The Rigi, Brunig Pass, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Lausanne, Geneva, Paris, London, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, Chester and Liverpool.

The party will be provided with every comfort and convenience and with an experienced guide. Rarely is such an opportunity offered to the women of this section to enjoy such a splendid trip at absolutely no expense to themselves. That all may take part, a prize of $15 in Gold will be presented to the person who first places in nomination the candidate who receives the highest vote of all.

Education and Recreation Tours

TO

ENGLAND, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, THE RHINE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE,

Six FREE Vacation Tours

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

will send six women of Plainfield and vicinity on a grand personally conducted tour of Europe,

visiting the following cities: Liverpool, London, The Hague, Schenevingen, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, The Rhine, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Lucerne, The Rigi, Brunig Pass, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Lausanne, Geneva, Paris, London, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, Chester and Liverpool.

with every cent of the necessary expense paid by this paper from the time of leaving home until the return. Every comfort and convenience will be provided for the pleasure of our party.

Plainfield and vicinity has been divided into five districts as described in the prospectus. The young woman in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to one of these vacation trips. The district winner who receives the largest total vote of all the district winners will be allowed to select the chaperon. A coupon will be printed in each issue of the Press which will entitle the holder to five votes when properly filled out. Cash subscriptions paid in advance will be entitled to votes in proportion to the length of time for which they are paid.

PLAN OF CONTEST:

ANY woman, married or single, of good moral character, over 16 years of age, who lives within these five districts, is eligible to compete in this contest. Candidates may nominate themselves, or their friends may do so for them. Read over the list of the five districts, determine which one you or your friend is in, and send in your nomination. The rules of the contest are very simple, and absolutely fair and equitable.

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
EUROPEAN TOURS
VOTE COUPON

SERIES A

Good for 5 votes. Void after Feb. 10

For M.....

District No.....

Address all communications to
CONTEST MANAGER,
Plainfield Daily Press,
Plainfield, N. J.

THE RULES:

Rule No. 1—Any woman over 16 years of age, married or single, who can be properly vouched for, is eligible to enter the contest only from the district in which she lives. She may nominate herself or a friend may place her in nomination.

Nominations may be made and will be received up to the last day of the competition.

Rule 2—There will be five separate districts from which to enter, as described in this "ad." The contestant who obtains the largest number of votes in each district will be declared the winner in that district. The one district winner who has total vote is the highest of all the districts will have the privilege of selecting a chaperone for the tour who will enjoy all the privileges of the district winners. Any district in which less than two active contestants will be declared off and said district turned into the district nearest it, and contestants of district added to the one with which it is merged. Contestants who may move out of the district from which they entered during the life of the contest must continue as contestants in district which they entered. In case of a tie on highest vote in any of the districts named, the two contestants will both be awarded the trip.

Rule 3—Voting will be by two methods: By coupons clipped from the Press, which will count for five votes each, and by special coupons issued for payments made on subscriptions according to the published schedule. These payments must be made in cash to the home office of the paper during the period covered by the contest, whereupon a special subscription coupon will be issued, good for the number of votes to which such payment is entitled. Votes will not be sold or traded in in any other manner. Special subscription coupons must be for the number corresponding with the ledger number on record in the office, and must be countersigned by the contest manager or his assistants. Contestants are not limited to their own districts in securing votes and subscriptions, but may contest wherever they wish. Votes are not transferable from one contestant to another.

All remittances must be accompanied by subscriber's name and address.

All votes received on subscriptions are good to the end of the contest and may be polled at the discretion of the candidate or friends.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions when votes are issued.

Rule 4—First publication of names will be made as soon as a suitable number have been nominated in each district. Voting will commence Monday, February 5, and continue until Saturday, April 5, at 11 o'clock P. M., at which time the contest will close.

Rule 5—All coupons must be filed away and be subject to inspection of contestants or their representatives at any time during the life of the contest.

Rule 6—No employe or close relative of an employe of the Press can enter the contest.

Rule 7—A board of five responsible business men will have exclusive control of the ballot box the last day of the contest and make announcement of the result of that day's voting.

Rule 8—The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nomination and to pass final judgment upon any question that may arise, not covered by these rules.

Rule 9—No statement or promise made by any solicitor, canvasser or agent, varying from these rules, will be recognized by the Press.

The Press reserves the right to change the plan or to make any additions to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary to the interest and welfare of the contest and its candidates.

HOW TERRITORY WILL BE DIVIDED:

First Contest District—City of Plainfield, west of Park avenue, including west side of the avenue.

Second Contest District—City of Plainfield, east of Park avenue, including east side of the avenue.

Third Contest District—North Plainfield Borough.

Fourth Contest District—Watchung, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, South Plainfield.

Fifth Contest District—Dunellen, Lincoln, New Market, Bound Brook and Somerville.

HOW TO SECURE VOTES:

One coupon will be found in every issue of the Daily Press until the contest closes, and additional votes can be secured for cash payments on subscriptions to the Press in the following proportion:

		Votes on old subs.	Votes on new subs.
Ten weeks	$1.00	150	300
Six months	2.50	400	800
One year	5.00	1000	2000
Two years	10.00	2500	5000
Three years	15.00	4500	9000

Nominations can be made at once. A blank will be found herewith, and this will entitle the contestant to 500 votes. Not more than three nominating ballots will count for any one candidate. The first ballot, for single voting, is also printed today.

NOMINATION COUPON
THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
EUROPEAN TOUR CONTEST
GOOD FOR 500 VOTES

Not more than three of these nomination coupons will be counted for any one candidate.

I respectfully nominate M.....

....., who lives at .....

Street, ..., District No. .....,

who is over sixteen years of age and eligible in every way to compete in *Daily Press European Contest.*

.....

Address .....

Give date and hour sent in .....

$15 in Gold will be given to the first person who places in nomination the name of the candidate securing the highest vote in the contest.

"AT THE FOUNTAIN"

These Cold Days Try a Cup of
Hot Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Hot Beef or Clam Bouillon

10 Cents a Cup

T. S. ARMSTRONG The Apothecary
Cor. PARK and NORTH AVES.

THE PLAINFIELD FLOWER SHOP

Formerly the Wadley Flower Shop

FLOWERING PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS

ARTISTIC FLORAL DESIGNS AT
PRICES TO MEET ANY DEMAND

WEST FRONT STREET AND CENTRAL AVENUE.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. 'PHONE 1721

THE BOUND BROOK NURSERIES

Beautify Your Country Home Grounds
Ornamental Evergreens
Trees, Plants, Shrubs and Fruits
Landscape Contractors.

GREENHOUSES AND NURSERIES,
River Road, Bound Brook, N. J. Tel. 161.

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Daily shipments from our green houses. Decorations for weddings and banquets a specialty.

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159 East Front St. 'Phone 928
Dealer in fine flowers, palms and ferns. We deliver in any part of Greater N. Y. or any city of the U. S. Floral design work by floral artists. Prices always moderate.

L. L. MANNING & SON.
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave. and West Front St.
Opposite First Baptist Church.

PRESS CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

Plainfield's Greatest Want and Exchange Market

COPY RECEIVED UNTIL 2 P. M. DAILY

One cent a Word for first insertion, one-half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion of the same advertisement for less than one month. Fifty cents a line (six words) for one month. **DOUBLE CHARGE FOR CAPITALS. NO ADVERTISEMENT RECEIVED FOR LESS THAN 10 CENTS.**

The Plainfield Daily Press cannot give information regarding advertisements for which answers are to be sent care of the Press. Persons replying to office addresses must mail or leave written answers as stated in advertisement.

ANDERSON AND BABCOCK INTRODUCE SOME BILLS

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 30.—Assemblyman W. delaR. Anderson, of Somerset county, has a bill amending the district court act by fixing the salary of judges in judicial districts where court is held at more than one place at $2,000 annually.

Assemblyman George L. Babcock of Union county, has introduced a bill which would change the method of voting for United States Senators by having the electors express their choice at the general election instead of the primaries.

WILL MODEL THEIR CLUB ON THE LINES OF THE PARK

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Westfield, Jan. 30.—Prominent residents of this place have decided to build a clubhouse, to cost approximately $35,000, the site chosen being at Elm and Walnut streets. A meeting will be held Thursday night when the plans will be finally passed upon and other details arranged.

The purpose is to make it a family club, and so far as possible it will be a duplicate of the Park Club in North Plainfield, and will be conducted along the same lines.

The committee appointed to take the matter under consideration visited Morristown, Madison, Newark, North Plainfield and other suburban towns, and decided that the Park Club appeared to be the ideal club and recommended that a similar one be built in Westfield. Two-thirds of the required amount has been subscribed.

The clubhouse will be provided with bowling alleys, billiard parlors, card rooms, reception hall, and other features, while arrangements will be made for tennis courts. No liquor will be allowed in the clubhouse.

—Try a Press want ad.; it will bring results

WILSON REGRETS HIS WATTERSON FRIENDSHIP

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 30.—"The statement admits of no comment from me," said Governor Wilson today when asked what he had to say on the latest attack upon him made by Col. Henry Watterson. The Governor was asked why he had no comment to make. "I had hopes that was self-evident," he replied. Then he said, "I am only sorry to have to regret a friendship which while it lasted I found interesting and enjoyable."

FULL ANTI-SALOON TICKET AT WESTFIELD PRIMARY

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Westfield, Jan. 30.—The Civic League, organized last year to oppose the granting of liquor licenses, met last night and decided to nominate a complete ticket for local offices at the next primary, and advocate the granting of no licenses. The league will also oppose the granting of licenses when they are presented at the Council meeting on February 19.

The following were named as a nominating committee to name officers for the annual election in April: G. E. Jackson, W. A. Bishop, W. A. Dempsey, A. McL. Rowland, H. R. Welsh, M. B. Dutcher and E. T. Teets.

Co. K Enjoys a Smoker.

The members of Co. K., following their weekly drill at the armory, last night, enjoyed a smoker, and informal entertainment, the affair being arranged by the entertainment committee of the company. The program included clog dancing by Robert Houston, of this city, and instrumental music by Barnes Brothers, of Westfield. There were plenty of good cigars and refreshments were also served during the evening.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press. It pays.

IN MEMORY OF MY SON

HAROLD LAWRENCE BURLINGAME MULFORD

January 30th, 1891—January 30th, 1912

"The soul that lives most perfectly in this
life creates most nobly for the life to come."

It seems to me most fitting that I should let my mother-love for my dear boy have its way on this, his twenty-first birthday, and within twenty-one days of the second year of his passing from our midst (Sunday, February the twentieth, Nineteen hundred and ten), the day God took him to the "Life Beyond Death," where there is a clearer light and a grander life.

Harold is ever in my thoughts. I miss him more and more as the days, weeks and months go by, his dear presence, his thoughtfulness of me, his always courteous, deferential manner, his genial smile, and the merry twinkle of his deep blue eyes, his unaffected good-will, too, I am sure is felt at times by his friends.

I am so happy in the knowledge that he endeared himself to all who knew him, and has done so much credit in his short life, not only to me, but to the memory of his father—Samuel Potter Mulford, who passed to the "Life Beyond" sixteen years ago.

I am most grateful to God for our nineteen years together—even though that should be all—and for having given me such a noble son, my prayers today and every day of my life are that God will bless, love, protect, and guide my dear, brave, loyal true son.

His great love and devotion for "Dearest Mom," and our short sojourn together in this life, will ever be cherished and revered in the heart and memory of his

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ABBOTT SAYS 'TEDDY' WILL MAKE RUN IF---

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 30.—As a sequel, apparently, to his conference last week with former President Theodore Roosevelt, former Governor Edward C. Stokes received today a letter from Lawrence F. Abbott, one of Colonel Roosevelt's associates in the office of the Outlook, containing the positive declaration that Roosevelt will be a candidate for President if his party and his country decide to nominate him.

A. C. PLEYDELL DEFENDS PIERCE ASSESSORS' BILL

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 30.—At the hearing yesterday afternoon on Senate bill No. 15, the Pierce measure reorganizing the tax assessment system of the State, creating County Boards of Assessors to take the place of the present County Tax Boards and abolishing local assessors in municipalities of less than 30,000 population, an important substitute was proposed for section 9 of the bill by Assessor John P. Dullard, of this city. The substitute will be put into the bill.

The change proposed by Mr. Dullard is that the Board of Assessors in municipalities of more than 30,000 shall be composed of not less than three nor more than five members. The Pierce bill fixes the number of members in such boards arbitrarily at five members.

The Pierce measure provides for salaries of $3,500 in first-class cities and $2,500 in cities between 30,000 and 200,000 population. The substitute fixes salaries in first-class cities at not less than $2,500 and not more than $3,500, and in cities between 30,000 and 200,000, at not less than $1,200, nor more than $2,500.

A. C. Pleydell, of North Plainfield, secretary of the National Tax Reform Association, defended the bill. The objection of a speaker from Somerset county was that the measure would require six assessors to do the work now done by fifteen or sixteen, or in other words require an assessor to do three times the work now done.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

—The North Plainfield fire department was called to the home of Charles William Smith, 87 Willow avenue, this morning to tackle a chimney fire. The blaze was easily [illegible]

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BAIRD—On Sunday, January 28, 1912, Duer Wood Baird, in his 70th year.

Services at his late residence, 72 Linden avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, January 31, at 2:30 p. m. 1 29 2

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

CHOICE LOT for sale—Berkley avenue, Netherwood; 95 foot front by about 235 deep. R. I. Richardson Westfield, N. J. Phone 66-J. 10 8 tf eod

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WANTED—Waitress for general housework. Apply 245 East Sixth St. 1 25 tf

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WANTED—Position for chambermaid and waitress. Inquire present employer, Miss Mellick, 319 East Seventh street. 1 29 2

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WOMAN wants day's work or washing at home. Apply 424 East Fourth street. 1 29 6

WANTED—Cleaning and sweeping by the day or hour. 38 Chatham St. 1 29 3

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LOST—Friday evening, lady's brown suede fur-lined mitten. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—On Friday morning, a St. Mary's graduation medal; name on same. Finder please return to this office; reward.

LOST—Strayed from its home, 117 Richmond street, a full grown Maltese cat, with a small white mark under the jaw and its name is "Willow." A liberal reward will be given if returned to the above address. 1 30 3

LOST—Brown and white bitch. Reward return to 248 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 1 29 2

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FOR RENT—Furnished house, all improvements, to small family without children; owner would reserve two rooms if desired. Apply 412 Plainfield avenue, or J. T. Vail, North avenue. 12 19 tf u-s

FLAT to let—East Sixth St. 11 2[illegible] tf

TO LET—A new six room house. West End. Inquire 66 Duer St. 11 2[illegible] tf

TO LET—Ground floor, four rooms; West Third street, near Safe Works; $11, including water. 17 Craig place 11 1[illegible] tf

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FOR RENT—Lower half house, four rooms, 114 Elmwood place. Apply at store, 96 Somerset St. 1 [illegible]6 tf

TO LET—New 4 room apartment, No. 266 Grove street; gas; $9. Apply 84 Fairview avenue. 1 27 3

TO LET—Six room house, reception hall, large bath room; on trolley line; lot 50x150 ft.; reasonable rent. Apply 944 Arlington avenue. 1 27 3

TO LET — Three unfurnished rooms. 418 John St. 1 25 tf

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TO LET—Two houses, one five-room house, 764 St. Mary's avenue, near Berckman street, and one ten-room house and bath, 65 Fairview avenue. Inquire Cormack McDonough, 36 Fairview avenue. 1 25 t.

ROOMS to let, 506 East Second street; all improvements. Inquire within. 1 27 tf

TO LET—New six-room house, ten minutes from trolley; $10 month. Hand, 134 Netherwood Ave. 11 8 tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Modern built house, lot not less than 50x150; cost $5,500 to $6,500. Address A. B. C., care Daily Press. 1 29 2

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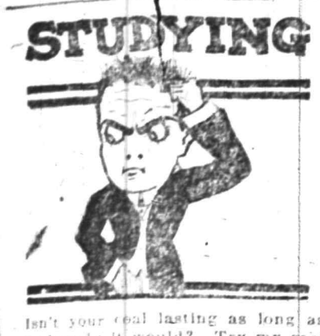

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For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, *8.17, 9.43, 11.10 a. m., 2.00, 5.21, xx5.43, (6.38 p. m. Easton only). Sunday—5.45, 10.26 a. m., 1.5[illegible], xx5.42, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes-Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.43 a. m., 5.43 p. m. Sunday—5.45, 10.2[illegible] a. m., 5.42 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc—2.41, 8.12, 11.00 a. m., (12.36 Saturdays only), 4.40, 6.29, 8.35, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—3.41, 4.12, 8.52 a. m., 2.01, 3.24, 6.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.41, 3.11, *6.29 p. m. Lakewood only. Sunday—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.42 a. m., 2.01 p. m.

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Clarence Darrow to Be Arraigned Thursday.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30.—Two indictments were returned by the county grand jury against Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for John J. McNamara and James B. McNamara, self confessed dynamiters.

The indictments charge Darrow with complicity in the attempted bribery of Robert F. Bain, a juror in the J. B. McNamara case, and George N. Lockwood, a prospective juror in the same case. Each indictment contains two counts. A conviction on one of the counts is punishable by hard labor in the state's prison for not less than one or more than ten years. A conviction on the other count is punishable by a fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment in the state's prison for not more than five years.

Darrow on being informed he had been indicted said: "I wish to reiterate the statement which I have made several times recently that, so that I know, nothing of any bribery or attempt to bribe jurors or any crime in connection with the McNamara case.

"I have retained Earl Rogers and Judge Cyrus W. McNutt as my counsel and will fight the case to a finish. That is all I have to say at this time."

Darrow will be arraigned Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. He was required to give $50,000 bond on each indictment.

HUNDRED ARE SLAIN.

Fighting In Bahia Grows—Governor Under French Protection.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 30.—Fighting broke out in Bahia between armed political factions. Governor Vianna, who sought refuge in the Venezuelan consulate, is now under the French flag.

Nearly 100 persons have been killed in the past twenty-four hours, nothing

Seventy-five Leap Year Proposals.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Seventy-five women, most of them factory workers in New Jersey towns, have written to Charles Ewage, an orange house clerk, extolling the virtues of "the man who married twelve Lansing (Mich.) girls," who, when twelve weeks ago, assisted for ladies to settle with their on western Washington lands.

ALLISON MACFARLAND.
Now on Trial In Newark For Murder of His Wife.

MACFARLAND CASE BEGINS.

Newark Prosecutor Outlines Charges He Hopes to Prove.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 30.—Willis MacFarland is on trial here for murdering his wife Elizabeth, who was found dead in her home on Park avenue on the night of Oct. 17 last. The trial is being held in the court of over and terminer. Chief Justice Gummere presides.

Prosecutor Walter A. Mott in opening the case for the state said that the wife was found dead in the parlor of her home, and that the prosecution would show that MacFarland had left the house a few minutes before the discovery of the crime and had gone to the home of his father, Thomas MacFarland, in Orange, where he was found by his mother and brought back to the house in Park avenue. Mrs. MacFarland was a sister of Mrs. Mott, the prosecutor's wife.

Witnesses testified that MacFarland admitted killing a bottle which he formerly contained liquor, but asserted that it was empty. He denied having had any other liquor in the house. He said he had left the house to go to his father's home in Orange, and had gone back to the house to find his wife. He said he had found her dead when he returned

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Somerset County Surrogate's Court.

Estate of William W. Winn, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1912, on the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the Estate of William W. Winn, deceased; an order was made by the Surrogate's Court, requiring the creditors of the said William W. Winn, deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the said deceased under oath or affirmation, and present the same to the subscriber within nine months from the date of said order; and in default thereof any such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the subscriber.

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Governor Foss Orders More Troops to Scene.

PATROLMAN ALSO INJURED

While Striking Mill Employees Hold Control of Streets Some Unknown Man Fires at Ground and Glancing Bullets Strike Italian Woman on the Sidewalk—More Militiamen Arrive.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 30.—In a riot near the Everett mills between striking woolen and cotton operatives and militia and police more than 1,500 men took part. For a time the strikers had complete control of the situation, the law forces being unable to exercise authority without resorting to firing on the mob.

The affray resulted in the killing of an Italian woman who was standing on the sidewalk, the stabbing of Patrolman Oscar Benoit and sore heads for many of the rioters, who were finally put to flight.

The woman killed was the victim of senseless shooting by one of the mob, who seemed to be taking great joy in firing revolver bullets into the ground on the opposite side of Union street from the woman. His identity is not known, and no arrests have been made. Neither the police nor militiamen fired a shot during the battle, and it is believed that the woman was killed by a bullet which glanced off a stone in the street. Patrolman Benoit was not seriously injured.

Governor Foss in Boston has ordered out twelve more companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and fifty metropolitan police for the purpose of assisting in maintaining order at Lawrence. All the companies arrived in Lawrence early this morning. As there were eight companies on duty and three local companies who can be called upon at a moment's notice, there will be in the vicinity of 1,400 officers and men in Lawrence today.

DYNAMITE PROBE NEAR END.

Federal Grand Jury Expected to Return Thirty Indictments.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—According to the present understanding, the federal grand jury which has been investigating dynamiting outrages for more than a month, will complete its labors and adjourn either Thursday afternoon or Friday. It is expected that thirty indictments at least will be returned by that body, and it is said to be the plan of the government officials to have the arrests all made as nearly at the same time as possible. The warrants will be sent out to the several districts in which the indicted men reside, and local arrests, it is said, will not be made until there has been time in other districts to serve the warrants.

For more than two weeks stenographers and typewriters have been busy in the private offices of the district attorney preparing the indictments as they have been ordered by the grand jury, and while the names of the indicted men will not be given out until arrests are made, it is known that the grand jury has voted to indict some, and a number against whom the evidence is very strong are yet to be voted on.

WOMEN FIGHT FOR EGGS.

Poultry Show Auction In Wisconsin Causes Riot.

Superior, Wis., Jan. 30.—So scarce have the products of the Wisconsin hen become here that the directors of the poultry show decided to auction off several dozen eggs laid by the chickens on exhibition during the show. The auction caused a riot, in which women's clothes were torn and hair pulled.

As the trays, each containing twelve eggs, were sold one by one, the efforts of women on the outside to secure the few remaining dozens became frantic. Those who had been fortunate were forced to hold their precious burdens high above their heads to prevent their being crushed. The last two dozen were parceled out in packages containing three eggs each.

FIRE DESTROYS COLLEGE.

Narrow Escape of 150 Students at Holy Cross, Quebec.

Farnham, Quebec, Jan. 30.—Fire destroyed the Holy Cross college, near here.

There were 150 boarding pupils in the college, and all got out safely, though a number of them had narrow escapes.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather
New York	27	Cloudy
Albany	16	Cloudy
Atlantic City	24	Rain
Boston	26	Snow
Buffalo	32	Rain
Chicago	20	Cloudy
St. Louis	30	Cloudy
New Orleans	48	Cloudy
Washington	22	Rain

A man thinks he gets a girl to marry him, but the recording angel scores the winning run for her.—

DUKE OF FIFE.

Brother-in-law of King George Is Dead In Egypt.

DUKE OF FIFE DIES.

Exposure When Steamer Delhi Was Wrecked the Cause.

Assuan, Upper Egypt, Jan. 30.—The Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George of England, is dead here.

The duke had been suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, which resulted from exposure when the steamer Delhi was wrecked off Cape Spartel on Dec. 13, and physicians say this caused his death.

The Duchess of Fife and her two daughters, who also were saved from the sinking steamer Delhi after three sailors had lost their lives in an attempt at the rescue, were at the duke's bedside.

HENRY STIRS UP FINANCIERS.

Texan Would Have House Look Into Banks and Corporations.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The seriousness to business interests of the country of the threatened inquiry into the so called money trust is just beginning to be realized by officials in Washington. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that this proposition has stirred up a fight between the Bryan and anti-Bryan men in the house that will be waged to a finish.

The situation over the proposed money trust investigation became acute when Representative Henry of Texas, a Bryan leader, presented a resolution providing for an inquiry that will affect national banks, railroads, industrial corporations and every combination and individual that has anything to do with financial affairs in the great cities of the country. His resolution is much more sweeping than that introduced by Representative Lindbergh of Minnesota, which up to this time has been the sole object of discussion in connection with the money trust agitation.

The proposed inquiry will be made the subject of a Democratic caucus.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 30.

BUTTER—Firm on upper grades; receipts, 7,794 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 35½c.; extras, 37½c.; thirds to firsts, 31a36½c.; held, specials, 37½a38c.; extras, 36½a37c.; thirds to firsts, 30a34c.; process, specials, 30a30½c.; extras, 29a29½c.; seconds to firsts, 24½a28c.; factory, 23½a26c.; packing stock, 22a24½c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 5,9[illegible] cases; fresh gathered, extras, per doz., 41a42c.; extra firsts, 34½a40c.; firsts, 34½a36c.; seconds, 30½a32c.; dirties, 29a31c.; checks, 22a26c.; refrigerator, firsts, 33½a34c.; seconds, 32a33c.; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery whites, fancy large, 44a45c.; fair to good, 42a43c.; hennery browns, 41a42c.; gathered browns and mixed colors, 36a40c.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per 100 lbs., $1.30a1.37½; shipping, $1.05; packing, $1.20; clover, mixed, $1a1.20; clover, $1a1.20; long rye straw, $8a8½c.; oat and wheat, $7a8c.; small bales 5c. less.

DRESSED POULTRY—Steady; fresh killed turkeys, dry packed, western, per lb., 18a2[illegible]c.; chickens, dry packed, Philadelphia broilers, 30a35c.; roasters, 22a25c.; Pennsylvania broilers, 25a28c.; roasters, 17a18c.; milk fed broilers, 21a26c.; roasters, 19a20c.; corn fed broilers, 18a20c.; roasters, 12a17c.; capons, Philadelphia, large, 23a25c.; western, large, 19a22c.; fowls, dry packed, western, boxes, 15a18½c.; bbls., 13a15c.; old roosters, 11½a12c.; spring ducks, nearby, 20a22c.; western, 17a20c.; spring geese, Wisconsin, staff fed, 17c.; western, 15a17c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2.25a2.50; dark, $1.50.

LIVE POULTRY—Firm; chickens, per lb., 13a14½c.; fowls, 13a13½c.; roosters, 9c.; turkeys, 15a16c.; ducks, 17a18c.; geese, 11½a12c.; guineas, per pair, 50c.; pigeons, per pair, 30c.

MEATS—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $7.50a11; live fed calves, $1a5; live barnyard calves, $3a4; live calves, western and southern, $3.50a6; country dressed veal calves, per lb., 10½a12c.; buttermilks and grassers, 7a8c.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 30.

CATTLE—Receipts, 115 loads, against 120 a week ago; light demand; slow and lower; good to choice, $7.40a7.50; good, $7a7.30; medium, $6.40a6.90; tidy, $6.25a6.75; fair, $5a5; common, $3.50a4.50; common to fat bulls, $2.75a3.75; common to fat cows, $2a3; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows, $45a60.

HOGS—Receipts, fifty-five loads, 10 to 15 cents lower; prime heavy, prime mixed and prime medium, $6.50; heavy Yorkers, $6.45a6.50; light Yorkers, $6a6.25; pigs, $5.50a5.75; roughs, $5.40a5.85; stags, $4.75a5.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, twenty loads, good demand for choice lambs; active and higher; other grades steady; receipts of calves, 600 head; market steady; prime wethers, $4.25a4.50; good mixed, $3.75a4.10; fair mixed ewes and wethers, $3a3.50; culls to common, $2a2.50; culls to choice lambs, $5.50a7; yearling lambs, $5a5.75; veal calves, $5.50a5.50; heavy and thin calves, $4a6.

The Count (who has been damaging the tails of many high pheasants)—"Parbleau! if only they fled

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Anderson's Ginghams are the world's standard of best of all domestic makes—checks, plaids, with lines of bright color, sprightly stripes, lots of plain pieces to make into combinations—that's all we need tell the mothers of growing girls to bring them in for these short pieces at this little price, except to say that they are 32 inches wide, tomorrow, the one day of the Month End Sale, and pick from these **Anderson Ivanhoes**, in remnants, at only 10½c

Month End Sale Ostrich Plumes

A great feature of the Month End Sale in the Millinery Store will be this offer of fine Ostrich plumes at greatly reduced prices.

Fine Grade Plumes, 16 inches long, 12 inches broad; plain and black with white or colored edges; remarkable value at $5; in the Month End Sale at only $2.95

Fine French Ostrich Plumes—Black only; 14 inches long; regularly $3.75, Month End price $2.49

Fine Quality Black Ostrich French Plumes, extra broad stock; regular $4.50; Month End price $3.25

Rich Black Ostrich Plumes; 13 inches long; regularly $2.95; in the Month End Sale at only $1.87

MONTH-END SALE

Housekeeping Linens

We've gathered big lots of remnants and odds and ends of our various lines of dependable linens and muslins for this great Month-End Sale, and priced them most temptingly, as you will see when you come.

Remnants of Table Damask, 1½ to 3½ yards long.

Remnants of Towelings and Crashes, 1½ to 4 yards long.

Remnants of Muslins, 1 yard wide to 2½ yards wide.

Odd Sheets and Pillow Cases, various sizes.

Odd Half Dozens of Napkins and Damask Tablecloths.

Odd Lace-Trimmed and Embroidered Linen Scarfs, Shams, Traycloths and Center Pieces, Doylies and Traycloths, slightly soiled, at **greatly cut prices.**

Umbrellas

Lot 1—Men's and Women's Extra Quality Silk Piece Dyed Mixed Umbrellas; tape edge; 8-rib paragon frames; a large assortment of high-class handles in both plain and fancy designs to choose from; these umbrellas would be cheap at $2.50; priced for the Month End Sale.$1.25

Lot 2—Men's and Women's Tape Edge American Piece Dyed Umbrellas, made with 8-rib paragon frames; cases and tassel; an extra fine assortment of handles to choose from; values up to $1.75; in the Month End Sale at 95c

Children's Hats

HALF PRICE.

Children's Hats—for boys and girls; made of beaver, velvet, corduroy, felt, serge and shepherd check; various shapes; trimmed with ribbons and quills; regularly 50c to $4; in the Month End Sale at half price .....25c to $2

Loom Ends of Ribbons

Thousands and thousands of loom ends and remnants of ribbons of almost every conceivable kind will go into the Month End Sale—pretty patterns, plain and fancy weaves, narrow ribbons, as little as one-half inch to ribbons 6 inches wide, in all the wanted colors—ribbons for fancy work, for millinery, and all kinds of trimming uses, to be sold as follows:

10c Ribbons at only 3c

15c Ribbons at only 7c
25c Ribbons at only 11c
38c Ribbons at only 15c

Used Pianos at Half

We are going to put into this Month End Remnant Sale 15 Pianos that have been taken in exchange for better pianos or self-players in the course of our transactions, and these we will sell (the many of them are practically as good as new) at just half price.

In addition we will offer tomorrow—

1 $850 Hardman Autotone for $799.
1 $550 Autotone for $450.
1 $480 Autotone for $395.

Muslinwear at Half

Muslin Undergarments, including **Gowns, Chemises, Corset Covers, Petticoats, Combinations and Drawers**—made of fine nainsook and lawn; trimmed with laces, embroideries, insertions and ribbons in many pretty styles; these garments are the odds and ends left from the white sale—slightly soiled from handling and display—all to be closed out in the Month End Sale at half price. Undergarments priced regularly at $1.50 to $15; to go at .....75c to $7.50

Taffeta Waists

A MONTH END BARGAIN

Messaline and Chiffon Taffeta Waists in solid colors or novelty effects; dainty all-over yokes of net with high collars; the new button side effect or braid and messaline trimmed; long sleeves with deep cuffs; all sizes; value $4.98; special priced for the Month End Sale $1.98

Month End Coats

PRICED VERY LOW INDEED

A lot of about 100 Coats for Women and Misses will be offered in the Month End Sale at prices scarcely paying for the materials.

Women's and Misses' Double-Faced Cloth and Fancy Mixed Coats; including a few blacks; regular values up to $12.50, in the Month End Sale at $4.98

Reversible Broadcloth Wraps—black and pastel shades; regular value $19.50, special priced at $10.50

Russian Pony Coats, lined with Skinner's Satin; slightly imperfect; to be sold as they are; regular values $25 and $29 .....$15, $19.50 and $25

Closing Out Toques

Women's and Misses' Woolen Toques in a great variety of colors; various pretty styles; regularly $1.25 to $3, will go at only $1

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Odd Models and Sizes of **La Vida Corsets**; made of imported coutil, linon and broche; boned with Excelon; trimmed with laces, embroideries and ribbons; regular prices $5, $6, $8 and $12; to close out in the Month End Sale at $3

Dress Goods Remnants Half

This is one of the big features of this notable sale of small lots and remnants, since it involves a great lot of cuttings from our best fabrics in both black and colored dress stuffs—all our short lengths without reserve go into the sale, and many of these are sufficient for suits and dresses, practically all of them enough for the making of a skirt. Presented in the stock are all the popular colors in such weaves as these following:

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These will be on sale Wednesday only, Bargain Table No. 10.

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Silk Remnants at Half

This will be one of the best remnant sales we've held in a long while; there are so many pretty silks, and they're in such good lengths; blacks and colors.

Included in the offerings on tomorrow's remnant tables will be:

Fancy Taffetas, Fancy Louisines, Choice Checks, Pretty Plaids, Figured and Plain Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Messalines, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Ponges, Foulards, Plain and Fancy Black.

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Children's Coats

HALF PRICE

Children's Coats of Velvet, Plush, Caracul, Broadcloth and Polo Cloth, Tweeds and Chinchilla; various pretty styles; some trimmed with fancy buttons and braid, others plainly tailored; all well lined and beautifully finished; sizes from 2 to 5 years—

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HOLD WOMAN ON ARSON CHARGE

Police Arrest Owner of South Orange Tea Room.

INSURANCE HER OBJECT?

South Orange Authorities Declare Mrs. Tronson Acted Hysteria In Effort to Place Blame For Setting Fire on "Negro Assailant"—New York Attorneys Furnish Her Bond.

South Orange, N. J., Jan. 30.—Mrs. L. Evelyn Tronson was arrested here on the charge of setting fire to her tea room, the Kopper Kettle, on the night of Jan. 19. When the place was destroyed by fire, she was found in a hysterical condition in the snow back of the place and told the police she had been attacked, a story which from the first they doubted.

Mrs. Tronson was placed under arrest, but was not required to go to the police station until her counsel, William Idyward of New York, appeared with $1,000 cash bail at her home, 57 South Orange avenue. There she was arraigned before Justice Roll, who accepted a certified check drawn to his order by the law firm of Wing & Russell of New York. She was held for a hearing on Feb. 9. Mrs. Tronson said nothing when she was arraigned, and her counsel refused to be interviewed.

The police declare that the incoherency of the stories told by Mrs. Tronson, was due to an attempt to deceive them. They say she even simulated hysteria. The facts of the burning of the tea room did not accord in any particular with the story she told of being attacked in the place. It is asserted that Mrs. Tronson was driven to set fire to the place because of financial straits. It has just been remodeled, and it is said that insurance had just been secured on the building. Mrs. Tronson is an attractive woman, about thirty-five years of age. Her partner in the business was Miss Helen Elliott. The tea room was patronized by wealthy women of the village, but the expense was too heavy for the volume of business.

All doors and windows in the rear of the building were locked. She was found to have rents in her clothing, as though roughly handled, but the police say she made the rents herself with a knife.

GIRL IS THE ONLY HOPE.

Bayonne Detectives Looking For Her Murder Clew.

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 30.—The police here were engaged in a sweeping search for a young woman by the name of Ethel Abbott to inform her that a man who apparently was deeply in love with her had been found dead and to obtain from her if possible some clew to an explanation of his death.

The man has not been identified. Although he had in his pocket four penciled missives, which seemed to be rough drafts of letters which he had sent to the girl, none of these bore a signature, and the address of the young woman was not given.

Frank Mowliski, a truck driver, was urging his team along a lonely section of Avenue A, near Third street, here, when he saw the form of a man lying on the sidewalk dead. There was a bullet wound in the head.

Detectives were unable to find any trace of a weapon. The victim had been a handsome man about twenty-eight years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, clean shaved, with light complexion and blue eyes. He was well dressed.

SOLVE KEARNY MYSTERY.

Indigestion Killed Girl Found Dead by Her Sweetheart.

Kearny, N. J., Jan. 30.—After viewing the body of Miss Jennie Campbell, found dead by her sweetheart when he went to call on her in her home, here last Sunday night, Deputy County Physician Henry Allers stated that death was caused by acute indigestion, thereby removing all suspicion of foul play.

It was found the girl died in convulsions, and the county physician learned that she had been doctoring herself for two days for indigestion.

James Briody of 21 Merchant street, Newark, Miss Campbell's suitor, went to the house about 8:15 o'clock Sunday night. As no one answered the ringing of the doorbell, he went to the rear door and entered. He saw the body through an open bedroom door.

CONFESSES HE SHOT BROTHER

Richard Simpson of Salem Shot His Eight-year-old Stepbrother.

Salem, N. J., Jan. 30.—Richard Simpson, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, residing here, confessed to Prosecutor Simkins son and Sheriff Ayres that he murdered his half brother, Clarence P. Wright, on last Sunday afternoon at their home, near Woodstown, by shooting him in the head with a shotgun.

The slain boy was but eight years old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright. Simpson said he shot the boy to get him out of the way, as he was always doing things for which he (Simpson) was punished.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson of 915 West Third street, are the parents of a girl, born to them Saturday.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

PRINCETON WORK IN ASIA MINOR.

Professor Butler to Have Turkish Guard While Excavating Temple.

Professor Howard Crosby Butler of Princeton university is en route to Asia Minor, where he will continue the excavations begun by a Princeton expedition two years ago at the site of the ancient city of Sardis.

The work at Sardis has reached such proportions during the last two years that the excavations are now regarded by the Turkish government as the most important in its territory, and it has promised Professor Butler a guard of Turkish soldiers as soon as the work at Sardis is reopened.

Almost a third of a huge temple has been unearthed. In the western chamber of the temple was found a Greek inscription which proved to be a property mortgage couched in much the same legal phrases as a document of this kind today and showed that the temples must have been used for the wealth and treasures of the times.

A large building of unknown purpose, belonging to the Lydian period, and 250 tombs have been unearthed. The hundreds of bronze, silver and gold relics found in the tombs show that the same vault was used by succeeding generations for a period dating as far back as a thousand years before the birth of Christ.

Professor Butler was accompanied by three Princeton men, who will act as engineers for the party, C. N. Read, E. R. Stover and W. R. Berry.

FORTUNES IN GERMANY.

$45,000,000 Is the Top Figure of the Empire.

The essential matter of a recently suppressed Prussian "year book," is gradually coming to light, and a conspectus of the millionaire class of Germany is now possible. A millionaire in that part of the world is the possessor of 1,000,000 marks ($250,000), and of this class, according to the author of the compilation, there are 8,200.

The greatest seven fortunes in Prussia range between $15,000,000 and $17,000,000. The two named are both possessed by women—the former by the daughter of Krupp, the latter by a daughter of the Vienna Rothschilds. Between them come a number of noblemen whose wealth is principally in coal and zinc, a fact strongly corroborative of the claims to mineral wealth lately put forward by Germany. Immediately behind the fragment of the Rothschild fortune follows a Berlin banker. After him comes a duke in the mining and manufacturing district of Westphalia with $15,000,000.

Americans will wonder at the precision with which the Prussian fiscal authorities ascertain and tax them. The information is based upon assessments for "income and capital taxes," and an ingenious Teutonic system of checks and counterchecks leaves no room for ambiguity and permits no rich man a chance to escape paying his just dues. A publication equally accurate and comprehensive dealing with American millionaires would have its interest, but cannot be looked for at once.

MORE FREE MAIL DELIVERY.

Bill Providing It For 3,000 Towns and Villages That Do Not Now Have It.

Ten million residents in more than 3,000 towns or incorporated villages in this country which do not now have letter carrier service can be provided with free mail delivery for about $8,000,000 a year, according to estimates made by supporters of a bill which Representative Griest of Pennsylvania has introduced.

The measure proposes a new and economical system of mail carrier service for non-mail delivery towns or incorporated communities having 1,000 or more inhabitants. Mr. Griest contends there are 3,353 such second and third class postoffice towns that are between the free delivery and the city delivery stage and that would come within the scope of his bill.

New York state has 261 towns with postal receipts and population within the limitations of the Griest bill. Pennsylvania is second, with 205 eligible towns.

There are 42,000 rural mail routes serving 20,000,000 people. The city delivery service takes care of 40,000,000 people in 1,511 cities. This, Mr. Griest says, leaves many thousands of people, the majority of whom reside in towns and villages, without any form of free mail delivery.

HELD PRISONER BY FISH.

Man Rescued as He Was About to Drown In Rising Tide.

Held prisoner in a cramped position fifty yards from shore by a large black abalone, Roy Hathaway stood in the ocean off Rodondo Beach, Cal., two hours and called for help in vain, while the tide rose until the waves swept over his head. He was seen by chance and rescued. He would have been drowned in a few minutes.

Hathaway and several others went to the beach for a walk. Hathaway clambered on the rocks to look for shellfish, and others of the party traveled on a quarter of a mile to fish. In feeling into a crevice Hathaway's right hand came into contact with the abalone, which closed down on two of his fingers, holding him like a vise.

Suffering intense pain and watching the water creep up inch by inch, the young man had given up all hope when companions came back and saw his head and shoulders between the waves. They pried the abalone off with an iron bar.

Mrs. James Gray, of Monroe avenue, returned yesterday after a visit with relatives in Easton, Pa.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

HOUSE PASSES REVISION BILL

Twenty-one Insurgents Vote With Democrats.

MINORITY FORCES ACTION.

Measure to Revise Iron and Steel Schedules of Payne-Aldrich Law Now Goes to Senate, Where Insurgents Are Expected to Aid Democrats In Its Final Passage.

Washington, Jan. 30.—By a vote of 210 to 166 the Democratic measure to revise the Payne-Aldrich tariff law was passed by the house. This measure deals entirely with the iron and steel schedules. The Republican minority became indignant when Majority Leader Underwood refused to permit unlimited discussion of the free list provisions of the bill.

On final passage twenty Republicans and Representative Berger of Wisconsin, the lone Socialist, voted with the Democrats for the measure. The Republicans were Jackson, Murdock and Young of Kansas, Aikin of New York, Davis and Lindbergh of Minnesota, Haugen, Woods and Hubbard of Iowa, Warburton and La Follette of Washington; Lenroot, Moore and Nelson of Wisconsin, Norris, Sloan and Kinkead of Nebraska, Kent and Stephens of California, Laffery of Oregon and Helgersen of North Dakota.

Three Democrats—Martin, Rucker and Taylor of Colorado—voted with the Republicans against the steel bill. In the Democratic caucus held a week ago to indorse the measure these members explained that they were pledged to their constituents to vote for higher duties on lead and zinc than were provided by the bill and were excused from being bound by the caucus action.

The scenes in the house just before voting by the roll call were disorderly in the extreme. Minority Leader Mann had repeatedly protested against the course of Majority Leader Underwood in moving to cut off debate on each paragraph and amendment before all the Republican members who had expressed a desire to speak had an opportunity to do so, and when Mr. Underwood, unable to induce Mr. Mann to agree to limit debate to what he considered a reasonable time, finally started the steam roller working and moved that the bill be put on its final passage there were jeers and cat calls from the Republican side, which were answered with interest by yells and cheers from the Democrats. Mr. Underwood's original motion that the committee of the whole arise and report the bill to the house was carried, 107 to 87. His motion that the previous question be ordered went through on a record vote, 106 to 116.

Then Representative Payne of New York, senior Republican member of the ways and means committee, moved to recommit the bill with instructions that it be kept in the ways and means committee until the report of the tariff board on the iron and steel schedule shall be in the house from President Taft. This motion was jeered by the Democrats and was defeated, 108 to 205. Then came Mr. Underwood's motion that the bill be finally passed, which went through, 210 to 166.

The bill now goes to the senate. The Democrats expect to have the support of the insurgent Republicans in that body and to send the bill to President Taft in practically its present form.

BRITISH LIKE SHUSTER.

Deposed American Treasurer of Persia Dinner Guest In London.

London, Jan. 29.—There was stirring demonstrations of approval at the dinner given by the Persian committee in honor of W. Morgan Shuster, former director of Persian finances, who is on his way home with his family.

The American made a speech in which he sketched his experiences at Teheran. It was temperate in tone, but in its words it showed an undercurrent of feeling that it was hard to disguise. While careful to avoid making any direct charges, there were ironical allusions to the causes which led up to his dismissal, and these portions of the speech were greeted with prolonged applause. It was evident that the diners were anti Russian and had no sympathy whatever with the part played by Great Britain in her indorsement of the Russian course in Persia.

HERRICK FOR TAFT MANAGER.

Former Governor of Ohio May Have Charge of Headquarters.

Washington, Jan. 30.—An Ohio man will have charge of the Taft headquarters that are soon to be opened here for the purpose of promoting the campaign for the renomination of Mr. Taft. Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, and Arthur I. Vorys, who managed the Taft campaign in Ohio in 1908, are the men now being considered for this place.

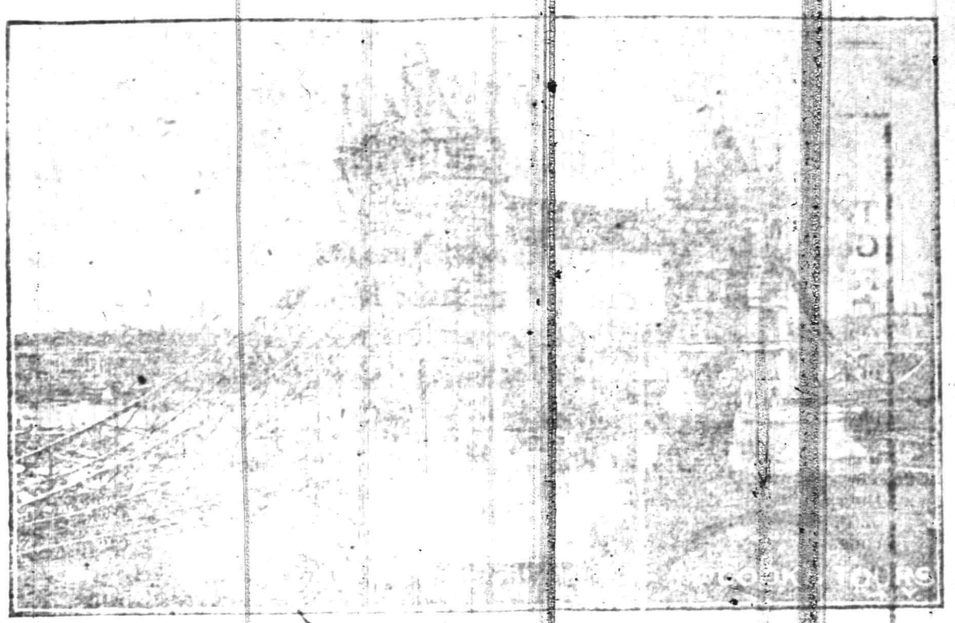
President Taft was scheduled for a long conference with Mr. Herrick in Cleveland, and it is understood that Mr. Herrick's availability for this place was one of the subjects discussed at that conference.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy today, preceded by rain or snow; Wednesday, fair, with not much change in temperature.

"Uncle Joe, do you believe in votes for women?"

"No, sah, I don't. Manda's got all de money dat's good for her now."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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FEWER DAILY NEWSPAPERS.

Statistics for Past Year Show They Are Diminishing in Number.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Newspaper census figures for 1911, compiled by the American Newspaper Annual and Directory, published here today, indicate that the application of [illegible] papers in the United States has [illegible] to a halt. A year ago the number was 2,4723 the 1912 Annual lists 13 less showing that the trend is now in the downward direction. According to this authority, greater mortality than birth rate is explained by suspension or consolidation of newspapers in crowded and unproductive fields. New England has lost four dailies, New York four, middle West [illegible] States nine, and the western States have thirteen less than a year ago. Gains have been heaviest in the [illegible] while the middle [illegible] section has an increase of [illegible]

[illegible] weekly newspapers also seem to have [illegible] [illegible] Annual names and [illegible] 16,223 [illegible] 1911 [illegible] than [illegible] 1911, and [illegible] weeklies, as compared with 1911.

The 1912 Annual marks the [illegible] year contains more than 1200 [illegible] containing 24,245 newspapers and periodicals, presents [illegible] distinct [illegible] about each, including its circulation rating, and gives 1910 census populations for the 1,100 towns in which newspapers are published.

Automatics, moving pictures and [illegible] are responsible for new lists of publications devoted to these subjects. There are over two hundred of these lists in the book just [illegible] Religious publications [illegible] agricultural journals [illegible] total 40[illegible] and there are no less than 12[illegible] divisions of class and trade journals. Exponents of secret society orders are catalogued. Foreign language papers printed in thirty-four different forms of speech are described in a classification of their own.

These statistics are gathered from reports by the press of the country and are verified, verified and arranged by the publishers of this directory, who are engaged in [illegible] revision throughout the year. The importance of the newspaper publishing industry, likewise the development and rapid increase of advertising, is impressively illustrated in the magnitude of this work.

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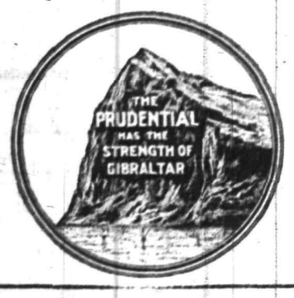

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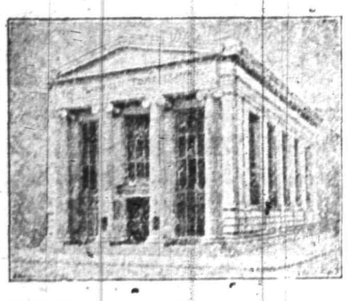

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TEN PLAINFIELDERS ON NEW PETIT JURY PANEL

Almost half of the second petit jury panel for the January term of court, drawn yesterday by Sheriff Wright before Judge Atwater in the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, are from Elizabeth. There are ten from this city, one from Westfield and three from Fanwood. Cranford is not represented.

The jurymen will be called to serve two weeks, beginning February 12. The jurors drawn from this city, Fanwood, Westfield and New Providence are as follows:

Plainfield—John W. Daub, Ernest Whitney, Frederick Butler, John Sharkey Roy E. Phillips, Theodore A. Martin, Frank X. McIntyre, James L. Brower, David B. Martin and Charles E. Grant.

Westfield—Frank W. Perkins.

Fanwood—Anthony Wahl, John Kyte and Henry C. Flanery.

New Providence—Albert Burgmiller.

Spring Valley Man Dead.

Califon, Jan. 30.—John Smith, sixty-nine years old, a poultryman and fruit grower, died Sunday at his home at Spring Valley, from diphtheria. He was born in Lebanon township and was a lifelong resident. Mr. Smith was a member of the Califon Methodist church an belonged to Califon Castle, Knights of Golden Eagles. He is survived by his widow and these children: Theodore Smith, Lackawanna agent at Washington, Warren county; Mrs. Irvin Philhower, of Lower Valley; Mrs. Milton Smith, of Woodglen, and Mrs. Oliver Philhower, of Glen Gardner. These sisters and brother also survive: Mrs. Martha Lance,, of Mt. Lebanon; Mrs. Augusta Castner, of Washington; Mrs. John Apgar, of Port Colden; Mrs. Edward Castner, of Changewater, and Stewart Smith, of Lebanon.

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WILL DEPORT MAN WHO LIVED HERE TWO YEARS.

Newark, Jan. 30.—At the behest of the bureau of immigration, the Fourth Precinct police arrested Vincent Fraysz, forty-four years old, of 37 Lincoln street, and yesterday he was turned over to Inspector Carl Bonhag and will be sent back to Russia as an undesirable alien.

Fraysz has been in this country about two years and resided at the Lincoln street address with his wife and several children.

According to the police Mrs. Fraysz and her children will continue to reside here. The police said that the immigration authorities assert that Fraysz had been arrested twenty times in Russia.

Baker Hires Bomb Guard.

Frank Capponett, a baker, living in First street, Westfield, is disturbed over a letter purporting to have been sent by the Black Hand Society, demanding $2,000, under penalty of having his building blown up. Capponett reported the matter to the police, who are inclined to think the affair a joke. The letter was received last week. Since then Capponett has had a watchman at his place at night to save him from bombs.

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Rev. W. D. B. Gray, superintendent of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church, who has been engaged in mission work in Wyoming, will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

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FOWLER SURE T. R. WILL BE DRAFTED

People Will Demand Roosevelt to Lead In Fight on "Interests", Says Ex-Congressman.

"EMPIRE VERSUS REPUBLIC"

Ex-President Destined to Play as Big a Part in Country's Peril as Did Washington and Lincoln, Former Representative Predicts.

Former Representative Charles Newell Fowler is convinced that "the people will draft Theodore Roosevelt and demand that he shall lead them" again as President. He made the statement in an interview given out from his office today.

The struggle in which the people will look to the former President to lead them, Mr. Fowler said, is the same as the fathers grappled with "Empire versus Republic." The interview links Roosevelt with Washington and Lincoln.

Mr. Fowler said:

"I was convinced two years ago that I then clearly foresaw that what has happened would transpire with regard to the recall of Theodore Roosevelt to the service of the people, and so expressed myself in a speech in Congress.

"I then said:

"'It will be the old, old story of the liberation of man; and it is just as true today as it was yesterday that vigilance is the price of that liberty.

"'It is still the Empire versus the Republic. It is still Monarchy versus Democracy. It is still greed, power and privilege versus equal opportunity.

"'Concretely expressed, it is dollars and cents versus equity, justice and a square deal under the law to every man living under our flag.

"'Two great trials in the courts of civilization have occurred on this continent. The first great trial was British tyranny versus the American Colonies. George Washington was the attorney of record for the Colonies; and the Colonies won.

"'The second great trial was slavery versus liberty. Abraham Lincoln was the attorney of record for liberty; and liberty won.

"'A third great trial is now pending in the courts of civilization in the United States. It is the case of the chairman of the National Monetary Commission, alias Aldrichism, alias the special interests, versus the people of the United States. Thedore Roosevelt is the attorney of record for the people; and the people will win.'

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"Commission government is doing its deadly work in routing out corruption and developing efficiency under the light of publicity and because of a higher degree of personal responsibility. The direct primary, adopted by State after State, is proving a most efficient guilotine for the political pirates, known as bosses, mis-called leaders and differing in no way in character purpose and the results obtained from the manchus of China.

"To finish this work, the complete restoration of a government by the people, is the dominant and the all-controlling thought of the hour, and fortunately for the welfare of the country the people are interested, they are aroused and are 'on to their job.'

"All other questions, whether stated from the Republican, Democratic, or a personal point of view are comparatively speaking only of secondary importance, as they can all be intelligently, squarely and bravely met as one after another they arise for legislative action. In a word, if necessary, all other things can wait until the people come into their own and popular government is fully restored.

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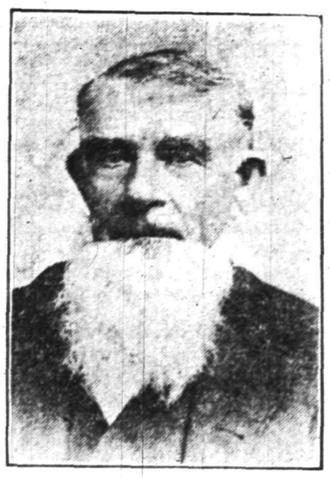

Robert Lowrie.

Dunellen early today. He died at 2 o'clock.

Tomorrow Mr. Lowrie would have entered on his hundredth year. During his illness he expressed the desire to live long enough to pass his ninety-ninth milestone. He was conscious to the end and recognized those about him.

The funeral will be held at the late residence in Dunellen, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and relatives and friends are invited to attend.

A keen memory enabled Mr. Lowrie to tell of the many changes made by Father Time in the flight of years and during his life time he had noticed some remarkable transformations in the swift march of progress. He remembered the ante-railroad era in the early days and the excitement and curiosity of the residents of this section when the first train of steam cars traveled over the New Jersey Central. He recalled the days of the old stage coach passenger and mail route when Dunellen was a stopping point between New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Lowrie felt especial pride in the fact that he voted in nineteen presidential elections. He graduated from the old Whig party into the Republican ranks and afterward always voted the G. O. P. ticket.

When Mr. Lowrie first came to this country as a lad of seventeen years, he located at what was known as Acquacknonk, now part of Passaic. A little later he removed to New Market and secured a position in a stone quarry.

During his career Mr. Lowrie was thrifty and saving and he accumulated considerable valuable property.

Born at Stirlingshire, Scotland, February 1, 1813, Mr. Lowrie came to America when a young man of nineteen in company with his brothers, James and George Lowrie, who also lived to ripe old ages, the former dying at 86 years, and George at 98 years of age.

Four days after his arrival in New York Mr. Lowrie found himself at Acquacknonk and later removed to New Market. It was in that village and Dunellen that he spent practically all his days. New Market in Mr. Lowrie's early days was about as big as it is now. Mr. Lowrie decided to settle there the day he saw it and he secured a job in a stone quarry and later was employed in John Giles' wheelwright shop, which stood on the site of Jenner's brick house. The shop is now in the rear of the Jenner house, and the ancient landmark now used by Philip Jenner for the same purpose.

After working a time at Giles' wheelwright establishment, Mr. Lowrie took a job at Vail's saw mill, which occupied the site of the present grist mill. At that time the mill was the most important business center in that village.

In 1840 he led Sarah Coriell, daughter of Ira Coriell, to the altar. Five children blessed that union—Mrs. George F. Giles, Mrs. Emma E. Giddes, of Dunellen; Mrs. C. T. Hunt, of Stockton; Abner Lowrie, of Dover, and Mrs. David Giles, of Plainfield, who is dead. Mr. Lowrie's first wife died and forty-eight years ago he took for his second wife Susan Louise Harris, of Harris Lane, who died four and a half years ago. There was one son by this union, Elston Lowrie, who is living. There are four grandchildren in this city, Dr. Elmer A. Giddes, Arthur S. Giles, Robert L. Giddes and Clarkson Lowrie.

Soon after his first marriage Mr. Lowrie engaged in farming, which he followed chiefly during his remaining active years. He owned a farm on the site of the old "Eight Row," on West Front street, and his farmhouse was called by travelers the "Half Way House" because of its

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BUTTER PACKAGES MUST BE HONEST

Superintendent Waldron Will Begin Tomorrow Enforcement of Rule for Full Weight.

TO SAVE MILLION A YEAR

That Sum is What Short Weight Prints and Rolls Have Cost New Jersey Housewives—15,000 Women in Crusade.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 31. That through the giving of short weight in the sale of butter New Jersey housewives are paying a million dollars a year more than they should, is the declaration made by William L. Waldron, State superintendent of weights and measures.

As evidence of the interest he has been able to arouse in his fight against certain butter packers, Mr. Waldron says that fully 15,000 women have assured him of their active support.

Since Mr. Waldron announced some time ago that on and after February 1 next all print and roll butter offered for sale in this State must have the net weight marked plainly on the wrapper, he has received communications from more than a hundred women's clubs throughout the State. Upward of 15,000 women are represented by these clubs.

In their letters to the department the clubs have all expressed approval of the campaign, and every member assures him that they will personally report every violation that comes under their observation. With these 15,000 women and his own corps of city and county superintendents prosecuting the investigation, the State superintendent expects prompt action either in the way of respect for the new ruling or legal proceedings against the merchants who disregard it.

Some packers asked for permission to print on the butter wrapper the weight, "when packed," contending that they should not be held responsible for the natural evaporation of the commodity.

The State superintendent insisted however, that this was merely a ruse to evade the ruling and decided that the weight marked on the wrapper must be the weight "when sold." Mr. Waldron says that experiments by federal experts as well as himself prove that butter will not evaporate more than one quarter of an ounce to the pound, regardless of how long it is kept, with ordinary care. He has decided that the packers must make provision when packing the butter for any possible evaporation.

REV. DR. C. M. ANDERSON WANTED FOR 4TH YEAR

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, who is completing his third year as pastor of the First M. E. church, was given a unanimous invitation to return an other year, at the fourth quarterly conference held in Vincent chapel last night. Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, the district superintendent, was in charge and following the invitation to Dr. Anderson, in response to his request that all who were in favor show it by standing, every person present stood up. Dr. Anderson then stated that with the consent of the bishop and district superinendent, he would be pleased to return next year. This brought forth hearty applause. A committee of which H. A. McGee is chairman, was appointed to confer with the Bishop about Dr. Anderson.

The greater part of the conference was taken up with the presentation of reports from all departments of church work, including the Brotherhood, women's missionary societies, Epworth League, Sunday school, Ladies' Aid Society, etc., and all indicated a satisfactory growth and condition. The present membership of the church is 650, a substantial increase over last year. The financial condition of the church is gratifying.

An Evening of Music.

The members of Brightside Circle of The King's Daughters are invited to enjoy an evening of music at the home of Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, 19 Fairview avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a friend. If stormy the affair will be held Friday night.

—$15 Women's and Misses' Coats $5 at the Paris Removal Sale. 1 31 2

WOULD KEEP SCHOOL FUNDS FROM CUSTODIAN'S BANK

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 31.—Two important bills relating to public funds were introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Senator Silzer, Democrat, of Middlesex county. One requires that deposits in banks by the State Treasurer shall be made the next business day after the money is received. It fixes the maximum amount to be deposited in each bank, regulates the method of depositing money belonging to the State school fund and prohibits the treasurer from depositing State funds in banks of which he is an officer, director or stockholder.

The other Silzer measure provides that the custodian of school money shall deposit all money received the next business day after it is received and the custodian must not be an officer or stockholder in the bank in which the deposit is made. Such deposits in any bank shall not be in excess of one-third of the capital and surplus of the bank. A third bill put in by Mr. Silzer appropriates $25,000 for an armory for New Brunswick. He put in a fourth bill providing that one or more women shall be members of each board of education.

Other bills introduced were: By Mr. Smalley, of Somerset, regulating the issuing of school bonds and providing that the State school fund, whenever possible, shall be invested in bonds purchased directly from the local boards of education; by Mr. Smalley, authorizing the construction of improved roads by boards of managers of any State institution; by Mr. Gebhardt, repealing the act of last year abolishing the public drinking cup, a bill which the State Board of Health wil loppose; by Mr. Fitzherbert, proniblting the manufacture the manfacture of acetylene gas within 1,000 feet of any factory house, street, passenger station, subway or trolley; by Mr. Gaunt, regulating the raising of funds for building or enlarging school houses; by Mr. Leavitt, applying the misdemeanor clause in the crimes act to villages with reference to public officers being interested in public contracts.

William F. Arnold, city treasurer, a custodian of the city's school money, and George F. Brown, the borough collector, is custodian of North Plainfield's school funds. They would be affected by the passage of the Silzer bill, both of them being connected as official or stockholder with banks in which school moneys are deposited.

DR. W. H. MURRAY FOR 'BONNIE BURN' BOARD

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Plainfield and North Plainfield, met last night to elect one of its number for membership on the new board of governors of the county hospital known as "Bonnie Burn," which is located on the mountains back of Scotch Plains. Dr. William H. Murray was selected. The county board will be composed of five members, two from Elizabeth, and one each from Plainfield, Summit and Roselle. Freeholder J. Hervey Doane, who attended the meeting, said that the work on the new hospital is progressing satisfactorily and it was hoped to have the buildings ready for the reception of patients early next fall.

There was also a discussion of heads for the various committees but the selection were not made last night, owing to the fact that it is not known whether those suggested for the places will serve. Mrs. Sherman B. Joost was made chairman of the house and friendly visitors' committee, and Mrs. William H. Murray was continued as chairman of the membership committee. The chairmen of the finance and publicity committees will be named later.

The committee decided to postpone its next meeting from February 23 to February 28. At last night's meeting were William S. Tyler, James P. Murray, Dr. F. E. DuBois, Leighton Calkins, Mrs. Sherman B. Joost, H. W. Marshall, J. W. Gavett and Freeholder J. Hervey Doane.

Travelers' Banquet.

The members of Plainfield Council, No. 402, The Order of United Commercial Travelers, at its last regular meeting, decided to hold a banquet. Last year's banquet was cooked and served by the members of the council, after which a dance was enjoyed, and the same will be in order this time. It will take place in Scribring's Auditorium Monday night February 19. The entertainment committee of the council has charge of the affair, the members being Frederick Kling, Fred A. Kirch, Frank W. Weed, Peter H. Burnett and Charles A. Sturtevant.

—$10 French Cooney Sets $4.98 at the Paris Removal Sale. 1 31 2

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Neuman Bros. are making a specialty of whole asparagus at 25 cents and asparagus points at 23 cents.

COOK'S TOURS OF OLD WORLD APPEAL TO ALL

Daily Press' Original Offer to Send Young Women Abroad for Eight Weeks Appreciated--Nominations Coming In.

STIFF OPPOSITION TO SCHOOL BILL

Anderson Repealer of Last Year's Measure Revises Almost General Disapproval.

ONLY FIVE VOTES FOR IT

Leader Martin, of the Minority, Declared Repealer, Which Commissioner Kendall Wanted Passed, Would Increase Confusion.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 31.—Efforts of Assemblyman de la R. Anderson, of Somerset county, to have his bill repealing the statute enacted last year to govern school boards, placed on second reading immediately after being introduced led to practically unanimous opposition in the House yesterday. The measure as passed last year, it has been held is unconstitutional and will lead to confusion when it becomes effective tomorrow. The object of the desire for hasty action on the repealer was at the request of School Commissioner Kendall, who wanted the boards placed on the same basis as they were before the Fredinghuysen law was enacted last year. The point at issue is whether or not the boards that have eight regular members, but where the mayor has the right of a vote in the case of a tie, really comprises a board of nine members. There is also said to be faulty classification in the act and boards that have been legislated out of office under it will carry the matter into the courts. To overcome this litigation the State School Board was anxious to have the act taken off the statute books. The act as it stands calls for a new board to be appointed by the mayor in all districts where there are less than nine members on the board.

Minority Leader Martin held that the repealer would bring about a condition worse than it is expected will have to be faced and yet no good remedy is offered to meet it. Mr. Strietwoif said the repealer would cause confusion in New Brunswick and Mr. Watson held that the precedent was bad. Mr. Egan thought sufficient time should be given to consider the repealer and Mr. Groves held that the State Board had enough time to get the bill in early if it desired.

When Majority Leader Whyte asked the open question what effect the legal proceedings would have upon the acts of the new board and Mr. Watson answered that opinions had shown that they would be valid until questioned, the measure went down to defeat by a vote of 5 to 52.

WILLIAM VAN VALKENBURG WILL BE BURIED FRIDAY

The funeral service of William VanValkenburg, who died at his home on Bartle avenue, Scotch Plains, yesterday, will be held at the late residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, will officiate, and the burial will be in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mr. VanValkenburg, who was 84 years of age, had been in failing health for a long time. He was one of the oldest residents of the Plains and respected by everyone who knew him. He possessed a strong Christian character and was an active worker in the Scotch Plains Baptist church and Sunday-school, being secretary of the school for years. He was also a charter member of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company and the Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mr. VanValkenburg was a Civil War veteran, having served through the greater part of the war. He never sought political office, but was a life-long Republican, being the first man to vote the ticket of that party when it came into existence. During the past few years Mr. VanValkenburg had been an invalid and was unable to get about as formerly. This condition was aggravated somewhat by a recent fall, which seemed to hasten his end.

Chamber of Commerce to Meet.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting in the new quarters, the Boice-Runyon building, 234 Park avenue, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

—Mrs. Struthers' home - made crullers, 18c per dozen, are delivered by The Ritz; 'Phone 155.

TO ENTER

The Plainfield Daily Press Eight Weeks European Tour Contest for young women, and to win one of the trips offered, it is only necessary to read over the rules as set forth in the article in this issue of the Daily Press, and determine what district you are in. You may nominate yourself, or have a friend nominate you on the nomination blank which appears elsewhere in this issue, or by telephoning or by letter, or by calling on the Tour Manager and registering your name as a candidate. Then ask the manager to explain anything that is not clear to you and receive subscription blanks, folders, etc., with which to get votes and subscriptions. There is a vote coupon published in each issue of the paper, which when neatly cut out and sent in within the time limit, will count for five votes for the candidate whose names appears thereon.

Enter your name and win one of these valuable tours. Start early. Do it today.

That there are a large number of young women in Plainfield who would like to spend their vacations traveling in Europe next summer is proven. The announcement by the Daily Press on Monday that it would send a party of six from Plainfield and surrounding territory on an eight weeks' trip abroad has brought forth already a flood of inquiries and a large number of nominations and the interest manifested is of the keenest sort, the idea that the Daily Press was the first to offer an eight weeks' trip, conducted by the greatest and most reliable tour company in the world, whose very name means excellence, and that it was also announced in the Press at the start just what it was planned to do, including a schedule of the countries to be visited, has assured people that the paper started in with its plans all made, and had not put its tour together hastily, subject to additions in order to try to equal the offerings of others.

While it seems unnecessary to repeat information in these columns about the tours because of the widespread publicity given to the offer of the Daily Press by putting the paper into every house in town on Monday night, for the benefit of those who have not before seen the conditions, the plan is again briefly outlined. The Daily Press tours are not being conducted on stereotyped methods, using form write-ups which have seen service at other places in the past, but are being explained to the hundreds interested by direct personal attention of the publishers. This personal touch will be imparted throughout the entire contest, and continued with the travelers, in a way in for which only the firm of Thomas Cook and Sons is famous. In fact there is no stronger argument for taking the opportunity to go abroad as the guests of the Press, than lies in the fact that it will be conducted by Cook. Under their management a trip costs more for an equal length of time, than under any other company, but the Press has adopted the motto that the best is none too good for Plainfield, and the best it will be from start to finish.

The successful contestants in the five districts into which Plainfield and the surrounding territory have been divided, accompanied by a chaperone who will be selected by the contestant getting the highest vote in the entire contest, will be given an eights weeks' tour of Europe next summer, this newspaper paying every cent of expense. It is not necessary for those who wish to compete to be subscribers to the paper, the contest being open to everyone in the various contest districts which are named in a paze advertisement elsewhere in today's paper. Votes will be given for coupons cut from the newspaper each day, and deposited in a ballot box to be placed later in the Daily Press office, for cash payments in advance from both old and new subscribers. The votes for new subscriptions will count for just twice as much as those for renwal of olr subscriptions of the same length of time.

The Daily Press tour is arranged to visit England, Holland, Belgium, The Rhine, Germany and France. Several days will be spent in London and Paris, and stops will be made at all of the principal cities of the other countries visited. The travel between these cities has been so arranged that most of it will be made in the daylight hours, thus giving an opportunity to observe the life in the country sections, with their picturesque houses, people and customs. Throughout the entire tour the very best railroad and steamship accommodations will be provided, and the tourists will be cared for in hotels as good as are to be found in the cities visited. Most

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APPOINTED TO KEEP TABS ON LEGISLATION

Parent-Teachers Ass'n Appoints Mayor Moy and Mr. Williams as Committee.

A 'QUESTION BOX' MEETING

Mrs. G. Stuart Simons in Charge of Important Features of Session at the Franklin School—H. M. Maxson Talks.

Mayor G. W. V. Moy and H. H. Williams were appointed as a legislative committee at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Franklin-Stillman-Whittier Schools at the Franklin School, last night, and in the future they will follow all legislation of especial interest to the schools. The need of this was explained by several members present, who said there were frequently measures being introduced in the Legislature which were of vital interest to the public schools, and might affect those in this city.

The question of having a visiting committee was also discussed and agreed upon. This matter was brought to the attention of the association by Miss Mabelle Phillips, of the Charity Organization Society, and at the request of the association, she explained the matter requesting that the association be represented.

The idea of having a visiting committee in each school, Miss Phillips explained was to bring the parents in closer touch with the Charity Organization Society work, through the children. The plan was considered a good one, and within a short time a visiting committee will be appointed.

A portion of the evening was devoted to a "question box" conducted by Mrs. G. Stuart Simons. Dr. Henry M. Maxson was also present and by his pertinent remarks helped to make this feature interesting.

Among the questions discussed were: How many times during a session are the windows opened and the air completely changed; how are the rooms for night schools cleaned and ventilated during the day; would it not be possible to provide a waiting room in the Franklin School for use during the cold weather and on stormy days; is it fair to detain a whole class because a few of the pupils have carelessly prepared their lessons; may we not have one good circus a year and then permit the children to see the parade and attend the afternoon performance; why are playgrounds closed when school begins.

There is some dissatisfaction at present over the noon dismissal for lunch, as children in many cases reach their homes at inconvenient hours for lunch. This matter will be taken up later with a view to adopting a more satisfactory plan.

The association received a letter from United States Senator James E. Martine, in response to one written him by the association, in which he expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the Child's Bureau bill. This information was received with considerable enthusiasm and satisfaction on the part of the members of the association.

MISSIONARY DISCUSSIONS OF 1ST BAPTIST WOMEN.

Interesting missionary papers were presented at the monthly meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. Gifford Cooley on Rockview avenue. Mrs. Albert L. Kennelly, the president, was in charge.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Frank W. Jones, after which Miss Helen Adams presented a paper on "The Ancient Customs of the Women of China." This was followed with a paper by Mrs. Gifford Cooley which told of the heathen religions in this country.

The society is planning to give a reception the latter part of February, when each member will bring in her contribution and tell how she earned it. There was a social hour, yesterday, when phonograph selections were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

ALLEGED NAVAL DESERTER ARRESTED; HIS WIFE ILL.

At the request of New York Navy Yard officials, William Hoening, of New street, was arrested last night as an alleged deserter from the navy. He is being held subject to instructions from the government representatives.

Hoening is alleged to have deserted three months ago. His wife is ill, and the police say she is likely to fall in dire straits as the result of her husband's arrest.

HALF MINUTE INTERVIEWS.

Judge W. G. DeMeza—We need a padded cell and some straight jackets at police headquarters.

—$10 Serge Dresses $3.98 at the Paris Removal Sale. 1 31 2

Eyes examined free of charge.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"THE WHITE STORE" We Give S.H. Green Trading Stamps

NOTICE. Dr. Greenspan, of New York, will personally attend to the optical department in the future three days each week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Hours from 10 to 12; afternoons from 1:00 to 5:30.

See Tomorrow's Paper for Special Sale Announcement

A. E. FORCE & CO.

Judicious Advertising

The most interesting thing to an advertiser is to know WHO READS the publication—who will see the message he prepares with such care. Are the subscribers and readers persons who will not only be interested in the message, but will be able and willing to BUY what he offers for sale? Because unless this be the case it is foolishness for an advertiser to spend time and money in sowing seed on unfertile ground.

This editorial in the current issue of Judicious Advertising is right. The advertiser does not want to talk to ALL classes. He wants to talk to the BUYING classes; that's what he pays for.

Because the circulation of the

PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

is made up of intelligent and prosperous folk who are responsive to the influence of good advertising this newspaper is (and has been for nearly a quarter of a century) the best advertising medium in Plainfield.

The Paper That Has the Confidence of the People

TRY A PRESS WANT AD.

PLAINFIELD'S NEIGHBORS

'Plains & Fanwood.

The members of B. and E. Co. have made a number of improvements about the company's quarters, the rooms have been painted and present a very cozy appearance. The work was all done by volunteer labor.

Thomas J. Nicholl, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of the grip for the past two weeks, is improving nicely.

George Keuhn has the contract for painting and decorating the Cottrell house, which is being built in the borough.

Work on the parish house is progressing favorably and the building will be completed during the early summer.

Theodore Glozier is spending two weeks enjoying the sights at Washington, D. C.

Charles Michaels has returned from a visit with old friends at Stirling.

Harry Wade is back at his position with Meyer Bros., after a week's illness.

South Plainfield.

G. Barfus, who is proprietor of the auto-bus line between Plainfield and South Plainfield, has received the contract to transport the employes of the Spicer Drop Forge plant to and from Plainfield. Mr. Barfuss is also negotiating with the Lehigh Valley Railroad to transport passengers to and from their express depot at this place.

George Sandherr has returned from Mauch Chunk, Pa., where he had been summoned to his mother's bedside, who was critically ill. Mr. Sandherr reports his mother as being improved.

Elmer E. Teeple has resigned his position with the Sunswick Poultry Farm. After a short vacation Mr. Teeple expects to open a pool parlor in the village.

Mrs. Lewis Menzel has returned to her home in South River after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Norman.

Candlemas Day services will be held in Sacred Heart church at 8 o'clock Friday morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

John Ball while skating on Spring Lake Sunday received a severe wound in his foot. It was necessary for three stitches.

Miss Mary Hogan, of North Plainfield, has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Ball, of this village.

Edna Payne has returned to her home in Rahway after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Shields.

Mrs. Charles Terry, of Dunellen, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shrope.

Wood Brook Farm has just received twenty-eight carloads of ice from Bear Creek, Pa.

Oscar Steengraafe, of New York, is visiting his brother, Archie Steengraafe, of this village.

L. D. Randolph expects to move in his new building the later part of this week.

Clinton Hansen has resigned his position with Harry Winter, of Maple avenue.

Lewis Hendrickson has been promoted to forge man at Spicer Joint plant.

Supervisor William F. Metzeo visited the public school yesterday.

Joseph Harlow has returned home after visiting friends in Plainfield.

Somerville.

Samuel Shapiro has announced the engagement of his daughter, Esther E., to S. B. Alexander, of Allentown, Pa.

Hugh N. Gaston and Frederick A. Pope have returned from the South, where they spent two weeks hunting.

J. W. Baldwin has been elected treasurer of the Professional Photographers' Association of New Jersey.

Harry Smith has purchased a lot on West Cliff street of Frank W. Naylor, and will soon erect a house.

Dunellen & Vicinity.

There is a growing sentiment in favor of the proposition launched some time ago to annex to Dunellen the section of Piscataway lying between the Lehigh Valley tracks and Centre street and efforts are being made by those in favor of the scheme to have it given consideration by the proper authorities at an early date.

The delegation from Goodwill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Brunswick, were loud in their praise of the hospitality shown by William G. Holton Council last night on the occasion of the visit. Following the business meeting a social time was held.

Oliver W. Stewart, the only Prohibition member of the 43rd general Assembly of the State of Illinois, will speak on the principles of his party in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

George Snyder, who has been in the employ of W. G. Runyon for the past year, resigned his position yesterday and has returned to his former home in Washington, N. J.

Mrs. C. S. Lake returned to her home at Little Falls yesterday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Dodwell.

Dr. P. W. Brakely, who has been confined to his home by illness for some time, is reported as slowly improving.

Mrs. Lewis T. Schneider is convalescing from the effects of a recent severe illness.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Westfield.

The Westfield police made reports Monday of those who had not complied with the sidewalk ordinance in cleaning walks. Fifty delinquents will be called upon this week to answer before the recorder.

Professor H. R. Lewis, of New Brunswick, will lecture before the Poultry Association at Plainfield February 6.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock in Epworth House.

The Men's Association of Warren chapel will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, when a special program will be presented. All men are invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Grotmar, 959 Arlington avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Swedish Pilgrim church, West Sixth and New streets, with preaching by Rev. N. H. Nyrap, of Brooklyn.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the rooms tomorrow afternoon to plan for the entertainment to be given on February 13, by Rev. C. S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. It will be an evening with James Whitcomb Riley.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hear an address by Mrs. J. M. Whiton on "My Impressions of the Orient," at the regular meeting of the society tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 in the church parlors. A social hour will follow.

Rev. Dr. William DeHart spoke at the Christian Endeavor Society meeting in Warren chapel last night at 8 o'clock. Preparatory service will be held at the chapel tonight at 4 o'clock and the communion service will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Miller, of Somerville, will have charge of the Bible study at the meeting of the Plainfield Grade Union in the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon, February 5, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Powlison will teach the beginners' lesson and Mrs. Robert Lowry will tell a story.

The members of the Philathea Junior and Baraca Junior Bible classes held a rehearsal last night for the play, "Friday Afternoon at the Country School," which will be given the latter part of February. The young people will be assisted by Charles Mumford and William Richards.

Rev. Thomas Francis, of Jersey City, having been called to Boston to take part in a convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will be unable to speak at the meeting of the local branch of the Alliance Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church at Duer street and Crane place, and W. W. Newbury, of Nyack, N. Y., will take his place.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin, of Westfield, are parents of a boy, born to them Monday.

Former State Senator Charles A. Reed, who is now living in New York, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Miss Josephine Slighter, of Peapack, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Dunavan, of Grandview avenue.

Mrs. George Higgins, of Three Bridges, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. K. Higgins, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. W. H. Tams, of Trenton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place for a few days, has returned.

Wilbur H. Rogers, of West Seventh street, sustained a broken wrist while attempting to crank his automobile Sunday afternoon.

Jake Gulick and Russell Chilkett, of Hunterdon county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Weber, of West Third street, for several days.

Clarence Anderson, of Changewater, returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of his cousin, Mrs. William Leland, of West Fifth street.

George W. Mead, of East Third street formerly of Harrison avenue, the borough, is a patient at Muhlenberg Hospital under treatment for an infected hand.

Fireman James Fitzpatrick, of Hose Company, No. 3, returned to duty today after being detained at home for the past ten days by a severe attack of lumbago.

WHEN HER BACK ACHES

A Woman Finds All Her Energy and Ambition Slipping Away.

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UNION COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Notice of Hearing Objections to Assessments for Street Improvements in the City of Plainfield.

Henry B. McDonald, Joseph Harrigan and Andrew J. Crevelt, the Commissioners appointed by the Union County Court of Common Pleas by order entered on the eighteenth day of October, 1911, to estimate and assess benefits conferred by the permanent street improvements in the City of Plainfield under the ordinances of said city specified in said order, and ordinances adopted thereafter pertinent and the character of the work and improvements for which said assessments have been made, and a description of the properties of the particular streets and avenues thereof which are included in said assessment, beginning as follows, viz:

Thornton Avenue, from Park Avenue to Hillside Avenue;

Johnston Avenue, from North Avenue to East Front Street;

Jackson Avenue, from North Avenue to East Front Street;

Essex Street, from Harrow Avenue to Spooner Avenue;

Putnam Avenue, from Webster Place to Woodland Avenue;

Netherwood Avenue, from North Avenue to East Second Street;

Stebbins Place, from South Second Street to West Fourth Street;

South Second Street, from a point 60 feet east of Morris Street to Clinton Avenue;

Prescott Place, from South Second Street to West Fifth Street;

Randolph Road, from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue;

West Fourth Street, from Monroe Avenue to Clinton Avenue,

under the ordinances of said City entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the issuing of municipal bonds for the purpose of obtaining money from the sale thereof for the permanent improvement of streets and highways of the City of Plainfield pursuant to Chapter 200 of the Laws of 1898, during the year 1910," Approved June 7, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Thornton Avenue with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Johnston Avenue with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Jackson Avenue with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of a Portion of Essex Street with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of a Portion of Putnam Avenue with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of a Portion of Netherwood Avenue with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Stebbins Place with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of a Portion of South Second Street with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of a Portion of Randolph Road with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 16, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of Prescott Place with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910;

"An Ordinance for the Permanent Improvement of a Portion of West Fourth Street with Durable Macadam Pavement," Approved July 15, 1910,

which ordinances were adopted under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, and for the assessment of the benefits of such improvement upon the lands and real estate benefited thereby," approved June 2, 1898, and the amendments and supplements thereto, having made and filed in the office of the clerk of said court a report in writing of their estimates and assessments, accompanied by surveys and maps prepared by the City Surveyor under their direction, showing lots or parcels of land and real estate peculiarly benefited by such improvements respectively, the total cost of the whole work upon each of the sections of said streets as improved and enforceable under the aforesaid ordinances, the portions assessed upon the City at large, the portion charged to the Public Service Railway Company and the assessments so far as ascertained of the owners of the said lots or parcels of land and real estate and the amount of the assessment to each owner for each of said lots or parcels of land and real estate for the said benefits, and the excess thereof to be paid by the City at large, and raised by general tax, and the other matters required by said acts of the Legislature, as by reference to said report and maps will more fully and at larger appear, and

Notice is hereby given that said Union County Court of Common Pleas has fixed the twenty-first day of February, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as the Court can attend to the same, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, as the time and place for hearing before said court any objections that may be made to such assessments, when and where all parties may be heard, and has directed the publication of this notice.

JAMES L. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Union County Court of Common Pleas.

Dated January 29, 1912.
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—D. F. Starcke has leased an apartment in the Stillman building and will reside there in the future. He was quietly married recently to Miss Eva J. Smith, of 2967 Anthony avenue, the Bronx. The bride's sister, Miss Adelaide Smith, who is a pianist, will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Starcke.

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LIST OF REALTY CHANGES ON REGISTRAR'S BOOKS

The following transfers of local realty have been recorded in the office of County Registrar F. H. Smith at Elizabeth:

Lockwood Co. to Adolph F. Schmidt, lot 4, block 24, section 1, Fanwood, Fanwood, $1; Nathan Meyers to Samuel R. Meyers middle of Third street, corner of Randolph, Plainfield, $1; Isabella V. Lyddon to Hugh M. Smith, lots 252-254, Watson avenue, $1; Same to Hugh M. Smith, lots 309-313 Evona avenue, Plainfield, $1; Samuel Rosalsky to Henry Levine, northeasterly side line of Plainfield avenue, 100.92 feet from the northwesterly side of West Fourth street Plainfield, $1; Frank L. Martin to Caroline R. Moore, northeasterly side line of Cameron avenue with the southeasterly side line of Randolph road, Plainfield, $1; George Reznik to Harry Porcello, lots 36-37, block H, Wittlesey map, Plainfield, $1; Francis J. Skinner to Philip J. Kreitling southeasterly side line of West Front street, 128.5 feet northeasterly of Miller's land, Plainfield, $1; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co. to John E. Darin, West Seventh street, 286.41 feet southwesterly of Monroe avenue, Plainfield, $11,600; Same to same, northwesterly side line of Maye street, 148 feet northeasterly of Harrison avenue, Westfield, $1; Thomas P. Neilson to Mary C. Marsh, centre of East Second street, at northerly corner of Ulmer property, Plainfield, $1.

These contracts have also been recorded:

L. M. Booth with Alexander Milne, carpenter work new building, Cedar Brook terrace Plainfield, $6,036.80; Public Library with W. H. Fissell & Co., entire work new building, West Eighth street, Plainfield, $35,463; Frederick C. Burner with Samuel M. Titus, carpenter work new building, West Third street, Plainfield, $1,662.

P. H. S. AND AJAX FIVES WILL CONTEST FOR CUP.

The Plainfield High School basketball team and the Y. M. C. A. Ajax five have agreed to enter into a series of basketball games in competition for a silver cup and seven gold medals offered by Stephen Haff in behalf of Ritz, Inc.

The awards will be made to the team and members of the team winning three out of the five contests which will make up the series. The first game will be played in the middle of February.

A similar offer was made to the N. P. H. S. basketball team, but it declined to accept. These contests are expected to be interesting and draw large crowds, as the teams are both making a good showing.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

Hospitals and Public Hygiene and Scientific Medical Research

Public hygiene, or sanitation, the outgrowth of the modern hospital, has been a very large element in arresting the ravages of disease, which in former times swept over entire nations.

It is a striking fact that disease which once assumed the form of veritable pestilences, are now at least, in civilized countries, almost unheard of, and others, though they have not disappeared, have had their fangs drawn so that the public suffers far less than it formerly did. If the voice, which comes from the laboratories and bedside of the modern hospitals where tireless research is constantly in progress, were heeded even the diseases which have been only abated, would almost, if not entirely, disappear.

First, the plague: Among the most frightful epidemics which devastate the world, India alone has lost 250,000 lives.

If you have read a novel entitled "The Fire and the Plague," you will recall the vivid and frightened picture of the plague of 1665, during which 70,000 persons perished in London alone.

This terrible mortality will never be repeated, because the research work of the hospital and its laboratory brought about the discovery of the living germ from which serum was made and now this affliction is unknown.

Cholera has almost been throttled in civilized countries for the same reason.

The scourge of yellow fever has been banished from Cuba and our own Southern States because of the untiring zeal of the medical men in the research laboratories and hospitals.

Let it be known that the priceless lives were sacrificed in establishing the cause and prevention of this yellow scourge, lives of scientists, medical men and nurses, workers in the hospitals allowed the fatal venom from the infected mosquito to be innoculated into their veins, for the good of their brother man and the establishment of a scientific fact. These were heroes indeed. Scurvy, typus and typhoid may also be mentioned as diseases which decimated armies, incapacitated thousands in their death dealing epidemics, but today are robbed of their work made possible by the building and endowing of the modern hospital and laboratory.

Smallpox killed 2,000,000 in a single year in Russia; another year 1,800 of little Iceland's population succumbed. In Mexico, 3,500,000 of her population perished in 100 years of this loathsome disease. Today, through the modernization of Jenner's wonderful vaccine, this disease has been almost wiped out of the world.

These are but cold figures, but if we could transfigure them, and let them represent broken hearts and desolate homes, and measure them in anguish and sorrow, they would speak more eloquently then mere percentages.

Nothing has been said of tuberculosis, the great white plague, because it is familiar to even the casual reader, how the lamented Robert Koch labored unremittingly in the German laboratories and hospitals before he gave to the world the cause and prevention of a disease which kills some person every twenty seconds.

Each year from now on, for all future time, will add thousands of lives, priceless human lives, perhaps some member of your family, not alone from these wonderful discoveries which have for the most part eminated from the modern hospital, but life saving work along other lines in surgery and medicine, all made possible through the munificence of a grateful public, in the establishment of places where the sick can be restored to health, the nurse educated, and scientific research work given full scope. The brilliant conquests of preventive demicine and the rapid advances in the general knowledge of biology, physiology, and pathology have all come from the modern hospital.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

Probable Successor to Bacon as Ambassador to France.

FRANKLIN TO TELL ALL AT DARROW'S TRIAL

McNamara Detective Will Be State's Witness.

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—That Bert H. Franklin, former United States deputy marshal and more recently confidential agent for the McNamara defense, will be the important witness against Clarence Darrow when the latter is tried on complicity in the bribery of McNamara jurors, is indicated by the trend of events here. It is believed Franklin gave the district attorney's office the information needed to warrant an indictment against Darrow.

Additional indictments are expected and they may involve others connected with the defense of the McNamaras.

The grand jury is again in session, but is said to have given its attention to other dynamiting conspiracy investigation.

NO GENERAL STRIKE PLANNED

Anthracite Men Want Bituminous Miners' Financial Support.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The question of fixing a scale of wages in the bituminous coal fields of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania was turned over to a subcommittee of miners and operators, and the arguments of the opposing forces were continued on much the same lines as for the past four days. The subcommittee consists of two operators and two miners, and if an agreement is reached it will be reported to the full committee for ratification. It is not believed that a scale will be agreed on at the present conference.

Leading members of the miners' organization are very anxious for the bituminous miners to remain at work after April 1, as it is generally conceded that there will be a strike in the anthracite fields, and unless the bituminous miners are working there would be no money with which to support the striking anthracite workers. No concessions from the terms demanded by the national convention have been proposed, but it is believed that the miners would compromise on an increase of 5 cents a ton and abandon the increase demanded on other work.

TRIED TO TEMPT SHUSTER.

American Tells of Overtures by Russian Minister to Persia.

London, Jan. 31.—William Morgan Shuster, the American, who was treasurer general of Persia, whose temperate speech at the banquet at the Savoy hotel calls forth the most favorable comment from the daily papers, says that he desired to avoid saying anything sensational until after his arrival in the United States, where he expects to be about Feb. 19. Then he will tell the whole story of the international intrigue leading to Persia's downfall.

He admitted that M. Poklevsky, the Russian minister at Teheran, proposed the day after the invasion of Persia by the ex-shah to make him (Shuster) grand vizier and put him in charge of the finances under the ex-shah, provided he would remain passive during the invasion. Mr. Shuster refused this proposal on the ground that he did not intend to end his official career by proving false to the Persian government.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	32	Cloudy
Albany	28	Cloudy
Atlantic City	32	Cloudy
Boston	26	Cloudy
Buffalo	24	Snow
Chicago	24	Cloudy
St. Louis	28	Cloudy
New Orleans	54	Clear
Washington	32	Cloudy

Why not make George Harvey a baseball umpire for a day or two and find out what ingratitude really is! —**Charleston News and Courier.**

HERRICK MAY SUCCEED BACON

Taft Offers Ex-Governor of Ohio Diplomatic Post.

A CABINET POSSIBILITY.

President, It Is Learned, Has Offered French Ambassadorship to Political Friend Who Has Been Mentioned as Manager of His Pre-convention Campaign.

Washington, Jan. 31.—It is learned here that President Taft has offered the post of ambassador to France to Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former governor of Ohio.

It is learned that the president intended when he left Washington on his trip to Ohio to ask Mr. Herrick to accept the diplomatic post at Paris and, in the event of Mr. Herrick's declining to go abroad, to invite him to assume charge of the headquarters that are soon to be opened in Washington in furtherance of the Taft campaign for renomination.

Dispatches from Columbus indicated that President Taft had authorized the statement that he had not asked Mr. Herrick to take charge of his pre-convention campaign headquarters. In view of this circumstance, it is believed here that Mr. Herrick has signified his intention to accept the Paris post or has asked for time to consider it.

The ambassadorship to France has been open only a few weeks. Mr. Bacon, who has been there for more than two years, resigned, it will be recalled, in order to become a fellow of Harvard university. He informed President Taft that he would remain in Paris until his successor was chosen, but indicated that he would like to be relieved as soon as possible.

Mr. Herrick's name has been mentioned frequently in connection with the foreign service and also as a cabinet possibility since Mr. Taft's election to the presidency. His name was seriously considered for the treasury portfolio when the president was making up his official family. Mr. Herrick's circumstances are such as to make him thoroughly available for a post at one of the important European capitals. He is a man of wealth, but has recently been curtailing his business activities, so that he would be able to accept the appointment abroad with little inconvenience if he desired to enter the diplomatic field.

If Mr. Herrick accepts the ambassadorship to France and thus makes himself unavailable to take charge of the Taft pre-convention headquarters in Washington the president's friends are unable to suggest who to put in charge of the Taft headquarters.

TREATY WITH GERMANY TOO.

Secretary Knox Says Senate Objections Halted Negotiations.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In a speech at the National Press club here Secretary Knox disclosed for the first time that the United States and Germany had actually begun negotiations of a general arbitration treaty similar to the Anglo-American and Franco-American treaties. The negotiations were halted, Mr. Knox explained, by the unexpected objections in the senate to the latter treaties.

It was generally known that Germany was interested in the arbitration plan because Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, had called at the state department and obtained a draft of the proposed treaty between the United States and Great Britain for the German foreign office. Mr. Knox's statement seems to indicate that if the treaties between this country and Great Britain and this country and France are ratified by the senate a similar treaty with Germany will follow.

JAPS REACH INTO CHINA.

Merchants Acquiring Large Interests In War Ridden Nation.

Tokyo, Jan. 31.—Several announcements tend to show that Japanese merchants are acquiring large commercial interests in China.

The Nippon Yusen Laisha, or Japanese Steamship company, is negotiating for the purchase of the Imperial Chinese Merchant Marine company. A deal is also on foot whereby the Chino Japanese company, in which there is a large Japanese interest, will take over the Hunyang iron works, the iron mines in Tayeh and the Pinghsiang coal mines.

REVISION FIGHT TO SENATE.

Steel Bill In Finance Committee For Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 31.—With the reporting of the Democratic steel bill in the senate the tariff revision fight shifted to a new stage.

The bill cutting the metal duties of the Payne-Aldrich law from 35 to 56 per cent, which was passed by the house, was signed by Speaker Clark and passed on.

The senate always refers tariff measures to the finance committee. The bill is expected to rest there for a time to permit hearings.

Weather Forecast.

Cloudy today; Thursday fair, with not much change in temperature.

Colonel Watterson can write in his memoirs "All of which I saw and part of which I was."—**Springfield Republican.**

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MEN'S HOCKEY—Plain	Regular price $1.50	$1.15

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Jan. 31 In American History.

1752—Gouverneur Morris, statesman in the Revolution, born; died 1816.

1830—Hon. James Gillespie Blaine, statesman and presidential candidate, born; died 1893.

1895—Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, noted jurist, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:10; moon sets 6:30 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., January 31, 1912.

NOT RETAILER'S FAULT.

Don't blame the retailer if you find that you have to pay more for your shoes after March 15. The situation has not been brought about by any action on his part. The manufacturers attribute it to a scarcity of cattle and to a general demand for a better quality of shoe. They also say that the intended raise in prices is partly due to the frequent changes in style of footwear, necessitating the installation of new machinery from time to time. One of the largest manufacturers in New England credits thirty per cent. of the increase to fashion and the other seventy per cent. to rise in the price of hides.

Statistics put out by shoe manufacturing interests show that the cattle supply of the United States per 100,000 inhabitants is decreasing. The number of cattle has increased in the last decade from 62,300,000 to 69,000,000, or 10.7 per cent., while the population of the country has jumped from 75,000,000 to 92,000,000, or an increase of 20 per cent. According to the law of supply and demand, this has necessitated an increase in the price.

The effect of this shortage in cattle is further illustrated by the increase in imports of hides and skins. In the four years, from 1900 to 1904, 658,0000,000 hides were brought into this country, while from 1907 to 1911, 922,000,000 were imported, an increase of 40 per cent.

But in contrast to the proportionate decrease in the supply of hides for leather, manufacturers also argue there is a large increase in the demand for the finished product. Many new industries, like the automobile have demanded their share of the article, and all these conditions have sent the price up. So, as we say *don't blame the retailer if you find* the prices are increased.

Extraordinary gains in membership have been made in the United States in the last two decades by the Roman Catholic Church while the proportionate increases shown by Protestant denominations have been rather small. The figures themselves as compiled by Dr. H. K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, who was formerly director of the religious census, furnish food for thought. During the period mentioned the Roman Catholics have made a gain of over one hundred per cent. Their membership in 1890 was 6,231,417. The year 1911 found it to be 12,556,612. The Disciples alone among the Protestant bodies have made a proportionate gain, the growth of the flock being from 641,051 to 1,308,116. The Episcopalians are credited with seventy-eight per cent. increase, the membership figure in 1890 being 532,094 and in 1911, 947,320. Methodist bodies have in the same time increased from 4,252,843 to 6,294,726 or less than 50 per cent., and the Baptist bodies from 3,429,505 to 5,315,372, or hardly 34 per cent. Next in numerical order are the Presbyterians, with an increase from 788,244 to 1,340,310, or about 70 per cent.

Postal card polls being made by newspapers in various parts of the country regarding Presidential choices furnish some light on the situation. For instance, the Kansas City Star, which is canvassing the farmers of the west and southwest, reports that among 10,473 votes polled 5,683 are for Roosevelt; 792 for LaFollette and 758 for Taft. Clark has received more than twice the vote polled for Wilson. In Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, a postal card preference shows 10,549 for Roosevelt, 1,469 for Taft and 1,194 for LaFollette. Among the Democrats Bryan leads with 1,557, with Wilson a poor third at 594.

Through its legislative committee the New Jersey Medical Association has decided to do nothing this year to prevent the osteopaths obtaining recognition unless the latter attempt to get a bill through the Legislature for that purpose. The fights waged by the medical men in the past to prevent official sanction has given the osteopaths a whole lot of free advertising and has stirred up sympathy for them, so the medical men themselves say. The newspapers, therefore, will not be deluged with press agent literature from this source during this winter at least. That's some consolation.

The action of the Twelfth Ward Democratic Club, of Jersey City, in addressing a resolution to the Legislature urging the curtailment of the rights of justices of the peace to perform the marriage ceremony is something that will meet with popoular approval. The flagrant abuse of this right is too well known to need any comment. It would be a good thing for the reputation of the State should *the Legislature take away entirely* such power of the squire.

"Never touched me," murmured the "Guy" after "Marse Henry's" broadside had spent its force.

ONE FOUL, AT GAME'S END, DEFEATS P.H.S. GIRLS' FIVE

The girls' basketball team of the Plainfield High School lost its game yesterday afternoon at Roselle Park with the Roselle Park High School five, after an exciting contest, by one point. The final score was 13 to 12.

The game stood at a tie when the final whistle blew but Miss Dennick threw a basket from a foul which was made before time was called winning the game for Roselle after a hard struggle.

Just before the last whistle Miss Douglas made a foul for P. H. S. by stepping over the line. There was tense excitement for both teams as Miss Dennick stepped to the line to threw the foul. A well directed shot clinched the game for Roselle Park without over time. The lineup follows:

Plainfield—forwards, J. Stewart, A. Mehl; centers, R. Douglas, N. Waldorf; guards, M. Moy, E. Stryker.

Roselle Park—forwards, L. Dennick, L. Miller; centers, C. Hunt, M. Jack; guards, I. Dunnington, I. Miller.

Referee, Miss Cuddleback, timer, J. Lindzey.

Mrs. Martha L. Frech.

Mrs. Martha L. Frech, wife of the late George H. Frech, died in New York, this morning after a long illness. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son, Garret W. Frech, 1027 Prospect avenue. Mrs. Frech's husband was for many years an official of the New Jersey Central and prior to his death last year was superintendent of the New Jersey Southern road. Mrs. Frech will be buried in the family plot at Somerville.

TEMPORARY LOCATION FOR MULLINS & SONS

The wonderful enterprise shown by the firm of J. Mullines & Sons, Newark, whose building and stock were totally destroyed in the big fire Monday morning, is in the fact that before the smoldering ruins died away the firm leased temporary quarters directly opposite their old place and are now located at 223 Market street, Newark, ready to do business as if nothing had occurred.

The firm had made arrangements with the largest furniture concerns in the country for large shipments of new spring furniture. This furniture is arriving in car loads daily and is being delivered to their new store at 223 Market street, but cramped quarters necessitates the firm disposing of their goods as soon as they arrive, and they have made tremendous reductions in order to keep the stock down. In fact the prices are at least half and the goods are being sold on the same liberal payment plan as before. Thos. Mullen showed undeniable pluck throughout this misfortune and immediately arranged to give his customers the advantage to buy this new spring furniture at reduced prices. Even though under great mental strain Mr. Mullen has already arranged with a prominent architect to begin plans for a new six-story modern building which will be the finest and best furniture emporium in the State. The estimated cost of the building will be at least $100,000 and will rise from the ruins as soon as the debris is cleared away.

JOHN C. COOPER BUYS DANIEL CORY'S FARM.

John C. Cooper has sold his farm of forty-five acres at Warrenville, and purchased the Daniel Cory farm of 160 acres, a half-mile distant. He will take possession April 1. The farm which has just been secured by Mr. Cooper is one of the best known in Warren township, and the large dwelling that stands thereon is probably one of the oldest in that vicinity. The late Daniel Cory, who lived on this farm for a great many years, was a successful farmer and an important factor in Warren township affairs. He died ten years ago.

Mr. Cooper intends to make a number of improvements on the place and he will continue to farm. The place is known as "Hill Top." Mr. Cooper bought the tract from Alvah A. Clark, of Somerville, who has owned it for several years.

SOME PRESENTS FOR DEPARTING TEACHER.

Frederick H. Beals, who leaves the Plainfield High School today, to take a position at the Barringer High School Newark, as head of the science department, was presented with a golden oak roll-top cabinet desk and a Webster's dictionary, suitably engrossed with the names of the faculty. Mr. Beals will assume his new position tomorrow.

Mr. Beals will be succeeded by Everett J. Beers, who is a graduate of Colgate University. He formerly taught in the Geneva, N. Y., Lyndon, Ky., and Vassalboro, Maine high schools.

—Neuman Bros. sell the famous White Label goods, and the firm always carries a large stock from which a selection is easy.

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The Last Days of Jan'y Furniture Sale

WITH SAVINGS THAT RANGE FROM 10 TO 50 PER CENT.

JANUARY SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS worth up to $6.00, FOR $1.98

JANUARY SALE LADIES' SUITS worth up to $20.00, FOR $4.98

JANUARY SALE OF LADIES' SKIRTS worth up to $15.00, FOR $3.98

TRIMMED HATS

Our entire stock of beautiful new models, worth up to $10.00, now going at $3.98

UNTRIMMED AND READY-TO-WEAR HATS

What we've left, regardless of former price, now going at 50c

Sale of New Embroideries

Three lots of Fine Swiss Flouncing and Banding. The new English eyelet work; beautiful new patterns.

LOT NO. 1— 27-INCH FLOUNCING, worth 75c a yard, FOR 59c

LOT NO. 2— 3-INCH BANDING, worth 50c a yard, FOR 39c

LOT NO. 3— 45-INCH FLOUNCING, worth $1.50 a yard, FOR $1.19

BOUND BROOK AND DUNELLEN DELIVERIES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Woodhull & Martin Co.

WESTFIELD AND FANWOOD DELIVERIES WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

(Just Funnigrams)

EVERY MAN ON POND TOOL WORKS FORCE LEAVES JOB.

(By Carrier Pigeon).

Stebbins Place, Jan. 31.—At a signal sounded by the engineer on the company's own whistle every workman in the big Niles-Bement-Pond plant abandoned his work at noon today. Some of the men hurried away from the shop with scarcely a glance behind at what a minute before had been a busy scene of industry, but most of them loitered about the plant, jesting as they ate the lunches with which they had provided themselves, seemingly enjoying the amazement of the company officials.

Just thirty minutes later, at another signal by the engineer, the men returned to work as suddenly as they quit. None of them has given any explanation of their extraordinary conduct.

Uneasy in Pekin.

(By Telephone).

Pekin, Jan. 31.—It is persistently reported about the Imperial palace that the boy emperor has for weeks refused to eat tobacco. The nobles are plainly worried.

"If the boy scorns fine cut," said one of their leaders today, "what will he Manchu?"

Drunkenness in Maine?

(By Wireless).

Kennebunkport, Maine, Jan. 31.—Residents of this burg were shocked to learn that a man was seen walking the streets visibly under the influence of liquor. The like of this has never been heard in these parts.

Ticker News.

Sahara, Africa, Jan. 31.—Leading citizens say that the strike at Lawrence, Mass., will have no effect on industrial conditions here. The stock market was not affected by New York prices at the closing hour yesterday.

Important If True.

(By Pneumatic Tube).

Big Stick, Wyoming, Jan. 31.—At a mass meeting held at the village of Grizzly Bear, the Honorable Ebenezer Pumpkins, the postmaster justice of the peace and proprietor of the general store, made solemn announcement that he had written the Contributing Editor of the Outlook offering to throw the strength of Grizzly Bear to him if he will run for the Presidency. He regretted not being able to personally confer with his friend, Mr. Roosevelt, but felt sure he would run anyway.

Kaiser Not a Candidate.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—Emperor William has given another indication of his friendship for President Taft. Although he has every reason to believe he might receive the solid support of Milwaukee and Hoboken the Kaiser will not be a candidate at the Chicago convention.

Nile Still Soft.

(Via Macaroni).

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 31.—All the dealers here agree that the ice crop will be a failure. Despite the lateness of the season the Nile has shown no signs of freezing.

He Did Not Celebrate.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—Felix Marlborough, the bootblack on State street celebrated his thirty-third birthday last night by returning home sober.

—There was a blast at N. B. Smalley's quarry in North Plainfield this morning. There was one yesterday, and maybe, there will be one tomorrow.

As we go to press word is received from Denmark road, Netherwood, that a grocery wagon—the second vehicle in the day—passed along that thoroughfare. Netherwood is waking up.

FIRE FRIGHTENED BRIDE: DAMAGE NEARLY A DOLLAR

Westfield, Jan. 31.—An incipient blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster on Park street, yesterday, caused unusual excitement, and incidentally the neighbors are enjoying a good laugh at the expense of the Fosters. The fire, which was caused by some chimney trouble, so frightened Mrs. Foster, a bride of two months, that she promptly called her husband on the telephone at his New York office, informing him that she thought the house would burn down.

Mr. Foster dropped his work and took the first train for Westfield, arriving there several hours ahead of his usual time. On his way from the railroad station he stopped at fire headquarters, picked up a hand extinguisher and rushed to his home, where he expected to see a big fire. To his great surprise he learned that the fire had been extinguished and the total loss would not exceed one dollar.

PLAN DOLLAR DINNER AS BOOM FOR TAFT.

The Republicans of Union county are planning a busy spring campaign in the interests of the candidacy of President Taft for renomination and reelection. A dollar dinner will probably be one of the most notable events of the activities preceding the May Presidential preference primaries.

The event will be discussed at the next two meetings of the committee, it is believed, and in March or April, more likely in the latter month, the dollar dinner is expected to be served. The county committee at its last meeting took the first step in this county incident to the May election, when it endorsed Hamilton F. Kean for delegate to the national convention in June as a sincere Taft supporter.

The Buying Power of the Dollar.

You no doubt have been buying clothes lately at the sale? Did you realize that every dollar spent at The Paris Removal Sale, 214 West Front street, got two dollars' worth and even more? Thousands of customers who have taken advantage of The Paris Sale do verify that it is a genuine money saving event. The line of cloaks, suits and furs that left that store for the homes of the people, meant the greatest sacrifices the buying public was ever able to avail themselves of.

Funeral of H. S. Tubbs.

Private services were held at 9:45 o'clock this morning for Henry S. Tubbs, eldest son of the late Samuel W. Tubbs, of Montclair, at the late home on West Sixth street. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Tubbs was an attendant, officiated. The body was taken to the former home of Mr. Tubbs at Montclair, for burial.

Dinner Party for Relative.

Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, of Duer street, gave an informal dinner to relatives at her home today. Covers were laid for fourteen. The afternoon was devoted to a social session.

First Law of 1912.

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 31.—Governor Wilson made the first law of the legislative session of 1912 yesterday afternoon when he approved Assembly bill 85, by Mr. Holloway, of Essex county, enabling the Freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to issue bonds for the improvement of the plank road between Newark and Jersey City. The measure passed the House Monday evening, was rushed at the Senate, passed there yesterday, was hustled back to the Assembly, the passed bills committee, sent it to the Governor immediately, and as soon as he could examine it he signed it.

Funeral of Mrs. Southard.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary Haven Southard, wife of the late Charles C. Southard, who died in New York, on Sunday, was held at 2:30 o'clock, yesterday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. P. Veysey, 812 Park avenue. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, conducted the service and the burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Plainfielders Going Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonough, of South Plainfield, will leave tomorrow on the Celtic for a two months' trip abroad. Letter-Carrier John J. Hess will leave tomorrow on the Arcadian of the Quebec Steamship Company for Bermuda and Paul Maribee, of Watchung avenue, will leave tomorrow on the Oscar II, of the Scandinavian American Line for Sweden. They all purchased cabin passage through Mulford Hill's agency.

Injured by Fall on Ice.

Mrs. Mary H. Foshee, of Essex street, is confined to her home as the result of a fall on a slippery back porch. Her shoulders and limbs were severely sprained, necessitating medical attendance.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

One of those typical red colored mammies, so frequently mentioned in stories of the south as being filled with superstition and awe for the "voodoo" doctor, entered a park avenue grocery store a few nights ago. She made several small purchases and when the total cost was figured up it reached the insignificant sum of thirteen cents.

"Lord's sakes," she exclaimed "Ah'd have bad luck fo' most a year if ah pays thirteen cents. Can't you make it twelve?" In a spirit of fun the clerk replied it would be impossible, whereupon the superstitious mammy said:

"Well ah cain't afford fo' a cent so you'll have to put them things back."

She was on the sidewalk and gone before the grocery man realized that she really meant it.

A Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lusardi, Jr., of East Front street, entertained three friends at their home Monday night in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Lusardi's father, Watson C. Emory of Irvington. Music and other diversions were enjoyed until a late hour after which refreshments were served. Mr. Emory is a former Plainfield resident.

Electricity For Frozen Pipes.

The local office of the Public Service electrical department has taken up the work of thawing out frozen water pipes for householders. The new electrical process is said to be tested to used and it promises to be a success of thawing pipes in zero weather. A force of electricians have been kept busy since the announcement was made.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press. It pays.

PROCTOR'S

THE FAMILY THEATRE NOTED FOR EXCELLENCE and POPULAR PRICES 10c, 15c, 25c

NEW SHOWS MONDAY AND THURSDAY

S. H. Green Stamp FREE AT THE TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY MATINEES

The Great Show Will Comprise "NICK CARTER," A Burlesque COMEDIANS DE LUX EUROPEAN WIRE ARTISTS CHARACTER SONGSTERS DANCERS AND MOVING PICTURES

MATINEES DAILY. Prices—Mat. 10c; Evening 15c and 25c.

Headquarters for Gibson's RYE.

E. C. Westcott, Agent. 115 East Front Street.

Poisoned Gallagher's Dog.

A valuable bulldog belonging to Michael Gallagher, of Dunellen, was found dead on the owner's porch, this morning. Mr. Gallagher declares the animal was poisoned and that the villainous work was done by someone trying to get revenge on him for a fancied grievance. He proposes offering a reward for the apprehension of the perpetrators.

We Are Paying 4% Interest on Savings Accounts without limit as to amount, and 3% on Checking Accounts where the daily balance averages $500 and above.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL - - - - $150,000.00

SURPLUS and PROFITS - 285,000.00 All earned

SIX FREE EUROPEAN TRIPS

Conducted by Thomas Cook & Sons, the Only Company with a World Wide Reputation for Thoroughness and Excellence.

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

will send five young women of Plainfield and surrounding towns and country, accompanied by a chaperone, making a party of six, who will be the guests of this paper on a personally conducted tour of Europe, with all necessary expenses paid. The principal points of

England, Holland, Belgium, The Rhine, Germany, Switzerland and France

will be visited, including the following cities: Liverpool, London, The Hague, Schenevingen, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, The Rhine, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Lucerne, The Rigi, Brunig Pass, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Lausanne, Geneva, Paris, London, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, Chester and Liverpool.

The party will be provided with every comfort and convenience and with an experienced guide. Rarely is such an opportunity offered to the women of this section to enjoy such a splendid trip at absolutely no expense to themselves. That all may take part, a prize of $15 in Gold will be presented to the person who first places in nomination the candidate who receives the highest vote of all.

Education and Recreation Tours

TO

ENGLAND, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, THE RHINE, GERMANY, SWITZERLAND AND FRANCE.

Six FREE Vacation Tours

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS

will send six women of Plainfield and vicinity on a grand personally conducted tour of Europe,

visiting the following cities: Liverpool, London, The Hague, Schenevingen, Amsterdam, Antwerp, Brussels, Cologne, The Rhine, Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, Lucerne, The Rigi, Brunig Pass, Interlaken, Grindelwald, Lausanne, Geneva, Paris, London, Warwick, Stratford-on-Avon, Chester and Liverpool.

with every cent of the necessary expense paid by this paper from the time of leaving home until the return. Every comfort and convenience wil be provided for the pleasure of our party.

Plainfield and vicinity has been divided into five districts as described in this prospectus. The young woman in each district receiving the highest number of votes will be entitled to one of these vacation trips. The district winner who receives the largest total vote of all the district winners will be allowed to select the chaperon. A coupon will be printed in each issue of the Press which will entitle the holder to five votes when properly filled out. Cash subscriptions paid in advance will be entitled to votes in proportion to the length of time for which they are paid.

PLAN OF CONTEST:

Any woman, married or single, of good moral character, over sixteen years of age, who lives within these five districts, is eligible to compete in this contest. Candidates may nominate themselves, or their friends may do so for them. Read over the list of the five districts, determine which one you or your friend is in, and send in your nomination. The rules of the contest are very simple, and absolutely fair and equitable.

THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
EUROPEAN TOURS
VOTE COUPON

SERIES A

Good for 5 votes. Void after Feb. 10

For M.....

District No.....

Address all communications to
CONTEST MANAGER,
Plainfield Daily Press,
Plainfield, N. J.

THE RULES:

Rule No. 1—Any woman over 16 years of age, married or single, who can be properly vouched for, is eligible to enter the contest only from the district in which she lives. She may nominate herself or a friend may place her in nomination.

Nominations may be made and will be received up to the last day of the competition.

Rule 2—There will be five separate districts from which to enter, as described in this ballot. The contestant who outside the largest number of votes in each district will be declared the winner in that district. The one district winner who cast the most votes in the contest of all the districts will have the right of selecting a companion for the tour who will share all the privileges of the district winners. Any district having less than two active contestants will be declared off and said district merged into the district nearest it, and contestants from said district added to the one with which it is merged. Contestants who may move out of the district from which they entered during the life of the contest must continue as contestants in district which they entered. In case of a tie on highest vote in any of the districts named, the two contestants will both be awarded the trip.

Rule 3—Voting will be by two methods: by coupons clipped from the Press which will count for five votes each, and by special coupons issued for payments made on subscriptions according to the published schedule. These payments must be made in cash to the home office of the paper during the period covered by the contest, whereupon a special subscription coupon will be issued, good for the number of votes to which such payment is entitled. Votes will not be sold or issued in any other manner. Special subscription coupons must bear the number corresponding with the ledger number on record in the office, and must be countersigned by the contest manager or his assistants. Contestants are not limited to their own districts in securing votes and subscriptions, but may obtain them anywhere. Votes are not transferable from one contestant to another.

All remittances must be accompanied by subscriber's name and address.

All votes issued on subscriptions are good to the end of the contest and may be polled at the discretion of the candidate or subscriber.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions when votes are issued.

Rule 4—First publication of names will be made as soon as a suitable number have been nominated in each district. Voting will commence Monday, February 5, and continue until Saturday, April 5, at 14 o'clock P. M., at which time the contest will close.

Rule 5—All coupons must be filed away and be subject to inspection of contestants or their representatives at any time during the life of the contest.

Rule 6—No employe or close relative of an employe of the Press can enter the contest.

Rule 7—A board of five responsible business men will have exclusive control of the ballot box the last day of the contest and make announcement of the result of that day's voting.

Rule 8—The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject any nomination and to pass final judgment upon any question that may arise, not covered by these rules.

Rule 9—No statement or promise made by any solicitor, canvasser or agent, varying from these rules, will be recognized by the Press.

The Press reserves the right to change the plan or to make any additions to the above conditions that may be decided necessary to the interest and welfare of the contest and its candidates.

HOW TERRITORY WILL BE DIVIDED:

First Contest District—City of Plainfield, west of Park avenue, including west side of the avenue.

Second Contest District—City of Plainfield, east of Park avenue, including east side of the avenue.

Third Contest District—North Plainfield Borough.

Fourth Contest District—Watchung, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, South Plainfield.

Fifth Contest District—Dunellen, Lincoln, New Market, Bound Brook and Somerville.

HOW TO SECURE VOTES:

One coupon will be found in every issue of the Daily Press until the contest closes, and additional votes can be secured for cash payments on subscriptions to the Press in the following proportion:

		Votes on old subs.	Votes on new subs.
Ten weeks	$1.00	150	300
Six months	2.50	400	800
One year	5.00	1000	2000
Two years	10.00	2500	5000
Three years	15.00	4500	9000

Nominations can be made at once. A blank will be found elsewhere, and this will entitle the contestant to 500 votes. Not more than three nominating ballots will count for any one candidate. The first ballot, for single voting, is also printed today.

NOMINATION COUPON
THE PLAINFIELD DAILY PRESS
EUROPEAN TOUR CONTEST

GOOD FOR 500 VOTES

Not more than three of these nomination coupons will be counted for any one candidate.

I respectfully nominate M.....

....., who lives at .....

Street, ... District No. .....

who is over sixteen years of age and eligible in every way to compete in Daily Press European Contest.

.....

Address .....

Give date and hour sent in .....

$15 in Gold will be given to the first person who places in nomination the name of the candidate securing the highest vote in the contest.

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These Cold Days Try a Cup of
Hot Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Hot Beef or Clam Bouillon
10 Cents a Cup

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Daily shipments from our green houses. Decorations for wedding and banquets a specialty.

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The Plainfield Daily Press cannot give information regarding advertisements for which answers are to be sent care of the Press. Persons replying to office addresses must mail or leave written answers as stated in advertisement.

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Formerly the Wadley Flower Shop
FLOWERING PLANTS and CUT FLOWERS
ARTISTIC FLORAL DESIGNS AT
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Beautify Your Country Home Grounds
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Trees, Plants, Shrubs and Fruits
Landscape Contractors.
GREENHOUSES AND NURSERIES,
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WHITE LABEL
CANNED GOODS
WHOLE ASPARAGUS
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Sugar Pees, Green Peas, Tomatoes and Tiny Lima Beans. The quality of this brand of goods is unsurpassed by any in the State. Special price by the dozen.
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Efficient and Rapid Delivery Service to All Parts of the City

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Office 116 Park Ave., Tel. 884-W. Res. 417 W. 3d St. Tel. 503-R. Office open day and night. N. Y. office 10 E. 22d St., Tel. 2094-Gramercy.

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UNDERTAKERS.
402 Park Avenue. Telephone No. 40. Office open day and night. Office of Hillside Cemetery. New York office—50 Great Jones St. Tel. call 3345-Spring. New York Embalmers License—1220. New York Registered Licensed Undertaker No. 315.

NAME COMMITTEES ON OPENING OF NEW ARMORY

With the appointment of committees on the opening of the new armory in Elizabeth, plans for the event are further advanced. A meeting was held at the home of Brigadier-General Dennis F. Collins, and was attended by local officers of the Second Regiment, when the committees were named and other arrangements discussed.

The armory will be officially ready for service on April 7. A public inspection will take place on that day and other exercises will be presented the two following days in which members of Company K will take part. The committees are as follows:

Banquet—Major Howard Alexander, Major Conrad Hall and Lieutenant George W. Coyne.

Music—Major Conrad Hall, Lieutenants Charles A. Peterson, Charles R. Bohn and William Grant.

Printing—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert L. Paterson, Captains H. B. Kitchell, Robert J. Montgomery and Victor R. Tull, Lieutenants Raymond C. Moore and Harry O. Ware.

Furniture and Equipment—Major W. B. Marfin, Captains H. B. Kitchell, Robert J. Montgomery, Victor R. Tull, Lieutenants A. I. Littell, Nathaniel Hort and Edgar R. Pearsall.

ROBERT LOWRIE DEAD

(Continued from page 1.)

central location between Dunellen and Plainfield. He was also owner at one time of the William Rice farm near Dunellen.

While in the employ of Vail's mills at New Market, and in later years when he farmed for himself, Mr. Lowrie peddled flour, visiting Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Rahway and New Brunswick. At that period Newark was boasting proudly over a population of 20,000.

The distinction of voting for nineteen presidential candidates was probably not enjoyed by another Jerseyman. Mr. Lowrie cast his first vote at New Market in 1836 for General William H. Harrison, the Whig candidate, who was defeated by Martin Van Buren, the Democratic nominee. Four years later he took part in the first Whig victory in forty years by voting for Harrison and Tyler in the memorable "Tippecanoe and Tyler too" campaign. The other presidential candidates for whom Mr. Lowrie voted for follow:

1844, Henry Clay; 1848, General Zachary Taylor; 1852, General Winfield Scott; 1856, John C. Fremont; 1860 and 1864, Abraham Lincoln; 1868 and 1872, General U. S. Grant; 1876, Rutherford B. Hayes; 1880, James A. Garfield; 1884, 1888 and 1892, Benjamin Harrison; 1896 and 1900, William McKinley; 1904, Theodore Roosevelt; 1906, President William H. Taft.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Miss Little, 10 Sandford avenue.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS.

A revival of the famous old emotional drama, "East Lynne," the popularity of which never seems to wane, will be next Saturday's attraction at the Plainfield theatre. The remarkable longevity and prosperity of "East Lynne" can only be explained by the fact that the story it unfolds its intensel yhuman. "East Lyane" teaches a lesson that is clear and direct, and one that is not easily forgotten. The situations and climaxes are thrillingly dramatic, but are so happily blended with comedy scenes and incidents that it charms all. The play is in the hands of a specially selected company, which measures well up to the high standard of previous years.

In these turbulent times of get-rich-quick speculators and high-finance, Charles Klein should be called the physcological man. His gripping play, "The Gamblers," which comes to the Plainfield theatre February 5, deals with just such individuals. Some claim that Mr. Klein wrote his play around the career of Charles W. Morse, others that Joseph G. Robin's life offered the suggestion of the story. One of the exciting scenes in the play is where the board of directors is making every effort to save their chain of banks from failure, and themselves from the State's prosecutor.

Mary Boland with John Drew in "A Single Man," at Plainfield Theatre February 8.

Rabies Suspect Shot.

Someone in the Washington Park section telephoned borough police headquarters last night, that a mad dog was running loose in the neighborhood. Marshal Pope was sent out and located a sable collie on Myrtle avenue that had some sort of canine blind staggers. The animal was shot.

ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

John Drew in "A Single Man" at the Plainfield Theatre February 8.

WESTFIELD WOODMEN LOSE TO JUNIOR PINNERS

Westfield, Jan. 31.—The Woodmen of the World received a setback in their aspirations for the coveted trophy in the fraternal bowling league, last night, when the Juniors captured two of the three games. Captain Snyder was handicapped by the absence of some of his regular bowlers and was obliged to use "subs," but the result was a surprise at that, for the Juniors comprise the weakest team in the league, having won but two games out of eighteen played.

The defeat of the Woodmen last night leaves a big gap between them and the leaders. Tuesday night's game between the Foresters and Arcanumites will be an important one, as the teams are tied for first place. Last night's score:

Woodmen.			
J. Miller	185	186	158
Marenghi	142	159	126
Edwards	117	...	...
Denman	...	161	127
Snyder	167	148	167
Cox	161	189	188
	772	843	716

Juniors.			
Winter	183	143	112
F. Miller	139	130	186
Archbold	222	151	147
Howarth	141	146	153
Woodruff	125	148	167
	863	718	795

"VICE DETECTIVE" QUITS HIS JOB IN WESTFIELD.

Westfield, Jan. 31.—William Hansel, whose appointment as a vice detective by Mayor J. A. Dennis caused considerable comment a year ago, resigned his position last night, much to the relief of many citizens who never approved the action and criticized the extra expenditure of $3.00 to employ Mr. Hansel.

During his term, Mr. Hansel secured a few excise convictions, but otherwise there was not much for him to do. It is rumored that the resignation was due to friction between Mr. Hansel and Chief of Police Thomas O'Neill.

J. C. Calvert's Condition.

County Clerk James C. Calvert, who is seriously ill with heart disease at Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Elizabeth, was reported today as being slightly improved. There is little chance for his recovery.

AUCTIONEERS.

Murray, the Auctioneer
is now located at the old Auction Room Stand, 326 West Front street, near Grove. Household goods and merchandise of all kinds bought and sold. We also pack China and crate furniture and have good dry storage rooms at moderate charges.
Over 20 years experience in business and conducting sales.
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WILLIAM A. SCHORB & CO.,
Also dealers in second hand furniture. We carry the largest and most complete stock in the city. If you have anything to sell send for us. If you need anything come and see us. Our goods are equal to new at half price. Stoves of all kinds.
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COMING EVENTS.

TODAY—Sewer conference at Council Chamber. Night.
TOMORROW—Dinner to Alexander Ayers at Waldorf. Night.

Hooley-Sharrets Wedding.

Miss Helen Ray Hooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, the borough, and Edward Power Sharrets, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus S. Sharrets, of West Seventh street, will be married at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride-elects' parents, by Father Miller, of St. Joseph's church.

Young Lady—Won't one of the gentlemen in the car offer me his seat?

Conductor—I think not, miss; you're too pretty. They've all got their wives with them.—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Advertise in the Daily Press.

—Advertise in the Plainfield Daily Press, it pays.

DIED.

LOWRIE—At Dunellen, N. J., on Wednesday, January 31, 1912, Robert Lowrie, aged 98 years, 11 months and 30 days.

Funeral services from his late residence, Dunellen, N. J., on Friday, February 2, 1912, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. 1 31 2

FRECH—In New York city, on Wednesday, January 31, 1912, Martha L., wife of the late George H. Frech.

Services at the residence of her son, Mr. Garret W. Frech, 1027 Prospect avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, February 2, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J. 1 31 2

VAN VALKENBURG — At Scotch Plains, Tuesday, January 30, 1912, William Van Valkenburg, in his 84th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Bartle avenue, Friday afternoon, Feb 2, at 2 p. m. 1 31 2

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LOST—Strayed from its home, 115 Richmond street, a full grown Maltese cat, with a small white mark under the jaw and its name is "Willow." A liberal reward will be given if returned to the above address. 1 30 3

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National Head of the W. C. T. U. Carries "Dry" Fight to Congress.

LAY SIEGE TO CONGRESS.

W. C. T. U. Leaders Want "Dry Territory" Bill Passed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Leaders of the W. C. T. U. and a host of state workers stormed the senate judiciary committee for favorable action on the Kenyon-Sheppard bill, which would prohibit shipment of liquor into "dry territory."

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the organization; Anna A. Gordon, vice president, and Ellen M. Stone, missionary and temperance worker, headed the delegation.

The presence of the national leaders in Washington will signalize a week of the "white ribbon" campaign in the halls of congress.

PRIEST MATRIMONIAL AGENT.

Father Dalton of Kansas City Says All Young People Should Wed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—Marriages may be made in heaven, but the Rev. W. J. Dalton of the Church of the Annunciation believes they are facilitated by having branch matrimonial agencies right here on earth. In that belief he has established such a branch at his church, and at the present time he has some fifty couples in training for double harness, and the branch has been open only about a month. Father Dalton is conducting his matrimonial class openly, frankly and under that very name.

Father Dalton's object is to marry the young people of his congregation, and he tells them so. He called the young people together about a month ago and told them that any man of twenty-three or twenty-four who was making $65 a month should take a wife and that any girl of eighteen or nineteen should take a husband. Early marriages and large families, he told them, were to be the cardinal rules of a society he proposed to form. And he formed the society right then and there, and every one of the young men and women present were enrolled as members.

While the matrimonial class was instituted chiefly to serve the Church of the Annunciation, Father Dalton says the latchstring is out for any who are looking for helpful hints.

BROUSSARD FOR SENATOR.

Louisiana Congressman Now Unopposed For Nomination.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.—The withdrawal of Governor J. Y. Sanders from the senatorial race gives Robert Broussard, congressman from the Third Louisiana district, the Democratic nomination and therefore the senatorship to succeed Judge Thornton.

The two new senators from Louisiana will be Ransdell and Broussard, both members of the house at present.

Limit Women to Fifty-four Hours.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The Ohio law limiting women's labor to fifty four hours a week is upheld as constitutional by the Ohio supreme court. The statute affects employers of women in factories, laundries, department stores and all other places regulated by the state department of labor.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 31.

BUTTER—Weaker, receipts, 10,149 packages; creamery, specials, per lb., 32c; extras, 37c; thirds to firsts, 31a32½c; held, specials, 37½a38c; extras, 36½a37c; thirds to firsts, 30a32½c; process, specials, 30a30½c; extras, 29a29½c; seconds to firsts, 26a28c; factory, 22½a26½c; packing stock, 22a24½c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 411 boxes, state, winter made, specials, per lb., 13½a14c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts, 7,756 cases; fresh gathered, extra firsts, per doz., 40c; firsts, 32a37c; refrigerator, firsts, 25c; seconds, 24c.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda, No. 1, per bbl., $6.50; Maine in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.25a2.75; per bag, $1a3.60; state in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2a2.50; per bag, $1a3.30; European, No. 1, per 168 lb. bag, $2.60a2.85.

MEAT—Live veal calves, per 100 lbs., $7a10.50.

Live Stock Markets.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31.

CATTLE—Supply light, market steady; choice, $7.30a7.65; prime, $6.75a7.25; good, $6.20a6.60; tidy butchers, $5.80a6.20; fair, $4.75a5.50; common, $4a4.65; common to good fat bulls, $3a5.75; common to good fat cows, $2.50a5.25; heifers, $3.50a6; fresh cows and springers, $25a60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, $4.30a4.50; good mixed, $3.85a4.25; fair mixed, $3.25a3.75; culls and common, $1.50a2; lambs, $4a7; veal calves, $5a9.50; heavy and thin calves, $6a7.

HOGS—Receipts light, active and 5 cent higher; prime heavy hogs, heavy mixed mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6.50a6.55; light Yorkers, $6.15a6.25; pigs and roughs, $5.25a6; stags, $3a5.25.

"A case of love at first sight, eh?" "No, second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was [illegible]

ANOTHER KILLED IN MILL STRIKE

Martial Law Practically Rules In Lawrence.

TROOPS PREVENT RIOTING

Threats of Bayonet and Bullets Calm the Strikers, and Repetition of Serious Outbreaks Are No Longer Feared—Syrian Boy Victim of Knife Jab or Bayonets.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 31.—Threats of the bayonet and the bullet were effective in preventing a repetition of the rioting by the striking woolen operatives. The city is an armed camp, and while martial law does not prevail, the presence of twenty-one companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry and fifty metropolitan police, in addition to the local force and many private detectives with authority to arrest any and all disturbers, practically makes it so.

There was but one clash between the strikers and militia, but that resulted in the death of John Ramy, a Syrian boy, eighteen years old, who received a wound in the breast from either a bayonet or a knife in the hands of a striker and died a few hours later at the Lawrence hospital.

Joseph Ettor, national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World and leader of the woolen operatives' strike here, was arrested on a charge of being an accessory to the murder of Annie La Pizza, the Italian striker who was killed in the riot on Union street early Monday night. Ettor was arrested at his hotel when he was about to go to bed and was taken to the police station and locked up.

In the vicinity of the Arlington mills a crowd of strike sympathizers attempted to cripple the electric car service by cutting trolley wires. The men were partly successful in their attempts before they were dispersed by the militia.

Today the city was as near under martial law as is possible under the Massachusetts laws. Colonel E. Leroy Sweetzer had under his command nearly two full regiments of soldiers, totaling about 1,200 men. A large proportion of the militia arrived here last night and at once began the work of patrolling the mill district and nearby streets.

The colonel said that the policy of the militia during the past two weeks was governed by circumstances, but from now on the rules would be stringent. Everything possible will be done to prevent further disorders and outbreaks.

The number of people entering the mills appears to be greater than before, but still probably is not as large as the number that worked last week. There are still about 22,000 operatives on strike or forced out by the closing of mills. There are three mills closed—the Everett, Arlington and Pemberton.

READY TO BE INDICTED.

Ironworkers Anticipate Charges and Employ Counsel.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—District Attorney Miller says that Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, has been summoned before the federal grand jury in pursuance of the government plan to inquire into everything relating to the dynamiting cases, and as the American Federation of Labor was in charge of the defense fund it was desirable that its disposition be looked into. He said that he did not know of any intention to have Samuel Gompers appear as a witness, as the books which Morrison will bring will probably furnish all information desired.

In anticipation of being indicted, it is known that certain prominent iron workers living outside Indianapolis have retained Indianapolis lawyers to defend them in case they have "guessed right" and the report of the grand jury discloses that these ironworkers have been "elected to stand trial." The retaining of counsel in these instances is in addition to the employment of Leo M. Rappaport, attorney for the ironworkers, who, according to a sworn pleading filed by him in the federal court last week, has been retained to defend the union, its officers and members in any proceeding civil or criminal, in any state or federal court.

TO LAUNCH SPANISH WARSHIP

King Alfonso and His Queen Will Be Present at Ceremony.

Ferrol, Spain, Jan. 31.—Great preparations are being made here for the launching of the battleship Espana on Feb. 5. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will be present at the ceremony.

Triumphal arches are being erected in various parts of the city, and a commemorative medal has been struck off. The archbishop of Santiago will be present at the launching, and the Marquis Comillas will give what he terms a "tie bridge," undoubtedly meaning a bridge tea party.

The steamship Alfonso XIV. and a warship squadron will take part in the event.

Pension For Countess Tolstoy.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—The czar has granted a pension of $5,000 a year to the widow of Count Leo Tolstoy.

"I'm a faithful Tafter, and with the Tafters stand," sings Postmaster-General Hitchcock on the front seat [illegible] Baltimore Sun.

JOSEPH ETTOR.

Strike Leader Held as Accessory to a Riot Murder.

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MACFARLAND'S FATE IN HANDS OF JURY

Verdict Expected Today In Newark Murder Case.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 31.—A little more than two days will close the trial of Allison M. MacFarland, charged with wife murder here. Both the state and the defense have rested their cases. Arguments have been made. Chief Justice Gummere charged the jury this morning. MacFarland's fate is now in their hands.

In their arguments to the jury Frank M. McDermit, representing MacFarland, and Prosecutor Wilbur A. Mott agreed that the prisoner at the bar was either guilty of cold blooded murder or was innocent; there was no middle ground, both argued. The prosecution insisted that MacFarland put a bottle of cyanide of potassium in the medicine closet with the intention that his wife would take it, which she did on the night of Oct. 17. The motive was argued from correspondence between Florence Bromley of Philadelphia.

Lawyer McDermit's defense consisted mainly in putting before the jury a statement which MacFarland made to the police shortly after his arrest. He intimated the possibility that Mrs. MacFarland might have discovered letters showing her husband's infidelity and committed suicide. MacFarland was not put on the stand, and the Bromley girl did not appear in court.

PAUPER IS HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Atlantic Highlands Man Was to Be Sent to Poorhouse.

Long Branch, N. J., Jan. 31.—Instead of being sent to the county poorhouse, as planned, James Paddock of Atlantic Highlands, a patient at the Monmouth Memorial hospital here, fell heir to between $1,000,000 and $3,000,000. Paddock had been treated as a charity patient for paralysis. Some time ago it was decided to send him to the poorhouse, and word was sent to some of his relatives to that effect. A few days later a reply was received to the effect that in a few days relatives would be in a position to see that he wanted for nothing in the future.

Simon Paddock of Syracuse, a brother of the paralytic, died recently, leaving his brother between $1,000,000 and $3,000,000. Simon was a wealthy wall paper manufacturer and many years ago lost trace of his brother James. James was confronted by proof of his inheritance.

Simon Paddock, a son of the patient, who resides at Atlantic Highlands, is also beneficiary under the will of his uncle. He inherits $50,000. He left to receive the legacy. To make the trip young Paddock borrowed $15 from Judge John Foster, showing the latter a telegram informing him of the legacy. The youth is eighteen years old.

SWINDLER SENT TO PRISON.

Philadelphia Banker's Downfall Caused by Gambling.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—Walter A. Snowden, a former assistant to the paying teller of the Trust Company of North America, who embezzled $8,500 from the concern, pleaded guilty in quarter sessions court to charges of embezzlement and was sentenced by Judge Heydt to the Eastern penitentiary for not less than fifteen months or more than five years.

In answer to Assistant District Attorney Rogers' questions the former clerk declared that his downfall was the result of gambling. He said most of the stolen money was lost in card games at gambling houses in this city.

Boy, Accused of Murder, Sane.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 31.—The defense of William Lee, the boy from Boonville, Ind., on trial for the murder of his father, mother and brother, was weakened when Dr. C. E. Laughlin, superintendent of the Southern Indiana Hospital For the Insane, declared Lee sane in answer to a 4,000 word hypothetical question.

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A quarter of a century ago the name of Billy Lee carried as much magic to the ear of the baseball fan in Plainfield as the name of Ty Cobb does to the rabid Detroit fan. In those days Lee "blew" into town from the breezy west with a crackerjack reputation as a ball player, and his services were eagerly snatched by "Tee Kay" Keller, manager of the famous Crescents.

Lee immediately became an idol of the fans and he continued in that role for a dozen or more years. While a member of the Crescent club Lee played third base and during his diamond activities in this section he turned down numerous offers from big league clubs and stuck to independent ball. Billy is now proprietor of a hostelry at Scotch Plains.

Lee probably enjoys the distinction of having the widest playing experience of any ball player in the independent ranks. During his diamond career which began at the age of seventeen and continued for twenty-eight years he played on the big semi-professional clubs in the south, and middle west before coming east.

He has lined up on teams with Perry Werden, Patsy and Oliver Tebeau, Tony Mullane, Tom Quinn, Jack Kirby, Jocko Halligan, Jack Brennan and scores of other old timers who drifted to big and little leagues.

Like all of the old timers, Lee holds with Arthur Irwin that the players of bygone days were just as speedy as the exponents of the game at the present time. When batting is taken into consideration, Lee believes that the oldtimers were heavier sluggers than the hitting stars of today, and he gives a plausible reason for this belief.

"We hit harder in the old times because the clubs did not carry so many extra pitchers as they do now. Twenty years ago a big league club would go through the season with three pitchers while now the pitching complement consists of 6 to 10 twirlers. In the western semi-pro clubs that played seven games a week two pitchers would do the work.

"Where there are now three or four sluggers in the old days it would be possible to pick out 50 or more fencebreakers in a league. The average player doesn't hit so hard and I believe it is because there are so many pitchers in the game," continued Lee.

Speaking of pitchers Lee said: "I do not desire to appear in the light of discounting the prowess of Mathewson, Bender, Brown and the other great pitchers of today, but I would be willing to stake my last buck, none of them are better than was Tony Mullane. Mullane had a 'speedy high-in' that made all of the sluggers wince."

Lee made his reputation in St. Louis when he blossomed out as a star catcher on Henry V. Lucas' Maroons which team in the early 80's rivaled the Brown's, under Chris Van der Ahe in the Mound City, for popularity. The Maroons made a ten strike when they defeated the Browns in a series of games and the following year they were the "real things" and drew big crowds much to the disgust of Von der Ahe.

Lucas was a millionaire transportation king, popular all through the Mississippi country, and he had the ball club as a pastime. He got a lot of sport traveling through the south and west beating the independent clubs, but fortune frowned on him with the result that his business enterprises and ball club collapsed. The Maroons traveled like a league team and had a countrywide reputation.

Lee is a native of Paterson, but when a small boy he drifted to St. Louis, where he worked in a machine shop. When the Maroons "busted," Lee signed with Ted Sullivan and played with the famous Paducah (Ky.) and Vicennes (Ind.) clubs. He also played with the Kansas City Stars, Chicago Blues, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Memphis, Louisville and the Pelicans of New Orleans.

When he came east, Lee took a position in the Potter Printing Press Works, in Plainfield, and with his salary and ball playing income he saved enough to embark in the hotel business twenty years ago.

Lee recognized as a sure hitter and one of his boasts while playing with Keeler, Turner, Bonner and other erstwhile stars on the Crescents, was that he fanned only once in five seasons. Lee, in '96 and '97 played in Westfield, and his last active season on the diamond was in '98 when he played with the Springfield (N. J.) club. For the last few seasons he officiated as umpire for the Scotch Plains club.

Chilton-Smith.

Miss Ethel V. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith, of East Second street, and Robert M. Chilton, of North Plainfield, were married at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. Y. Broek, on East Second street. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Robert Stevenson and Mrs. Walter Cahoone, of this city. The bride was formerly employed as stenographer at the Spicer Manufacturing Company's plant on West Fourth street. The groom is employed in a New York wholesale house. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Chilton will reside in New York.

Mrs. T. A. Emmons, who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. A. E. Smith, of West Fifth street, left Monday for Daytona, Fla., where she will spend two months.

Public Conscience and Hospital Funds

The general awakening of the public conscience within the past few years relative to institutional work and the great benefits to every community from well equipped and efficiently conducted hospitals is becoming far reaching in its effect.

The list of recent large subscriptions by New England corporations alone, to hospital, institutional and welfare work in their local communities is really startling to one unfamiliar with the liberality of some of the oldest and most conservative industrial establishments in New England cities. Within a year at Manchester, N. H., the Consolidated Cotton Duck Co. contributed forty thousand dollars to public welfare work, and the Amoskeag Mfg. Co. of the same city voted twenty-five thousand dollars during the campaign.

The Arlington Mills at Lawrence, Mass., one of the largest textile plants in the world, and now the storm center of the present strike of textile operatives, recently contributed fifteen thousand dollars to local institutional work. In a Concord, Mass., campaign the Boston and Maine Railroad contribution was ten thousand dollars, while in a similar undertaking at Waterville, Maine, a like amount was voted by the directors of the Maine Central Railroad.

Within a comparatively few months at Lowell, Mass., the contribution of the Locks and Canal Corporation was sixty thousand dollars and to the same campaign the Lowell Machine Shops and the Appleton Mfg. Co. voted five thousand dollars each.

In the campaign at Wheeling, W. Va., which closed only last month, the call went out for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to erect a new hospital. To this fund the National Tube Company—a local branch of the U. S. Steel Corporation—gave five thousand dollars and a similar sum was voted by the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co. The Wheeling Traction Co. subscribed two thousand five hundred dollars while the iron works, railroads and other public corporations gave sums ranging from two hundred dollars to one thousand dollars.

No greater cause for liberal public giving exists in Plainfield today than for Muhlenberg Hospital. The necessities of the institution are urgent, by reason not only of the large amount of work accomplished there without financial recompense, but equally because of the steadily increasing demands made upon the hospital by the public.

These demands should be met, and those who control the institution are bending every energy to meet them. The task is too great for any one man or group of men to handle alone. The public—and this means every woman and child in the community—is benefited by the presence of Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield. None can tell at what moment those in charge of the active work of the hospital may be called upon to exert every effort toward the saving of his life or of the lives of dear ones. Every true Plainfielder should "give till it hurts" in the coming campaign.

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Arizona, the Forty-eighth Member of the Union

Its Entry Completes the Nation of States From Ocean to Ocean.

First True Exploration of That Section of America Was In 1540.

ARIZONA, whose entry as the forty-eighth member of the Union completes the nation of states from ocean to ocean, has had a history probably as turbulent and trying as any state in the Union. The struggles of the pilgrims of Massachusetts, the Hollanders who colonized New York, the Quakers who settled Pennsylvania and the English who brought civilization to the Virginia shores were no harder than those of the pioneers of Arizona. They were killed by Indians, robbed by lawless people of their own nationality, starved upon the deserts, frozen in the snowcapped mountains and bitten by poisonous reptiles.

They had no government for many years and fought as hard to get territorial rights as they have been fighting for the past ten years to get statehood rights. They were on the point of rebelling at one time, and even went so far as to establish a territorial form of government of their own despite the expressed desire of congress, exemplified in its refusal to grant a territorial government, that they should remain a part of New Mexico.

Their nearest peace and judicial officials were then 400 miles away, at Mesilla, N. M., and their law was the law of the strongest against the weakest. At one time all of the present state of Arizona was the county of Arizona, attached to New Mexico for purposes of administration only.

Whence Came Its Name.

General Nelson A. Miles, General Lawton, General Crook and many other noted men of the United States army gained their first fame in campaigning in Arizona. It was from Arizona that the only raid of United States troops was ever made into a foreign country not then at war with us; the soldiers were after Indians who had been killing and robbing in Arizona. The history of Arizona is thrilling from its inception to the present day.

The origin of the name Arizona is not definitely known. Bancroft, the historian, and some others have insisted that the name is from a supposed Pima Indian word, "Arizonac," although Bancroft admits that the "aboriginal meaning of the term is not known." The historian treats as "extremely absurd" the suggestion that the name is of Spanish derivation, and he apparently bases that conclusion upon the fact that there is no similar word in Spanish.

But it is possible that "Arizona" may have had its derivation from the Spanish words arida zona (arid zone). The well known tendency of uneducated speakers of Spanish to leave off the last syllables of words ending in vowels and their tendency to run words together would easily transform arida zona into "Arizona."

The First True Exploration.

It was about 1527 that Cabeza de Vaca turned his wandering footsteps to the Hopi and Zuni villages in the northeast, gaining Mexico at last by way of the friendly Pima settlements along the Gila.

It was in 1540 that Vasco de Coronado, governor of Mexico, lured by the golden tales of a monkish traveler, started northward on the first true exploration of that mysterious land. He sought the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola, where gold and precious gems paved the streets. Though he did not find the object of his search, his expedition led to Spanish settlements and agriculture and mining had some development.

Back again into barbarism was Arizona plunged by the Mexican war for independence, and not until the Gadsden purchase in 1848 did the firm hand of governmental authority again take hold. Even then, however, all that was known of Arizona was a narrow strip within which the Southern Pacific railroad now runs and along which flowed the tide of travel from the eastern states to the gold fields of California.

Treacherous Indians of Long Ago.

When the white man first went to Arizona there were approximately 40,000 Indians within the borders of the territory. The principal tribes were the Navajos, Hopis, Wallapais, Chemehuevis, Havasupias, Mohaves, Pimas, Maricopas, Yumas, Papagos and Apaches, of which there were several groups or divisions. The Navajos perpetrated several massacres in the early days, but it was not long before all the Indians except the Apaches had been subdued.

Tricky and cruel, the Apaches held out for many years against the inroads of the whites upon their ancient hunting grounds. Such leaders as Cochise, Geronimo and Natchez led the Apaches against famous American generals like Nelson A. Miles and George Crook. A reward of $5,000 was once offered for Apache Kid, but was never claimed.

Up to 1874 the Indians terrorized large sections of the territory and kept out immigration and capital. In that year all the Apaches that could be rounded up were placed on the San Carlos reservation. It was supposed that an end had been put to the Indian troubles, but raids in 1882 and 1883 shook the feeling of security.

In the year 1883 there were 25,000 Indians in the territory occupying lands reserved for them by the general government. The government was supporting about 5,000 of them.

In 1882 the Chiricahua, White Mountain and San Carlos Apaches broke out in open rebellion. On the morning of April 19 Loco's band broke out at San Carlos and after killing the chief of police started up the valley of the Gila, killing at least sixty white settlers.

Then for six years Arizona was the scene of a merciless Indian war. In 1883 Geronimo became chief of the Apaches. He massacred settlers and burned ranches almost at will. After each raid he would escape to the mountain fastnesses of Mexico, where the United States soldiers could not pursue him. Finally permission was secured from Mexico for soldiers to cross the frontier in pursuit of the Indians. In 1888 Captain Lawton, serving under General Nelson A. Miles, surrounded Geronimo's warriors and made them prisoners. The whole tribe was taken to Florida and later transferred to Fort Sill, Okla., as prisoners of war.

Bad Men Lived There.

There Geronimo remained until his death, three or four years ago, and the remainder of his band is still there. All desire to return to Arizona, and it is possible that some time the government may see fit to grant them their wish. Today they are as peaceful and placid as any Indians, having seen the folly of resisting the whites.

Of course there were bad men and gun men in Arizona in her early days. Stage and train robberies were by no means uncommon and excited only passing comment. Finally train robberies became so frequent that in 1889 the penalty for that crime was fixed at death. In the same year the legislature passed a law providing a fine of $25 for any one carrying concealed weapons.

It was not until after the penalty for train robbing had been fixed at death that Arizona became really peaceful. Now there is no train robbing any more, and as the day of the stagecoach is practically passed the stage robber is extinct.

Until 1907 everything was wide open in Arizona. Gambling was unrestrained and, except where municipal laws prevented, women and minors were allowed in saloons. In that year the legislature responded to an urgent message from Governor Kibbey and to pronounced public sentiment and passed a rigid anti-gambling law that closed such games.

OUR PEAT WORTH MILLIONS.

Mine Bureau Expert Predicts Wide Use Here Before Long.

Peat may be used extensively in the United States before long, in the opinion of Charles A. Davis, who has been making extensive investigations for the bureau of mines.

The parts of this country where peat is most abundant are relatively remote from the coal fields, Mr. Davis says in a report. This is an important economic consideration. Peat, Mr. Davis says, could be produced with less danger and much more cheaply than coal. It would be more economical, for "two tons of peat could be bought for the same price as one ton of coal, and even the best coals do not have twice the heating value, pound for pound, of good fuel peat."

Mr. Davis estimates the peat of the country worth about $40,000,000,000. Peat of various grades, he adds, may be used for many purposes other than fuel. Paper can be made from it, coarse fabrics, dye stuffs, tanning materials, packing material and fertilizer filler.

The estate of old man Findle, consisting of one eight-day clock and a few other smaller articles, will be wound up next week.

SHATTERS SPRING THEORY.

French Scientist Says Microbe Does Real Awakening.

That the springtime awakening of the earth and all living beings so long sung by the poets and chronicled by the marriage clerks is actually due to a microbe is the thesis upheld by Professor Muntz of the French Academy of Sciences. The old theory that the increased warmth of the sun's rays worked the miracle is no longer tenable if the eminent investigator's opinion is to be believed.

After researches extending over a period of years Professor Muntz asserts that the phenomena of spring time are the direct result of violent bacterial activity in the soil, not due to the sun, but to a law of periodicity inherent in the microbes themselves. This activity highly multiplies the nitrogen in the soil, which in turn makes seed germinate and vegetation grow.

Congress In Session Until August.

Both Democratic and Republican leaders in the house of representatives agree that there is little likelihood of congress adjourning before August.

By degrees we are finding out what caused the Wilson-Harvey explosion.—Baltimore Sun.

—Read the Plainfield Daily Press.

TWO "ETHELS" IN BAYONNE MURDER

One Existed In Victim's Fancy, Police Say.

MYSTERY BAFFLES POLICE

Finding of Letters on Body of George J. Morris, Who Was Killed Monday Night, Brings to Light Strange Whim and Probable Fictitious Girl — Real "Girl" Talks.

Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 31.—The murder of George J. Morris here Monday night presents a most discouraging case to the police. Morris was killed near the Oil Seeds company plant, where he was employed as shipping clerk.

Detective Sergeant Griffin, in charge of the Bayonne detective bureau, inclines to the belief that the shooting was accidental. He picked up a newly made bludgeon fifty feet away from the place where the young man's body was found. It had been fashioned from a heavy billet of hemlock about three feet long and was broken off as though by a blow six inches from the thick end. Griffin believes this weapon was used by an employee of a neighboring factory in making an attack on an enemy and that the bullet which killed young Morris was fired by the person attacked and struck the young man as he walked by.

When Morris' body was searched at the police station a wierdly constructed love letter, written on the backs of railroad bills of lading and addressed to "Miss Ethel Abbott," was found. The police questioned the young man's family in vain in an endeavor to establish "Miss Abbott's" identity and now believe that she existed only in the dead man's imagination.

Morris had for two years been paying marked attention to Miss Ethel Peters, eighteen, of 21 West Fortieth street. There was no one, Miss Peters told the police, who could possibly have been jealous of her intimacy with young Morris.

Assistant County Physician Haskins removed the bullet from the young man's head at Guy's morgue. He declared it might have traveled several hundred feet before it struck Morris. It entered his face to the right of the point of the chin and plowed through his neck to the base of the skull, severing the jugular vein. The physician said the wound would have permitted the injured man to walk a considerable distance without leaving any trail of blood.

TO PROSECUTE DR. GREELEY.

Hackensack Physician Fails to Report a Death.

Hackensack, N. J., Jan. 31.—The board of health of this city has instructed its counsel, A. H. G. Maidment, to prosecute Dr. Horace Greeley, who conducts the Hillcrest sanitarium here, for failure to report a death from tuberculosis to the local authorities.

Dr. Greeley admitted that he had failed to make a report of the death of Miss L. G. Adams, twenty-six years old, of this city, as required by law. He said that the law in question is not strictly observed and that the practice of failing to report is general. He denied that any complaint against his conduct had been previously made.

Dr. F. S. Hallett of the Hackensack board of health said that the offense was a matter of negligence and that Dr. Greeley had never before been in an unfavorable light before the board.

SUPPOSED ACTOR SLAIN.

Shot In Camden In a Quarrel With Unidentified Man.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 31.—In a quarrel between two well dressed men at the corner of Locust and Sycamore streets in this city one of the two strangers drew a revolver and shot the other through the heart, killing him instantly. The bullet went clear through the body. The murderer escaped. The dead man was about forty years old, short and stout. The police say he was evidently an actor, as "stage money" was found in his pockets. There was nothing to identify him.

Mrs. Fannie Sweeten, who lives at the corner of Locust and Sycamore streets, heard the two men quarreling, and she went out to the street to separate them, but just as she reached them the shot was fired. The body of the murdered man was removed to a local undertaking establishment.

HELD AS WHITE SLAVERS.

Young Girl Appeals to Trenton Police and Three Are Arrested.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—Thomas Delacio, twenty years old; James Vendre, thirty years old, and Pedro Bacera, forty years old, were arrested on white slavery charges.

The complainant, Dora Kamer, twenty-two years of age, who had appealed to the police for protection, told how she came to this country from Russia five years ago and was led into a pretense of marriage with Delacio. She charges that he kept her a prisoner here, in Philadelphia, and at a construction camp at Trenton Junction.

Vendre and Bacera are held as Delacio's accomplices, and the local police will be aided by the government authorities in a thorough investigation.

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"No," replied the tailor; "when I want to hear a good sermon I go to London; they preach them there."—Tit-Bits.

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"Yes."

"He knows."—Kansas City Journal.

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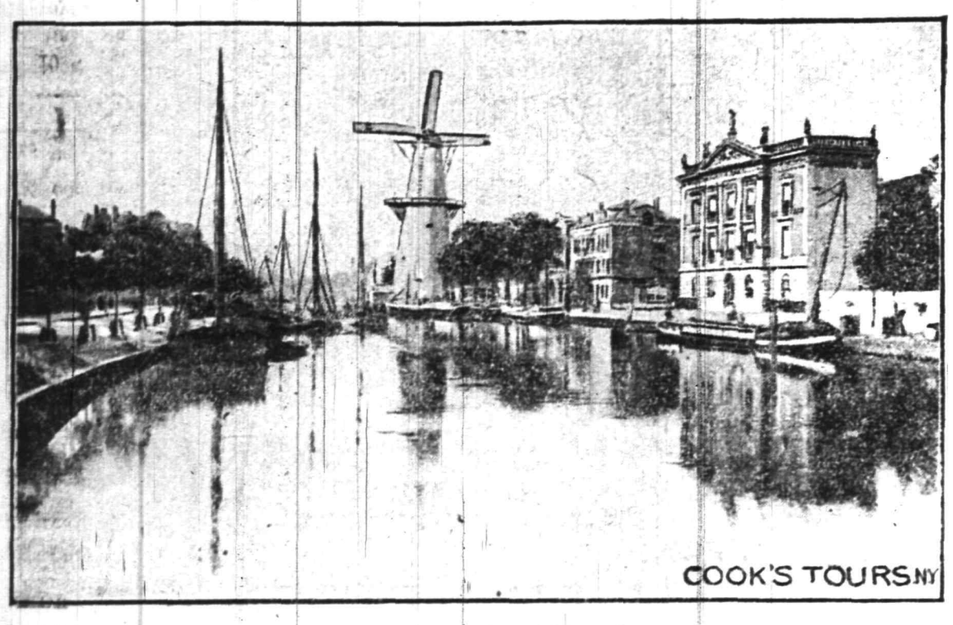

SCENE IN HOLLAND.

One of the Sights Which the Plainfield Daily Press European Tourists W ill See.

COOK'S TOURS APPEAL TO ALL

(Continued from page 1.)

tourist companies provide for their parties only the usual continental meals, which are not as frequent or hearty as those customary in America. The Cook tours are based on having everything as near like they would be at home as it is possible to have them while traveling abroad. For instance, the average breakfast provided to tourists consists of coffee and rolls, there is a light lunch and a big dinner. The Cook tours provide a full meat breakfast, luncheon and dinner, such as one has at home. Every fee is paid while traveling, to porters, bell boys and others, all of this being cared for by the Cook conductor who travels with the party. In addition to this conductor, who will remain with the Daily Press tourists from the time they land until they leave Liverpool on the way home, expert guides and interpreters are provided in each city, these men being constantly under the employ of Thomas Cook and Son. At each station the Cook firm has a uniformed interpreter and porter also in their employ, something no other company does. Think what this would mean if one of the young women was separated from her party. She would know exactly what to do, having merely to go to this interpreter, who would see that she was properly cared for until she was joined by the rest of her companions. The advantages of traveling under the famous house of Cook are too great to be enumerated in the limited space available here.

The opportunity is before every one. The names of the contestants will not be printed for a few days, so that until this is done all have an equal chance. It is urged that nominations be turned in at once, so that there will be no danger of leaving anyone out of the first list, because of confusion at the last minute. See all your friends. Ask them to wait until your name appears in the Daily Press and then do everything they can to help you. Tell them that you will take their subscription now and start sending the Press to them next week. Call at the Daily Press office, or call up on the telephone and ask for the contest manager, who will be glad to answer any questions. All of the assistance possible that can be extended will be given to every candidate, so long as it is not necessary to show favoritism. The situation is such in Plainfield that an offer of this kind will not come again for years, and the offer of the Daily Press has probably never been equalled by a newspaper in a city the size of Plainfield.

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Mrs. McInnes to Entertain.

Mrs. Donald McInnes, of West Third street, will entertain the members and friends of the Penny-a-Week Missionary Society of Hope chapel, Thursday night at a "Dime Social." A cordial invitation is extended to all friends to attend.

Breaks Wrist Second Time.

Walter Weber, of West Third street, broke his right wrist, in two places as a result of a bad fall Monday afternoon, on the icy pavements of Central avenue. About six months ago, Mr. Weber broke the very same wrist cranking an automobile.

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DOCTORS DROP SCALPELS AND OSTEOPATHS CALM

(Special from Staff Correspondent.)

Trenton, Jan. 31.—It begins to look as if New Jersey is not to witness this year the spectacle of a gory fight between the osteopaths and medical men of the State such as has occurred in the Legislature for the past few years.

The osteopaths decided several weeks ago that they would not take the initiative in the fight as in former years, but would wait to introduce their bill until after the medical men had presented their bill. But the legislative committee of the New Jersey Medical Association met here yesterday afternoon and decided to take no action this year to bar out the osteopaths unless the osteopaths themselves started the fight.

The medical men have decided that the fight they have waged annually against the osteopaths has done the medical fraternity no good, and has given the osteopaths thousands of dollars' worth of free advertising, in addition to stirring up considerable public sympathy for the new school.

The medical men intend to introduce two bills at the present session. One will provide a means for the restoration of reciprocity with New York in the issuance of licenses, and the other will make it possible to prosecute fakers who hold themselves out as able to cure chronic or incurable diseases.

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